

Strumming Pattern:

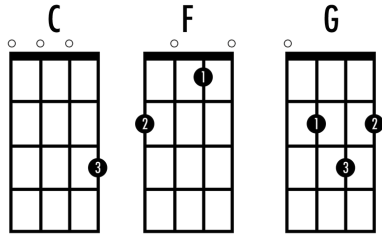
Option 1: ↓ on each chord

Option 2: ↓ ↓ (Two downstrokes per chord)

Option 3: ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↑ (DDU UDU)

Leaving on a Jet Plane

John Denver



I chose this song because 1) it's beautiful, 2) it uses simple ukulele chords, and 3) the chords are the same throughout. It's a gorgeous song and I hope you enjoy playing it!

Verse 1

C **F**
All my **bags** are packed I'm **ready** to go

C **F**
I'm **standin'** here **outside** your door

C **F** **G**
I **hate** to wake you **up** to say **goodbye**

C **F**
But the **dawn** is breakin' It's **early** morn

C **F**
The **taxi's** waitin' He's **blowin'** his horn

C **F** **G**
Already I'm so **lonesome** I could **die**

Verse 2

C **F**
There's so **many** times I've **let** you down

C **F**
So **many** times I've **played** around

C **F** **G**
I **tell** you now, **they** don't mean a **thing**

C **F**
Every **place** I go, I'll **think** of you

C **F**
Every **song** I sing, I'll **sing** for you

C **F** **G**
When I come back, I'll **bring** your wedding **ring**

Pre-Chorus

C **F**
So **kiss** me and **smile** for me

C **F**
Tell me that you'll **wait** for me

C **F** **G**
Hold me like you'll **never** let me **go**

Pre-Chorus

C **F**
So **kiss** me and **smile** for me

C **F**
Tell me that you'll **wait** for me

C **F** **G**
Hold me like you'll **never** let me **go**

Chorus

C **F**
'Cause I'm **leavin'** on a jet plane

F
Don't know when I'll be back again

C **F** **G**
Oh **babe**, I hate to **go**

Chorus

C **F**
'Cause I'm **leavin'** on a jet plane

F
Don't know when I'll be back again

C **F** **G**
Oh **babe**, I hate to **go**



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Verse 3

C **F**

Now the time has **come** to leave you

C **F**

One more time, **let** me kiss you

C **F** **G**

Then **close** your eyes And **I'll** be on my **way**

C **F**

Dream about the **days** to come

C **F**

When I won't have to **leave** alone

C **F** **G**

About the times, I won't have to **say**

Pre-Chorus

C **F**

So **kiss** me and **smile** for me

C **F**

Tell me that you'll **wait** for me

C **F** **G**

Hold me like you'll **never** let me **go**

Chorus

C **F**

'Cause I'm **leavin'** on a jet plane

F

Don't know when **I'll** be back again

C **F** **G**

Oh **babe**, I hate to **go**

Verse, Pre-Chorus & Chorus

The musical notation consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains four measures of music with chords C, F, C, and F above them. The second staff contains four measures of music with chords C, F, G, and G above them. The notation uses a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb).