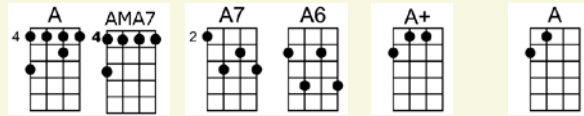


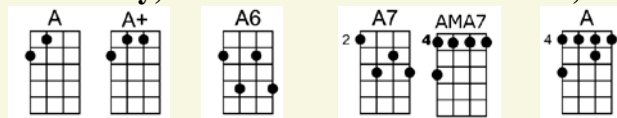
**"A String of Pearls"** Composed by Jerry Gray with lyrics by Eddie DeLange. Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded on November 8, 1941 ([Thanks to Dr. Uke for opening 8 bars](#))

I had great difficulty in trying to get the background orchestration that Miller used in this song. He used a descending sequence (that does not follow the melody) then follows it with an ascending sequence. I just love the orchestral version, and it translates "reasonably" well to the ukulele, but I found I had to be competent on those chord sequences to be able to sing the melody and play those lovely sequences.

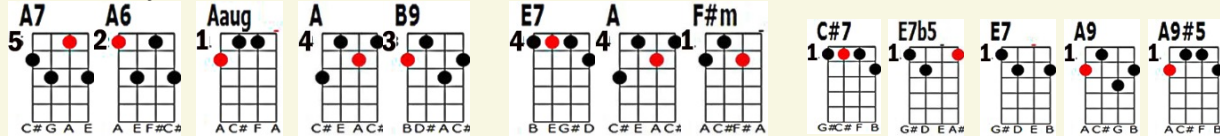
### V 1



Ba - by, here's a five and dime,

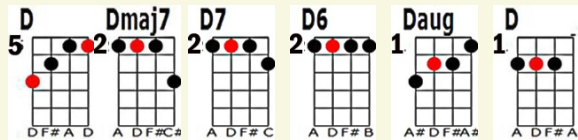


Ba - by, now's a - bout the time

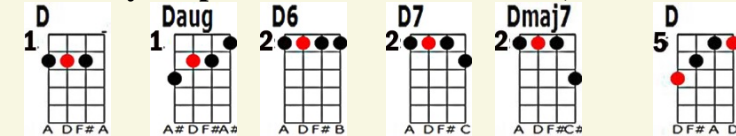


For a string of pearls a - la Wool - worth.

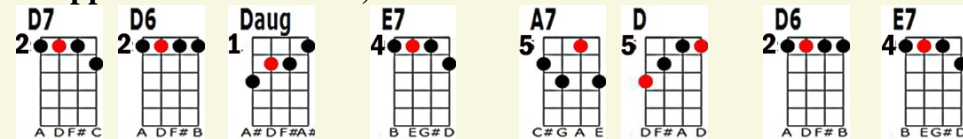
### V 2



Ev' - ry pearl's a star a - bove,

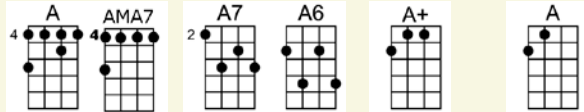


Wrapped in dreams, and filled with love --

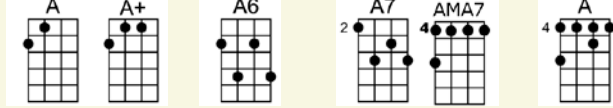


That old string of pearls a - la Wool - worth.

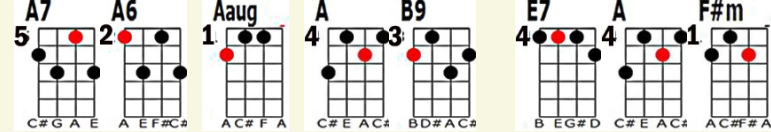
V 3



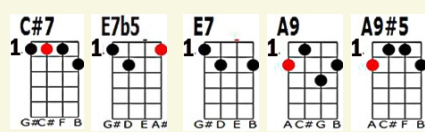
Til that hap - py day in Spring



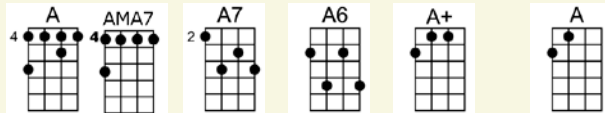
When you buy the wed - ding ring,



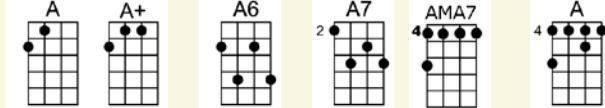
Please, a string of pearls a - la Wool - worth.



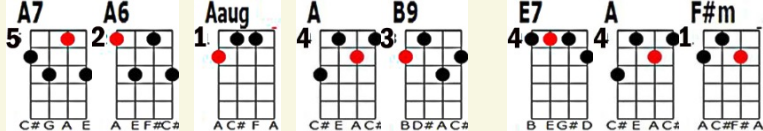
V 4



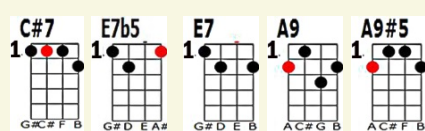
Ba - by you made quite a start,



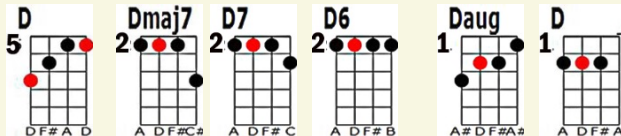
Found the way right to my heart



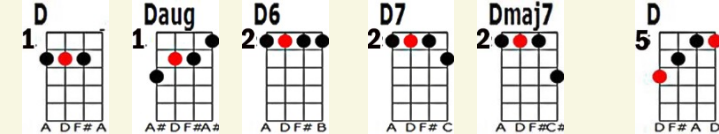
With a string of pearls a - la Wool - worth.



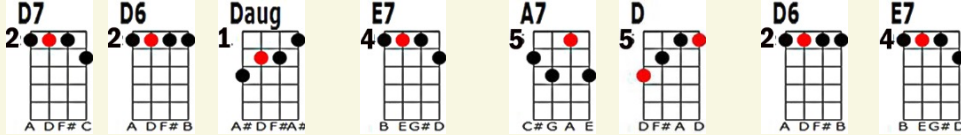
V 5



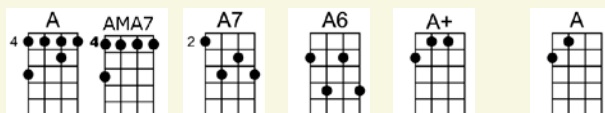
Wait til the stars peek - a - boo,



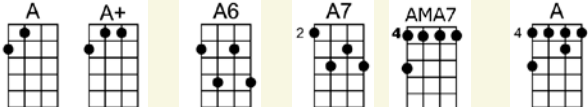
I've got some - thing just for you -



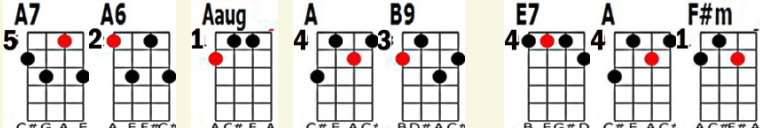
It's a string of pearls a - la Wool - worth.



I found a love so sub - lime,



**Right in that old five and dime**



**With a string of pearls a - la Wool - worth.**

