

# Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds

The Beatles



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Key: A (verse) F (bridge) G (chorus)

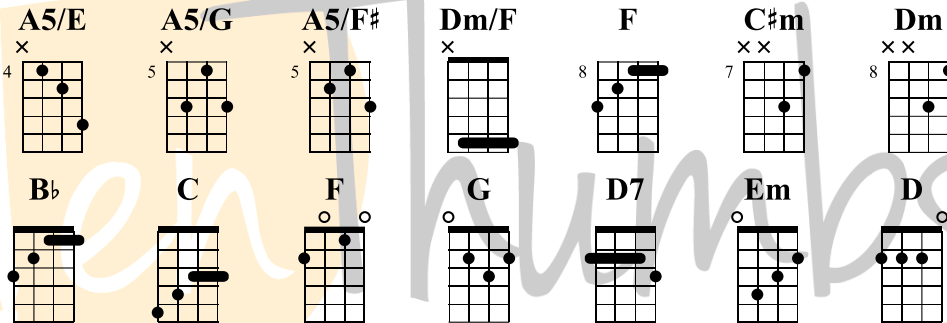
Harmony:

Time Signature: 3/4 (Verse and Bridge) 4/4 (Chorus)

BPM: 124 (Verse/Bridge) 90 (Chorus)

Video Tutorial: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZM\\_5lRt6ggk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZM_5lRt6ggk)

Chord Shapes:



## Intro Fingerpicking

Musical notation for the Intro Fingerpicking section. The key signature is A major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The notation shows four measures with the following chords: A5/E, A5/G, A5/F#, and Dm/F. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is written on a bass clef staff. The bass line includes fingerings: 4-5-7, 7-5, 6-5-7, and 5-4-5. The melody includes a 'P' (pizzicato) marking over the final two notes of the fourth measure.

Verse - Measures 1-4 and 9-12 are the same as the intro

Musical notation for the Verse section. The key signature is A major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The notation shows four measures with the following chords: A5/E, A5/G, A5/F#, and Dm/F. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is written on a bass clef staff. The bass line includes fingerings: 4-5-7, 7-5, 6-5-7, and 5-4-5. The melody includes a 'P' (pizzicato) marking over the final two notes of the fourth measure.

A5/E                      A5/G                      A5/F#                      F

A5/E                      A5/G                      A5/F#                      Dm/F

A5/E                      A5/G                      C#m                      Dm

**Bridge**

1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |

Bb | Bb | C | C |

D D D | D D D | D D D | D D D |

1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |

F | F | Bb | Bb |

D D D | D D D | D D D | D D D |

1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |

C | C | G | G D7 Em |

D D D | D D D | D D D | D D D |

1 & 2 & 3 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & |

D | |

D---let-it---|---ring----

**Chorus**

- This is the strum pattern for one person... BUT! We can add some polyphony, there are two more guitars playing in this part so I arranged two extra parts for the ukulele, too.

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |

G C | D | G C | D |

D U D U D U D U | D U D U D U D U | D U D U D U D U | D U D U D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |

G C | D | A | A |

D U D U D U D U | D U D U D U D U | D---let-it-----|---ring-----|

Ukulele 2 - The Riff

Ukulele 3 - Staccato chord stabs up the fretboard

What do all 3 of these things sound like together? Click this time stamp to find out - [13:44](#)

Full Song

Intro

[Verse 1]

A5/E          A5/G          A5/F#          Dm/F  
 Picture yourself in a boat on a river  
 A5/E          A5/G          A5/F#          F  
 With tangerine trees and marmalade skies  
 A5/E          A5/G          A5/F#          Dm/F  
 Somebody calls you, you answer quite slowly  
 A5/E          A5/G          C#m          Dm  
 A girl with kaleidoscope eyes

[Bridge]

Bb                                  C                                  F                                  Bb  
 Cellophane flowers of yellow and green, towering over your head  
 C    G                                  G          D7          Em          D  
 Look for the girl with the sun in her eyes and she's gone

[Chorus]

G C D G C D  
 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds  
 G C D A  
 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Ahhhhhhhhhhhh.

[Verse 2]

A5/E A5/G A5/F# Dm/F  
 Follow her down to a bridge by a fountain  
 A5/E A5/G A5/F# F  
 Where rocking horse people eat marshmallow pies  
 A5/E A5/G A5/F# Dm/F  
 Everyone smiles as you drift past the flowers  
 A5/E A5/G C#m Dm  
 That grow incredibly high

[Bridge]

Bb C  
 Newspaper taxis appear on the shore,  
 F Bb  
 Waiting to take you away.  
 C G G  
 Climb in the back with your head in the clouds,  
 D7 Em D  
 And you're gone.

[Verse 3]

A5/E A5/G A5/F# Dm/F  
 Picture yourself on a train in a station,  
 A5/E A5/G A5/F# F  
 With plasticine porters with looking glass ties  
 A5/E A5/G A5/F# Dm/F  
 Suddenly someone is there at the turnstile  
 A5/E A5/G C#m Dm  
 The girl with kaleidoscope eyes

[Chorus - Fade out]

G C D G C D  
 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds  
 G C D A  
 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Ahhhhhhhhhhhh.  
 G C D G C D  
 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds  
 G C D A  
 Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds. Ahhhhhhhhhhhh.

\*If you can't fade out, because it is hard to do live, finish on the A chord



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