


Many songs in folk, rock, blues and pop music use what are known as **'The 1-4-5 Chords'**. If you're a beginning ukulele player, and you go to a jam session, you may hear someone say "this is a 1-4-5 song in the key of D". Don't panic. It's really very simple. This chart shows you what chords will be played in the song. For example, in the key of D, the chords would be D, G and A. Often, the "7" version of a chord can be used as the 5 chord. This just means that in the key of D, you could use A7 rather than A if you want. So go to a local jam session. Don't panic, have fun and happy strumming!

Key

The 1 chord	The 4 chord	The 5 chord	The "7" version of 5 chord	The relative minor
C	F	G	G7	Am
D	G	A	A7	Bm
G	C	D	D7	Em
A	D	E	E7	F#m
F	Bb	C	C7	Dm
B	Don't bother with these keys if you play a ukulele  Pick up a shaky egg!			
E				

[C] Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go marching [G7] in,
Lord, I [C] want to be in that num[F]ber,
When the [C] Saints go [G7] marching [C] in.

[C] She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she [G7] comes.
She'll be [C] coming 'round the mountain,
She'll be [F] coming 'round the mountain,
She'll be [C] coming 'round the [G7] mountain,
when she [C] comes.

[C] Row row row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily Merrily Merrily Merrily
[G7] life is but a dream.

[C] The itsy bitsy spider went [G7] up the garden [C] spout.
Down came the rain and [G7] washed the spider [C] out.
Out came the sun and [G7] dried up all the [C] rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider went [G7] up the spout [C] again.