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BLUES ON A UKULELE  Music: Herb Ohta

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Intro:  First 2 lines

They say you can’t play blues on a u-ku-le-le, but there they are wrong,

You went a-way and this is all I play, my ukulele sad song

They say you can’t cry and play a u-ku-le-le, well what do they know?

I start to strum, and soon the tears will come and then the blues just follow

They say that there’s no happier sound. That’s not the case when you’re not a-round.

They say you can’t play blues on a u-ku-le-le, but since we’re apart

1. Oh, from that day, I can only play the strings of my broken heart. (instr. repeat)

2. Oh, from that day, I can only play the strings of my broken heart.

The strings of my broken heart.

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Dm11 G7 C6 A7 Am7 D7
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Am7 D7 G Gdim G6
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