

# Hey Soul Sister (Train)

## SPA STRUMMERS – UKULELE ARRANGEMENT

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This song was probably originally written for a guitar, because it's in E major, a guitar friendly key, but a not-so-friendly uke key. Also, it's too high for the average male to sing (unless wearing very tight underwear)

I suspect that the uke involvement on the 'Train' hit was an afterthought.

The original chords are E, B, C#m and A.

I have therefore transposed this E key to C, which makes the chords C, G, Am, F. I have only included one verse and one chorus for now so that we can go over the fairly tricky strumming patterns in some detail.

### Suggested Strumming

The main pattern is:

d – d u - u d u (dum derdum derdummer) (dum derdum derdummer) (dum derdum derdummer)

Play that (d – d u - u d u) twice for each chord in the verse. The only exception is on the lines that finish with a quick F – G change where you play the pattern once for each chord.

In the chorus, play the pattern twice on F and once on G. Then two down strums each for the C and G.

The number of times you strum the pattern is signified thus **x2** or **x1** etc. // means 2 down strums

### VERSE

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx2  
Hey-ay, Hey-ay-AY-ay-ay, Hey-ay-AY-ay-ay

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx2  
Your lipstick stains on the front lobe of my left side brains

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx1 Gx1  
I knew I wouldn't for-get you and so I went and let you blow my mind

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx2  
Your sweet moonbeam the smell of you in every single dream I dream

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx1 Gx1  
I knew when we col-lided you're the one I have de-cided who's one of my kind

### CHORUS

Fx2 Gx1 C// G// Fx2  
Hey soul sister ain't that mister mister on the radio stereo

Gx1 C// G//  
The way you move aint fair you know

Fx2 Gx1 C// G// Fx2 Gx1  
Hey soul sister I don't want to miss a single thing you do STOP

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx2  
To-night Hey-ay, Hey-ay-AY-ay-ay, Hey-ay-AY-ay-ay

Cx2 Gx2 Amx2 Fx2  
Just in ti-i-i-ime I'm so glad you have a one track mind like me

...to be continued....