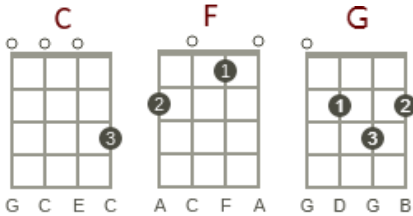


UNDER AFRICAN SKIES

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4/4 Strum D uDu “Dum a-chinga”

Intro: [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

[C] Jo [F] seph's [C] face [G] was [C] black [F] as [C] night [G]
The [C] pale [F] yellow [C] moon [G] shone in his [C] eyes [F] [C] [G]
His [C] path [F] was [C] marked [G] by the [C] stars in the [F] southern [C]
hemisphere [G]
And he [C] walked [F] his [C] days under [G] African [C] skies [F] [C] [G]

Chorus **Louder**

[C] This is the [F] story of [C] how we be [G] gin to re [C] member [F] [C] [G]
[C] This is the [F] powerful [C] pulsing of [G] love in the [C] vein [F] [C] [G]
[C] After the [F] dream of [C] falling and [G] calling your [C] name out [F] [C] [G]
[C] These are the [F] roots of [C] rhythm and the [G] roots of [C] rhythm remain [F]
[C] [G]

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

Softer

In [C] ear [F] ly [C] mem [G] ory , [C] miss [F] ion [C] music [G]
Was [C] ring [F] ing [C] round my [G] nursery [C] door [F] [C] [G]
I said [C] take [F] this [C] child, [G] lord from [C] Tucson [F] Ari [C] zona [G]
Give her the [C] wings to [F] fly through [C] harmony and [G] she wont [C]
bother you no more [F] [C] [G]

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[C] [G]

“TAI [C]UMBA[F] UMBA [C] UMBA [G]WOA WOAHH [C] OHHHH” [F] [C] [G]
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Fading

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]