

# CAN'T PLAY BLUES ON A UKULELE

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**C**  
They say you can't play blues on a ukulele,  
**G7**  
But they are wrong,  
**F** **C**  
You went away, and this is all I play,  
**G7** **C**  
My sad ukulele song.

**C**  
They say you can't cry and play the ukulele,  
**G7**  
Well, what do they know,  
**F** **C**  
I start to strum, and soon the blues come,  
**G7** **C**  
That's when the tears start to flow.

**C** **C7**  
They say that there is no happier sound,  
**F** **G7**  
But that's not the case, when you're not around,

**C**  
They say you can't play blues on a ukulele,  
**G7**  
But since we're apart,  
**F** **C**  
Oh from that day, I can only play,  
**G7** **C**  
The strings of my broken heart.