

Don't Be Cruel (Blackwell, Presley)

Ukulele arrangement by Clive Harvey

Intro: 4 bars of C + Riff x 4:

Verse 1:
 C
 You know I can be found sitting home all alone
 F C
 If you can't come around, at least please telephone
 Dm G7 C
 Don't be cruel to a heart that's true

Verse 2:
 C
 Baby, if I made you mad at something I might have said
 F C
 Please, let's forget the past, the future looks bright ahead
 Dm G7 C
 Don't be cruel to a heart that's true

Bridge:
 F G7 F G7 C
 I don't want no other love, baby it's still you I'm thinking of

Verse 3:
 Don't stop thinking of me, don't make me feel this way
 Come on over here and love me, you know what I want to say
 Don't be cruel to a heart that's true

Bridge:
 F G7 F G7 C
 Why should we be apart? I really love you baby, cross my heart

Verse 4:
 Let's walk up to the preacher and let us say I do
 Then you'll know you'll have me and I'll know that I'll have you
 Don't be cruel to a heart that's true

Bridge:
 F G7 F G7 C
 I don't want no other love, baby it's still you I'm thinking of

Outro:
 Dm G7 C } x2
 Don't be cruel to a heart that's true
 F G7 F G7 C C6
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Intro
 Verse 1
 Verse 2
 Bridge
 Verse 3
 Bridge
 Verse 4
 Outro

This is my favourite Elvis song & was also one of his own personal favourites, a 1956 gem. This arrangement is in uke-friendly C. Elvis's original is in D – if you want to play along with the record, put a capo on the 2nd fret. No capo? Do yourself a favour - buy one! OR - transpose into D by shifting each chord up a tone: C = D, F = G, Dm = Em etc.

Swing strum:
 / / ^ / / ^ / / ^ / / ^
 1 2 &3 4 &1 2 &3 4 &
 / = down strum ^ = up strum

Verses:

C			
F		C	
Dm	G7	C	

Bridge:

F	G7	F
G7	C	

Outro:

Dm	G7	C	
Dm	G7	C	
F	G7	F	G7
C	C - C6		



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