

## 26 Miles (Santa Catalina) Four Preps

Hear this song at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdMEx609X\\_8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdMEx609X_8) (play along with capo at 1<sup>st</sup> fret)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [G7] 4|4 120 2 Beats each

[C] Twenty-six [Am] miles a[F]cross the [G7] sea

[C] Santa Cata[Am]lina is a [F] waitin' for [G7] me

[C] Santa Cata[Am]lina the [F] island [G7] of ro[C]mance

Ro[Am]mance ro[F]mance ro[G7]mance *C x x x*

[C] Water all a[Am]round it [F] every[G7]where

[C] Tropical [Am] trees and the [F] salty [G7] air

But for [C] me the [Am] thing that's a [F] waitin' [G7] there

Ro[C]mance [F] [C] [C7]

It [Dm] seems so [G7] distant [C] twenty six [Am] miles away

[Dm] Restin' in the [G7] water se[C]rene [C7]

I'd [Dm] work for [G7] anyone [C] even the [Am] Navy

Who would [D7] float me to my island [G] dream [G7]

[C] Twenty six [Am] miles so [F] near yet [G7] far

**I'd [C] swim with just some [Am] water wings [F] and my uku [G7] lei**  
I could [C] leave the [Am] wings

But I'll [F] need the uku [G7] lei for ro [C] mance

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A [Dm] tropical [G7] heaven [C] out in the [Am] ocean

[Dm] Covered with [G7] trees and [C7] guys [C7]

If [Dm] I have to [G7] swim I'll [C] do it for [Am] ever

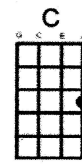
'Til I'm [D7] gazin' on those island [G] guys [G7]

[C] Forty kilo[Am]metres in a [F] leaky old [G7] boat

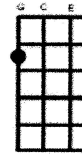
[C] Any old [Am] thing that'll [F] stay a[G7]float

When [C] we arr[Am]ive we'll [F] all pro[G7]mote ro[C]mance

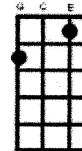
Ro[Am]mance ro[F]mance ro[G7]mance



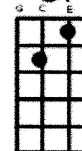
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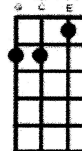
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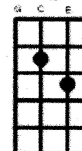
G7



Dm



G



C7



Ending C x x x