

JOLENE

DOLLY PARTON (1973)

uke arr. Jenny Selig <https://youtu.be/J6mIRcoSbh8>

/ = single strum

X = chuck or chunk (strumming hand mute)

Island strum/Calypso strum indicates the classic D-du-udu strum

Plucking Island indicates Pluck-du-udu (pluck on G)

Note: island or chucking island D-Xu-uXu works all the way through!

Picking Notation: 1=thumb on G; 2=index on C; 3=middle on E, 4=ring on A

pick 1-2-3-4-3-2

Jo[Am]lene Jo[C]lene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene [Am]
I'm [G]begging of you [Em7]please don't take my [Am]man [Am]
Jo[Am]lene Jo[C]lene Jo[G]lene Jo[Am]lene[Am]
[G]Please don't take him [Em7]just because you [Am]can [Am]/

strum, pause, pick 4-3-2

[Am]Your beauty is be[C]yond compare
With [G]flaming locks of [Am]auburn hair
With [G]ivory skin and [Em7]eyes of emerald [Am]green [Am]
Your [Am]smile is like a [C]breath of spring
Your [G]voice is soft like [Am]summer rain
And [G]I cannot com[Em7]pete with you, Jo[Am]lene [Am] *shift into island strum

He [Am]talks about you [C]in his sleep
There's [G]nothing I can [Am]do to keep
From [G]crying when he [Em7]calls your name Jo[Am]lene
And [Am]I can easily [C]understand
How [G]you could easily [Am]take my man
But you [G]don't know what he [Em7]means to me Jo[Am]lene [Am]

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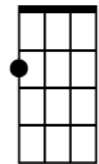
strum, pause, pick 4-3-2

Now [Am]you can have your [C]choice of men
But [G]I could never [Am]love again
[G]He's the only [Em7]one for me Jo[Am]lene [Am]
I [Am]had to have this [C]talk with you
My [G]happiness de[Am]pends on you
And what[G]ever you de[Em7]cide to do Jo[Am]lene [Am] *shift into island strum

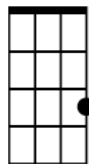
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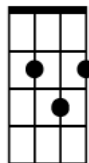
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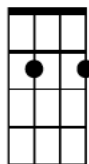
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Em7



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