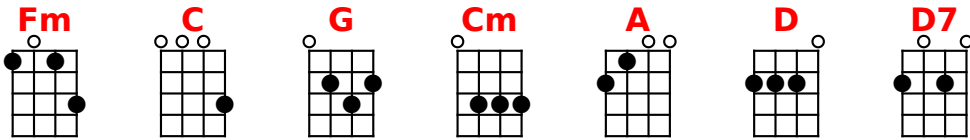


Kaiju on the Dance Floor

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Kaiju Kaijū, lit. 'Strange Beast'; Wikipedia says: **kai(d)zū:**"is a Japanese term that is commonly associated with media involving giant monsters." Godzilla is the classic example, but there are many others.

Kazoo intro: **[Fm] [C] [Fm] [C]**

In the **[Fm]** mood-both of us!-for **[C]** dancing,
[G] We went out to the nightclub, with **[Cm]** no idea
A **[Fm]** monster was ad- **[C]** vancing.

[Fm] Do you hear that dissonant **[C]** beat?
Caused by **[Fm]** large scaly **[C]** feet.
[Fm] Now we hear only the **[C]** rum-ba-ling,
[G] All of the deb-ris **[Cm]** tum-ba-ling,
Then we **[Fm]** stand before the **[C]** kaiju
And I **[A]** take your shaking **[D]** hand. **[D7]**

[Fm] Looks as if it's **[C]** eighty feet tall;
[Fm] Here comes its vastness, knocking **[C]** over a wall
[Fm] Devouring the DJ is **[C]** what we saw
[G] As the kaiju crushes folks in its e- **[Cm]** normous claw.
[Fm] And look at all those **[C]** teeth, which we
[A] Don't wanna get caught be- **[D]** neath. **[D7]**

Chorus: Can't a-**[G]** void the noise, that **[Cm]** ear-ful
Sound **[G]** freezing us in place; it's **[Cm]** fear-ful
It's a **[D7]** kaiju, a ka-ka-**[Cm]** kaiju,
A **[A]** kaiju's dissolving the **[D]** dance floor **[D7]**

Instrumental: Can't a- **[G]** void it, that **[Cm]** ear-ful
Sound **[G]** freezing you in place; it's **[Cm]** fear-ful
It's a **[D7]** kaiju, a ka-ka-**[Cm]** kaiju,
A **[A]** kaiju has dissolved the **[D]** dance floor **[D7]**

[Fm] As we dance, my arm's around you,
Through **[C]** the fear we're feeling
[G] As we see the stars
Through the **[Cm]** hole in the ceiling.
All we can **[Fm]** do, my **[C]** darling,
Is to **[A]** dance slowly a- **[D]** way, a- **[D7]** way.

[Fm] Where did the kaiju **[C]** come from?
[Fm] Looking a- **[C]** round-
[Fm] Did it walk out of the **[C]** o-ce-an?
[G] Or crawl up from the world under- **[Cm]** ground?
Find out **[Fm]** later-now, **[C]** gotta be careful!
As we **[A]** dance slowly a- **[D]** way, a- **[D7]** way

Chorus: Can't a- **[G]** void it, that **[Cm]** ear-ful
Sound **[G]** freezing you in place; it's **[Cm]** fear-ful

It's a [D7] kaiju, a ka-ka-[Cm] kaiju,
A [A] kaiju burning holes in the [D] dance floor [D7]

Instrumental: Can't a- [G] void it, that [Cm] ear-ful
Sound [G] freezing you in place; it's [Cm] fear-ful
It's a [D7] kaiju, a ka-ka-[Cm] kaiju,
A [A] kaiju burning holes in the [D] dance floor [D7]

As [Fm] though we were [C] dreamers
We [Fm] watched a hundred [C] running screamers
Get [G] scorched to ash and [Cm] die,
We [Fm] dance slowly past them; [C] maybe that's why
We [A] never caught the kaiju's [D] eye [D7]

Chorus: Can't a- [G]void it, that [Cm] ear-ful
Sound [G] freezing you in place; it's [Cm] fear-ful
It's a [D7] kaiju, a ka-ka-[Cm] kaiju,
It's a [A] kaiju swallowing the [D] dance floor [D7]

[Fm] The monster's left the [C] buil-ting
[Fm] It seems like every-thing is [C] til-ting
[Fm] But we escaped the monster's arri- [C] val
[Fm] We're relieved by our sur- [C] vival, dancing slowly
[Fm] The dance floor looks [C] blobby
[G] As we slowly escape [Cm] through the lobby
[Fm] the only possibility that [C] may be im-pactive
We [A] hope we aren't radio-[D] active. [D7]
Oh-oh...

Instrumental coda:
Can't a- [G] void it, that [Cm] ear-ful
Sound [G] freezing you in place; it's [Cm] fear-ful
It's a [D7] kaiju, a ka-ka-[Cm] kaiju,
It's a [D7] kaiju, a ka-ka-[Cm] kaiju,
A [A] kaiju burning holes in the [D] dance floor [D7] [Cm] [D7] (hold)