

VENUS

v.1

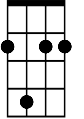
(1969) by Robbie van Leeuwen

Play along with the video on YouTube @ "Shocking Blue - Venus (Official Video)"

All [Em] [A] [Am] & [D] chords are 2 beats; [B7sus4] [C] and [B7] are 4 beats; chevrons a single stroke.

INTRO x2 [B7sus4] [B7sus4]
[Em] [A] [Em] [A]

B7sus



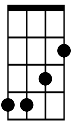
VERSE 1

A [Em] goddess on a [A] mountain [Em] top [A]
Was [Em] burning like a [A] silver [Em] flame [A]
The [Em] summit of [A] beauty and [Em] love [A]
And [Em] Venus was her [A] name → riff

Riff:

A	-----0--2--2--0-----
E	--0--3-----3--
C	-----
G	-----

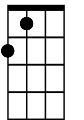
Em



CHORUS

She's [Am] got it.. [D] [Am] Yeah, [D] baby,..
She's [Em] got it [A] [Em] [A]
[C] I'm your Venus [B7] I'm your fire at
[Em] your desire [A] [Em] [A]

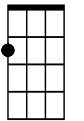
A



VERSE 2

Her [Em] weapons were her [A] crystal [Em] eyes [A]
[Em] making every [A] man [Em] mad [A]
[Em] Black as a dark [A] night she [Em] was [A]
Got what [Em] no one [A] else had → riff

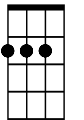
Am



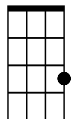
CHORUS

'BRIDGE' [B7sus4] [B7sus4] [Em] [A] [Em] [A]
[B7sus4] [B7sus4] [Em] [A] [Em] [A]
[Em] [A] [Em] [A]

D



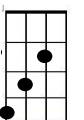
C



Repeat **VERSE 1** and

CHORUS

B7



OUTRO

[Em] [A]
[Em] Yeah, [A] baby, she's [Em] got it [A] x4

Written by Shocking Blue's dutch guitarist, Venus hit number one in 1970 in at least 14 countries. Bananarama revived it in 1986 as a monster dance hit around the world. Weirdly, it was also a counter-culture anthem in soviet Russia where it was sung as a skat tune, with the slurred English chorus and title of 'Shizgarah' (She's got it!).