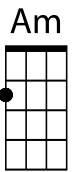# ECHO BEACH by Martha and the Muffins

Notes: [G!] *means single downstrum;* [D!! !] *means 3 downstrums (with a rest on the 3rd beat);*
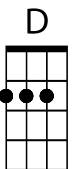*You can add an extra twiddle after each line of the verse: A string ---3-2-3-0----5---7--*

INTRO: Pick 4 bars of quick 'A' notes (ie. 32 x 1/8th beats), then
pluck the 1st beat of every bar while pickers do the riff x4 (=8bars):

Am

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RIFF:  A |----3--2-----|-5----5--------2-|---
       E |----------3--|----5------3-3---|---
       C |-------------|-----------------|---
       g |-------------|-----------------|---
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1st set strumming **2x** /Am /D C /Am /D Em (RIFF cont'd)

2nd set strumming **2x** /Am /G   /Em /F G   with "oooo" backing

D

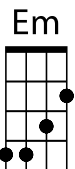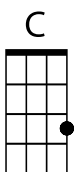## VERSE 1

 /Am   /D   C   /Am /D Em
I **know** it's out of fashion   and a **tri**fle un**cool**

  /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
But **I** can't help it   I'm a **rom**antic **fool**

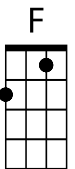   /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
It's a **habit** of mine,   to watch the **sun** go **down**

  /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
On **Ech**o Beach   I watch the **sun** go **down**

C

CHORUS   From [G!] **9** to five I have to spend my [D!! !] **time at work**
My [G!] **job** is very boring I'm an [D!! !] **off'ice clerk**
The [Am!] **on**ly thing that helps me pass the [Em!! !] **time a'way**
Is [Am!] **know**ing I'll be back in Echo [Em!! !] **Beach some day**

/F   /G
/Am /G   /Em /F G   x2;
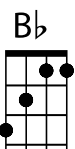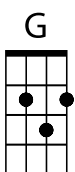/Am!..2 3 4 1 2 3 4   **RIFF** + /Am /D C /Am   /D Em

Em

VERSE 2
  /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
On **silent** summer evenings,   the sky's a**live** with **light**
 /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
A **build**ing in the distance,   surrea**listic sight**
  /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
On **Echo** Beach, **waves** make the **only sound**
  /Am   /D   C   /Am   /D Em
On **Echo** Beach,   there's not a **soul** ar**ound**

F

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL

/F   /G   /Bb /C   x2
/Am /G   /Em /F G x2

G

OUTRO

/Am   /G   /Em   /F   G
Echo Beach **far** away in time   Echo Beach **far** away **in time** **x4** *...finish on Am!*

Bb