

Octopus's Garden

The Beatles (Richard Starkey), 1969. Ukulele arrangement Bob Guz, 2019.

INTRO: 4 beats per chord

C Am F G
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VERSE 1

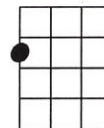
C
I'd like to be,
Am
Under the sea
F G
In an octopus's garden in the shade
C
He'd let us in,
Am
Knows where we've been
F G
In his octopus's garden in the shade

CHORDS

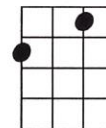
C



Am



F



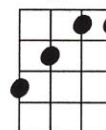
G



Dm



Bb



☞ = *Pause or take a breath*

[*hold*] = *Strum the chord once and let them ring*

[*stop*] = *Strum the chord once and mute the strings*

PRE-CHORUS 1

Am Am G
I'd ask my friends to come and see
F G G G G G [stop] G [stop]
An octopus's gar-den with me

Down-strums only

CHORUS: See the suggested Chorus Vocal harmonies on pages 4 and 5

C ← Resume strumming
I'd like to be,
Am
Under the sea
F G C
In an octopus's garden in the shade

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VERSE 2: See the suggested Verse Vocals on page 6

C

♪ We would be warm, [oooo – oooo]

Am

♪ Below the storm [oooo – oooo]

F

G

In our little hideaway beneath the waves [aah – aah – aah – aah – aah – aah – aah]

C

♪ Resting our head, [oooo – oooo]

Am

♪ On the seabed [oooo – oooo]

F

G

In an octopus's garden ♪ near a cave [aah – aah – aah – aah – aah – aah – aah]

PRE-CHORUS 2

Am

Am G

♪ We would sing ♪ and dance a-round

F

G

G

G

G [stop] G [stop]

Down-strums only

♪ Because we know we can't be found

CHORUS: See the suggested Chorus Vocal harmonies on pages 4 and 5

C

Resume strumming

♪ I'd like to be,

Am

♪ Under the sea

F

G

C

In an octopus's garden ♪ in the shade

INTERLUDE: 4 beats per chord

F

F

Dm

Dm

Bb

Bb

C

C

F

F

Dm

Dm

Bb

C

F

G

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VERSE 3: See the suggested Verse Vocals on page 6

C

♪ We would shout, [aah – aah]

Am

♪ And swim about [oooo – oooo]

F

G

The coral ♪ that lies beneath the waves [*Lies beneath the ocean waves*]

C

♪ Oh, what joy, [aah – aah]

Am

For every girl and boy [oooo – oooo]

F

G

Knowing ♪ they're happy and they're safe [*Happy and they're safe*]

PRE-CHORUS 3

Am

Am

G

♪ We would be ♪ so happy you and me

F

G G G G

G [stop] G [stop]

Down-strums only

No one there to tell us what to do

CHORUS and ENDING: See the suggested Ending Vocal harmonies on pages 7 and 8

C

Resume strumming

♪ I'd like to be,

Am

♪ Under the sea

F

G

Am

In an octopus's garden ♪ with you

F

G

Am

In an octopus's garden ♪ with you

F

G

C [stop]

G

C [hold]

In an octopus's garden ♪ with you

The Ending riff (see page 8)
can be played with these
chords.