

# 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

## PRE-CHORUS 1

Am Am G

♪ I'd ask my friends to come and see

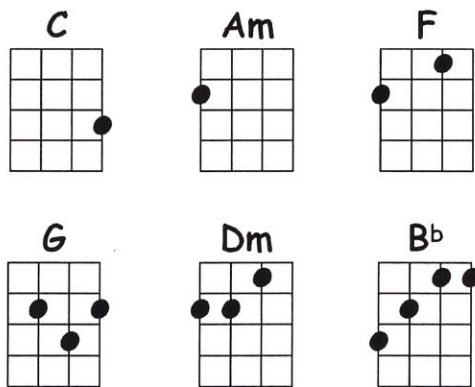
F G G G G [stop] G [stop] Down-strums only

♪ An octopus's gar-den with me

**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

## CHORDS



, = *Pause or take a breath*

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

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

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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 – 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 – 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.*