

Lovely Day

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Key: D • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[D] [G] [A] [Bm] [Em] [A] [D] (x2 – soft groove)

VERSE 1

[D] When I wake up in the **[G]** morning, love
[A] And the sunlight hurts my **[Bm]** eyes
[Em] And something without **[A]** warning, love
[D] Bears heavy on my **[G]** mind

CHORUS

[G] Then I look at **[A]** you
[D] And the world's alright with **[G]** me
[G] Just one look at **[A]** you
[D] And I know it's gonna **[G]** be
A lovely **[A]** day, **[D]** day, **[G]** day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day
[G] Day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day

VERSE 2

[D] When the day that lies a-**[G]**head of me
[A] Seems impossible to **[Bm]** face
[Em] When someone else in-**[A]**stead of me
[D] Always seems to know the **[G]** way

CHORUS

[G] Then I look at **[A]** you
[D] And the world's alright with **[G]** me
[G] Just one look at **[A]** you
[D] And I know it's gonna **[G]** be
A lovely **[A]** day, **[D]** day, **[G]** day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day
[G] Day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day

INSTRUMENTAL

[D] [G] [A] [Bm] [Em] [A] [D] (x2 – light fingerpick or muted strums)

FINAL CHORUS

[G] Then I look at **[A]** you
[D] And the world's alright with **[G]** me
[G] Just one look at **[A]** you
[D] And I know it's gonna **[G]** be
A lovely **[A]** day, **[D]** day, **[G]** day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day
[G] Day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day

OUTRO

Repeat and fade:

A lovely **[A]** day, **[D]** day, **[G]** day, **[A]** day, **[D]** day

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****D, G, A, Bm, Em**** — all easy, open, and perfect for a smooth groove.

Strumming: soft ****down-down-up-up-down-up****, accent beats 2 and 4 for that laid-back soul swing.

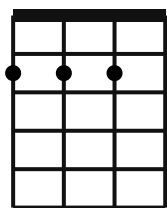
Play with a lazy smile — this song breathes, not marches.

Fingerpick (4-3-2-1) during verses if you want to channel the gentle bassline feel.

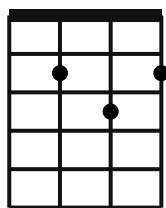
Sing like you're talking to someone you love — the power's in how relaxed it feels.

End with that long "dayyyyyy" and hold it for as long as you dare.

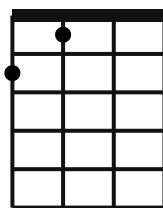
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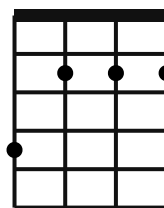
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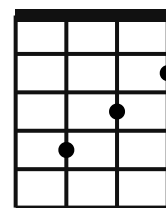
G



A



Bm



Em