

# Mellow Yellow

Donovan

Key: C • Time: 4/4

## INTRO

**[C] [F] [C] [G7]** (x2 – laid-back swing)

## VERSE 1

**[C]** I'm just mad about **[F]** Saffron

**[C]** Saffron's mad about **[G7]** me

**[C]** I'm just mad about **[F]** Saffron

**[C]** She's just mad about **[G7]** me

## CHORUS

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow

**[G7]** Quite rightly

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow

**[G7]** Quite rightly

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow

**[G7]** (Quite rightly, yeah...)

## VERSE 2

**[C]** I'm just mad about **[F]** Fourteen

**[C]** Fourteen's mad about **[G7]** me

**[C]** I'm just mad about **[F]** Fourteen

**[C]** She's just mad about **[G7]** me

## CHORUS

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow

**[G7]** Quite rightly

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow

**[G7]** Quite rightly

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow

**[G7]** (Mellow yellow...)

## INSTRUMENTAL

**[C] [F] [C] [G7]** (x2 – light strums, hum the horn riff)

## VERSE 3

**[C]** Born high forever to **[F]** fly  
**[C]** Wind's gonna carry my **[G7]** seed  
**[C]** Born high forever to **[F]** fly  
**[C]** Wind's gonna carry my **[G7]** weed

## CHORUS

**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow  
**[G7]** Quite rightly  
**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow  
**[G7]** Quite rightly  
**[C]** They call me Mellow **[F]** Yellow  
**[G7]** (Electrical banana...)

## OUTRO

**[C] [F] [C] [G7]** (repeat and fade - mellow swing)

**Ukulele Tips:** Chords: **\*\*C, F, G7\*\*** — simple, clean, and groovy.

Strumming: **\*down-chuck-up-up-chuck\*** at ~100 bpm for a lazy, percussive feel.

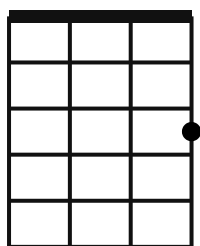
Let the muted “chuck” act like a snare drum to keep the groove swinging.

Keep it light — every strum should sound like a shrug.

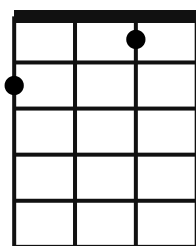
Vocals: relaxed, smiling, and slightly behind the beat.

If you can make people grin and sway without tapping their feet, you've nailed it.

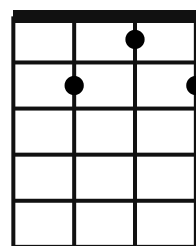
## CHORD DIAGRAMS



C



F



G7