

# ALOHA STEVE'S

## LAZY GUIDE TO THE UKULELE

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"Viva Las Vegas" 1964

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### Viva Las Vegas

G

Bright light city gonna set my soul

Gonna set my soul on fire

Em

Got a whole lot of money that's ready to burn,

So get those stakes up higher

G

There's a thousand pretty women waitin' out there

And they're all livin' devil may care

Em

And I'm just the devil with love to spare

So....

C      G      C      G

Viva las vegas, viva las vegas

G

How I wish that there were more

Than the twenty-four hours in the day

Em

'cause even if there were forty more

I wouldn't sleep a minute away

G

Oh, there's black jack and poker and the roulette wheel

A fortune won and lost on ev'ry deal

Em

All you need's a strong heart and a nerve of steel

C      G      C      G

Viva las vegas, viva las vegas

C

Viva las vegas with you neon flashin'

And your one armbandits crashin'

G

All those hopes down the drain

C

Viva las vegas turnin' day into nighttime

Turnin' night into daytime

A

If you see it once

D

You'll never be the same again

G

I'm gonna keep on the run

I'm gonna have me some fun

Em

If it costs me my very last dime

If I wind up broke up well

G

I'll always remember that I had a swingin' time

Em

I'm gonna give it ev'rything I've got

Lady luck please let the dice stay hot

Let me shoot a seven with ev'ry shot

C G C G C G

Viva las vegas, viva las vegas, viva las vegas,

C D G

Viva, viva las vegas