

Walk of Life

Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits), 1985 arr: Bob Guz, Austin Ukulele Society BPM 130

Intro Riff and Single strums on 1st beat of Bar

Riff and Single strums on 1st and 2nd beat of Bar

[C]/ [C]. [F]/ [F] [G]/ [G]. [F]/ [G]/ [C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [F] [G]

Riff + Strumming

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[C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [F] [G] [C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [F] [G]

Verse 1

[C] Here comes Johnny singin'**[C]** oldies, goldies
[C] "Be-Bop-A-Lula," "Baby **[C]** What I Say"
[C] Here comes Johnny singin' **[C]** "I Gotta Woman"
[C] Down in the tunnels, trying to **[C]** make it pay

Chorus -----

[F] He got the action, **[F]** he got the motion
[C] Oh yeah, the **[C]** boy can play
[F] Dedication, **[F]** devotion
[C]/ Turning all the night-time into the day
He do the **[C]/** song about the sweet lovin' **[G]** woman
He do the **[C]** song about the Knife **[F]**

He do the **[C] / /** walk **[C7]/ [C6]/**, **[G]** Do the walk of **[F]** life
[G] Yeah, he do the walk of... **[C]** life *riff* **[C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [F] [G]**

CHORDS

The diagram shows five ukulele chord shapes on a 4-string grid. C: open strings. C7: open strings with a dot on the 4th string, 3rd fret. C6: open strings with a dot on the 2nd string, 3rd fret. F: open strings with dots on the 2nd string, 1st fret and 3rd string, 1st fret. G: open strings with dots on the 2nd string, 2nd fret and 3rd string, 2nd fret.

Verse 2 -----

[C] Here comes Johnny gonna **[C]** tell you the story
[C] Hand me down my **[C]** walkin' shoes
[C] Here comes Johnny with the **[C]** power and the glory
[C] Backbeat the **[C]** talkin' blues

Chorus -----

[F] He got the action, **[F]** he got the motion
[C] Oh yeah, the **[C]** boy can play
[F] Dedication, **[F]** devotion
[C]. STOP Turning all the night-time into the day
He do the **[C]** song about the sweet lovin' **[G]** woman
He do the **[C]** song about the Knife **[F]**

He do the **[C] / /** walk **[C7]/ [C6]/** **[G]** Do the walk of **[F]** life
[G] Yeah, he do the walk of... **[C]** life *riff* **[C] [C] [F] [F] [G] [G] [F] [G]** end *riff x2*

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Chorus + Riff x 2

[C]. [C]. [C].

Walk of Life - Riff

C C F F

A
E
C
G

G G F G

A
E
C
G

Intro

[C]	[C]	[F]	[F]
[G]	[G]	[F]	[G]

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