OCTOPUS'S GARDEN [C] (Ringo Starr - The Beatles, 1969)

C   Am   F   G7   Bb   Dm   Am/C
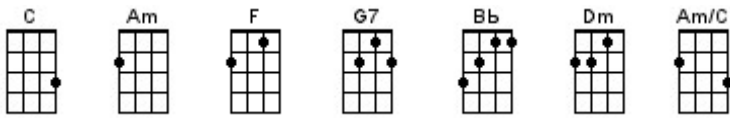
[C] = 8 beats
[G] = 4 beats

INTRO: C///, Am///, F///, G7↓ [Bass 2, 3, 4]   4/4 Time

Am**
short-sharp down strokes along extent of these lines

V1. [C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's garden in the [G] shade [G7]
[C] He'd let us in, [Am] knows where we've been
In his [F] octopus's garden in the [G] shade

[Am**] I'd ask my [Am] friends to [Am] come and [Am↓] see [Am/C ↓↓↓]
[F] An octopus's [G↓] gar-[G↓] den [G↓] with [G↓] me [Bass Run 2, 3, 4]
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden in the [C] shade [G7]

V2. [C] We would be warm, [Am] below the storm
In our [F] little hide-away beneath the [G] waves [G7]
[C] Resting our head, [Am] on the sea bed
In an [F] octopus's garden near a [G] cave

[Am**] We would [Am] sing and [Am] dance a-[Am↓] round [Am/C ↓↓↓]
[F] Because we know we [G↓] can't [G↓] be [G↓] found [Bass Run 2, 3, 4]
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden in the [C] shade [C7]

INSTRUMENTAL: [F] [F] [Dm] [Dm] [Bb] [Bb] [C] [C] -- [F] [F] [Dm] [Dm] [Bb] [C] [F] [G7]

ALT. INST: F/, Dm/, F/, Dm/, F/, Dm/, F/, Dm/, C///, C7///, F///, C///
F/, Dm/, F/, Dm/, F/, Dm/, F/, Dm/, C///, C7///, F///, G7///

V3. [C] We would shout, [Am] and swim about
[F] The coral that lies beneath the [G] waves [G7]
[C] Oh, what joy, [Am] for every girl and boy
[F] Knowing they're happy and they're [G] safe

[Am**] We would [Am] be, so [Am] happy you and [Am↓] me [Am/C ↓↓↓]
[F] No one there to tell us what to [G] do
[C] I'd like to be, [Am] under the sea
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [Am] you [Am/C]
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [Am] you [Am/C]
In an [F] octopus's [G] garden with [C↓] you [2, 3, 4] [G↓ - C↓]