RAINBOW CONNECTION
The Muppets
Music & Lyrics by Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher, 1979
Ukulele Arrangement by L. Aguilar, Oakland, CA June 17, 2019

Strum Pattern (Waltz): D D U D U

INTRO (PICK)
A D A
A|-------0-----0----|-------0-|-------0-----0----|-------0-|
E|--2----|--2----|--0----|--0----|--2----|--2----|--0----|--0----|
C|-------0-----0----|-------0-----0----|-------0-----0----|-------0-----0----|
G|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|

STRUM & HUM
D E7 A F#m
La Da Da Dee Da Da Doo
D E7 A A
La Da Da Da Da Dee Da Doo

VERSE 1
A F#m D E7
Why are there so many songs about rainbows,
A F#m D E7
And what’s on the other side?
A F#m D E7
Rainbows are visions, they’re only illusions,
A F#m D E7
And rainbows have nothing to hide.
D D D D
So we’ve been told and some choose to believe it,
C#m7 C#m7 C#m7 C#m7
I know they’re wrong wait and see.

CHORUS
D E7 A F#7
Someday we’ll find it, the Rainbow Connection,
D E7 A A
The lovers, the dreamers and me.
VERSE 2
A F#m D E7
Who said that every wish will be heard and answered
A F#m D E7
When wished on the morning star?
A F#m D E7
Somebody thought of that and someone believed it.
A F#m D E7
And look what it’s done so far.
D D D D
What’s so amazing that keeps us star gazing?
C#m7 C#m7 C#m7 C#m7
What do we think we might see?

CHORUS
D E7 A F#7
Someday we’ll find it, that Rainbow Connection,
D E7 A
The lovers, the dreamers and me.

BRIDGE
E7 F#m A
All of us under its spell,
D A E7 E7#5/ E7#5
We know that it’s probably magic………………..

Pause, then pluck strings individually on E7#5

VERSE 3
A F#m D E7
Have you been half asleep and have you heard voices?
A F#m D E7
I’ve heard them calling my name.
A F#m D E7
Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors?
A F#m D E7
The voice might be one and the same.
D D D D D
I’ve heard it too many times to ignore it.
C#m7 C#m7 C#m7 C#m7
It’s something that I’m supposed to be.

CHORUS
X2 D E7 A F#7
Someday we’ll find it, the Rainbow Connection,
D E7 A A
The lovers, the dreamers and me.

OUTRO
X2 D E7 A F#m
La Da Da Dee Da Da Doo
D E7 A [End A/]
La Da Da Da Da Dee Da Doo

Slow down last time at End and flourish at the end of A