I Love The World

Based on the traditional camping song known as *I Love the Mountains*.

**Intro:** Tacet  
*I never gets old, ha? Nope!*  
*It kinda makes you wanta break into song. Yep!*

[C] I love the [Am] mountains, [F] I love the [G7] clear blue skies,  
[C] I love big [Am] bridges, [F] I love when [G7] great whites fly,  
[C] I love the [Am] whole world, [F] and all its [G7] sights and sounds.

[C] Boom-de-ah-dah. [Am] Boom-de-ah-dah.  

[C] I love the [Am] oceans, [F] I love real [G7] dirty things,  
[C] I love to [Am] go fast, [F] I love [G7] Egyptian kings,  

[C] Boom-de-ah-dah. [Am] Boom-de-ah-dah.  

[C] I love torn-[Am]-adoes, [F] I love [G7] arachnids,  
[C] I love hot [Am] magma, [F] I love the [G7] giant squids,  
[C] I love the [Am] whole world, [F] it's such a [G7] brilliant place.

[C] Boom-de-ah-dah. [Am] Boom-de-ah-dah.  

ACTIVITIES

Try strumming patterns, percussive sounds and picking patterns until you find three parts that suit the song.

**Creating different strumming parts**

Basic strumming is based on a continual down-up movement. Sometimes downstrums are left out. Sometimes up strums are left out.

1. Strum single down strums with thumb on C, Am and G7, and two on F, i.e. [C↓] [Am↓] [F↓↓] [G7↓]
2. Strum Du Du Du Du
3. Strum D_ _D_ _du

**Adding percussive sounds**
The ukulele can be used to make percussive sounds, e.g. Z chord, chucking, tapping the body of the uke.
To play the Z chord, mute the strings by holding the fingers of your left hand lightly across all strings, then strum with your right hand.
4. Try single down strums with the nail of your forefinger to keep the beat. Chucking is muting the strings with your right hand.
5. Try this strum pattern — D_ _D_ _chuck.

**Adding picking**
6. Strum D (with thumb on all strings) & pick u (1st finger on A string only)
7. Strum D (all strings) & pick 1st finger A, thumb G, 1st finger A
8. Create a strum that matches the rhythm depicted by the notes on the sheet music.

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