

Eb **G**
Well how in the world could the innocent girl have known then (how could she know)

Eb **G**
She was just about to touch an instrument of sin

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
She heard one note and she bought the thing with cash

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
She stole from the sugar bowl, her mothers only stash

G **G7** **C7** **Eb**
Very good girls can be led astray

D
By the sound of the ukulele cabaret

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
Well Mary had a sweetheart, his name was happy Jim

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
But Mary's ukulele wasn't happy for him

G **G7** **C7** **Eb**
She broke their engagement when she learned two chords

D
At church he heard that she'd been treading the boards

Eb **G**
Jim stood outside the theatre door and tears shone in his eye

Eb **G**
Mary did some things with just four strings that could make a grown man cry

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
The ukulele Mary played had A D F and B

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
There wasn't any G-string there, that anyone could see

G **G7** **C7** **Eb**
Mary was a fallen girl, she liked it that way

D
She was the angel of the ukulele cabaret

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
So never ever ever let your daughter out of sight

G **Bbdim** **C6** **D**
Watch her very carefully, especially at night

G **G7** **C7** **Eb**
Don't let her pluck those evil strings, if you let her play

D
She could end up in the ukulele cabaret!

OUTRO

G – Bbdim – C6 – D

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G – G7 – C7 – Eb

D – – – – G