

Dear brothers and sisters of Broadstairs,

Let's workshop our ukulele! My name is Stef and I am the singer and ukulele/guitar player for the Antwerp Deadheadz band. We jazzjam old standards and songs from the songbook of an American rock phenomenon from last century called 'The Grateful Dead'. One of the songs that we love to play out is the New Orleans creole traditional 'IKO IKO'. It is a call and response Indian tribe chant. Now it's your turn to play and chant 'Iko Iko'. The song will make you and whoever you sing it to as happy as can be. It's got just two chords, an A major and an E7, an exotic clavé rhythm that you might want to prepare or learn on the spot (think Bo Diddley), and it's got a beautiful and simple lyric and I'll teach you a flemish version too. This workshop is for beginners / intermediate ukulele players and for people who just like to sing and clap their hands. Let's sing and play together! You are about to add an easy but lively song to your repertoire ! If you want to check out versions on the web, there is beautiful ones by the Dixie Cups, the Grateful Dead and Dr. John and here is our version : <https://youtu.be/WykwyoZ3vc>

Iko Iko (A)

(A)My grandma see your grandpa
sitting by the (E7) bayou
My grandma see your grandpa
gonna set your tail on (A) fiyo

(A) hey now hey now hey now hey now
iko iko ay (E7) né
jackomo feeno ah na nay
jackomo feena (A) nay

(A)My spy dog see your spy dog
sitting by the bayou
my spy dog see your spy dog
gonna set your tail on fiyo