Jolene

Dolly Parton, 1973. Ukulele arrangement Bob Guz, Austin Ukulele Society, 2022

INTRO: 4 beats per box.

[Dm]	[Dm]	[Dm]	[Dm]
[Dm]	[Dm]	[Dm]	[Dm]

CHORDS Dm F C C

CHORUS 1:

Jo- [Dm]lene, Jo- [F]lene, Jo- [C]lene, Jo- [Dm]lene [Dm] I'm [C] beggin' of you [C] please don't take my [Dm] man [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]

Jo- [Dm]lene, Jo- [F]lene, Jo- [C]lene, Jo- [Dm]lene [Dm]
[C] Please don't take him [C] just because you
[Dm] can [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]

VERSE 1

Your [Dm] beauty is be— [F]yond compare, with [C] flaming locks of [Dm] auburn hair With [C] ivory skin and [C] eyes of emerald [Dm] green [Dm]

Your [Dm] smile is like a [F] breath of spring, your [C] voice is soft like [Dm] summer rain And [C] I cannot com— [C]pete with you, Jo— [Dm] lene [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]

VERSE 2

He [Dm] talks about you [F] in his sleep, there's [C] nothing I can [Dm] do to keep From [C] crying when he [C] calls your name, Jo—[Dm]lene [Dm]

And [Dm] I can easily [F] understand how [C] you could easily [Dm] take my man But you [C] don't know what he [C] means to me, Jo—[Dm]lene [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]

CHORUS 2

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Jo- [Dm]lene, Jo- [F]lene, Jo- [C]lene, Jo- [Dm]lene [Dm]
I'm [C] beggin' of you [C] please don't take my [Dm] man [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]
Jo- [Dm]lene, Jo- [F]lene, Jo- [C]lene, Jo- [Dm]lene [Dm]
[C] Please don't take him [C] just because you [Dm] can [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]
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VERSE 3

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[hold: Dm] You could have your [hold: F] choice of men
But [hold: C] I could never [hold: Dm] love again
[hold: C] He's the only [hold: C] one for me,
Jo-[strum: Dm]lene [Dm]
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I [Dm] had to have this [F] talk with you, my [C] happiness de— [Dm]pends on you And what— [C]ever you de— [C]cide to do, Jo— [Dm]lene [Dm] [Dm]

CHORUS 3

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I'm [C] beggin' of you [C] please don't take my [Dm] man [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]
Jo- [Dm]lene, Jo- [F]lene, Jo- [C]lene, Jo- [Dm]lene [Dm]
[C] Please don't take him [C] even though you [Dm] can [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]
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ENDING

[C] Please don't take him [C] even though you [Dm] can [Dm] [Dm] [Dm][C] Please don't take him [C] even though you [Dm] can [Dm] [Dm] [Dm]

Jo-[Dm][Dm] lene! [hold: Dm]