

SOLO SUPERSTAR

Techniques to deliver impactful solo performances with Danielle Ate the Sandwich



FIND YOUR KEY - best for voice and ukulele playing ability

LISTEN DEEPLY - to words, arrangement and instrumentation

PERFORM - add texture and dynamics, loud and soft, use accents

PERSONALIZE - make room for your unique gifts make stronger for

Transposing | raising or lowering all chords and melody notes by using a capo or manually transposing the chords, identify highest and lowest notes of a song to test

Half Step: one half interval, each fret on the ukulele fretboard is a half step

Whole Step: one whole interval, on ukulele whole step is moving two frets up or down

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN?

Key of C (original key)

VERSE

C

Someone told me long ago

C

G

There's a calm before the storm, I know

C

It's been coming for some time

CHORUS

F G

I wanna know

C

Am

Have you ever seen the rain

F G

I wanna know

C

Am

Have you ever seen the rain

F

G

C

Coming down on a sunny day

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN?

Key of A (3 half steps down)

VERSE

A

Someone told me long ago

A

E

There's a calm before the storm, I know

A

It's been coming for some time

CHORUS

D E

I wanna know

A

F#m

Have you ever seen the rain

D E

I wanna know

A

F#m

Have you ever seen the rain

D

E

A

Coming down on a sunny day

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN?

Key of E (4 1/2 steps up)

VERSE

E

Someone told me long ago

E

B

There's a calm before the storm, I know

E

It's been coming for some time

CHORUS

A B

I wanna know

E

C#m

Have you ever seen the rain

A B

I wanna know

E

C#m

Have you ever seen the rain

A

B

E

Coming down on a sunny day

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN?

Key of

INTRO

VERSE 1

Someone told me long ago

There's a calm before the storm, I know

It's been coming for some time

When it's over, so they say

It'll rain a sunny day, I know

Shining down like water

CHORUS

I wanna know

Have you ever seen the rain

I wanna know

Have you ever seen the rain

Coming down on a sunny day

VERSE 2

Yesterday and days before

Sun is cold and rain is hard, I know

Been that way for all my time

'Til forever on it goes

Through the circle fast and slow, I know

It can't stop, I wonder

CHORUS (REPEAT)

I wanna know

Have you ever seen the rain

I wanna know

Have you ever seen the rain

Coming down on a sunny day

OUTRO

ADD TEXTURE & DYNAMICS

- experiment with dynamics (loud/soft) and right hand techniques like strumming, picking patterns
- draw shape of melody to emphasize dynamic possibilities

PERSONALIZE

- Simplify chords, cut or add sections to make stronger for your style
- Change the vibe, tempo, genre of original to surprise us
- Add something to highlight your gifts!

RIFF IDEA (Key of C)

A 1	- 0 - - - - - 3 - -
E 2	- - - 3 - 0 - - 0 - 3 - 0 - -
C 3	- - - - - 0 - -
G 4	- - - - - 0 - -