

# SMILE

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**INTRO** C, G, F F\* (x2)

**VERSE 1**

C G F  
Good stories start at the beginning  
C G F  
So let's go from there  
C G F  
The ups and downs – they all have meaning  
C G F  
They are what brought me here

**PRE-CHORUS 1**

Am G  
You know the feeling of stumbling, falling?  
C F  
You ever think you've had enough?  
Am G  
Don't let that stop you from dreaming, reaching  
C G (stop)  
Oh even when the road is rough.

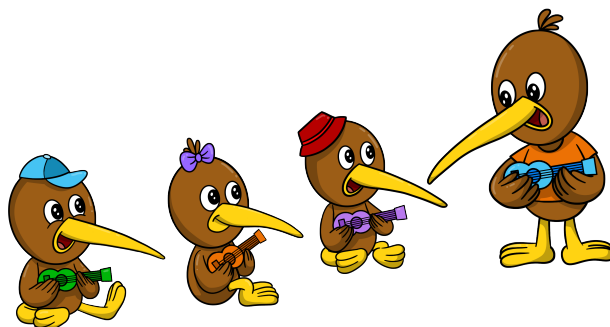
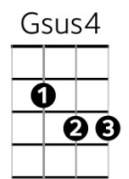
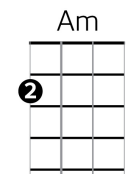
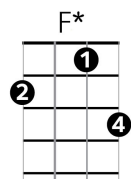
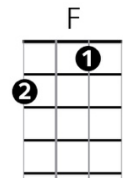
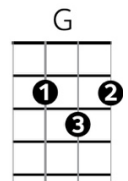
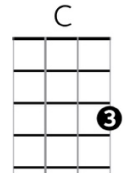
**CHORUS**

C G Am F  
Just smile... smile... smile...  
C  
This is your time...  
G  
Sit back, enjoy the ride.  
Am  
Open your eyes...  
F  
Smile...

**INSTRUMENTAL** C, G, F, F\* (x2)

**VERSE 2**

C G F  
I'm only partway through my story  
C G F  
Making history as I go  
C G F  
I'm not afraid to step out boldly  
C G F  
I've still got room to grow



**PRE-CHORUS 2**

Am G  
Even now I'm still learning, growing  
C F  
And sometimes I can get it wrong  
Am G  
I just keep listening to my heart singing  
C G  
I turn it up and sing along. And I

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C G Am F  
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C  
This is my time...  
G  
Sit back, enjoy the ride  
Am F  
Open my eyes...

**BRIDGE** (played with instrumental, below)

Am (single strum) G  
You're on a journey to greatness  
C F F\*  
This is your tale to tell  
Am (3 strums) G  
Don't forget all the ones who helped you  
C G G(sus4) (2 strums) G (2 strums)  
Get all the way up there. The ones who make you

Ukulele tablature for the bridge section. It shows two systems of chords: Am, G, C, F, F\*, Am and G, C, G(sus4), G. The tablature includes fret numbers (0-3) and strumming patterns (indicated by vertical lines and arrows) for each chord.

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C G Am F  
Smile... smile... smile...  
C  
This is our time...  
G  
Sit back, enjoy the ride  
Am F F\*  
Open your eyes...

**OUTRO**

C G F F\*  
Smile...  
C G F F\* C G F F\*  
Smile... smile...  
C G F F\* C  
Smile...



Hannah Milo was sixteen and studying at Howick College when she wrote 'Smile'. She absolutely loves singing and composing her own songs, and is a vocalist on many of the songs in the Kiwileles Songbank.



Hannah was a member of the NZ Ukulele Senior Squad that travelled to Hawaii in 2018 to perform at the 48th Annual Ukulele Festival in Honolulu. She also went on to tutor the NZ Ukulele Junior Squad and is a highly valued member of our Kiwileles community.

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