



## *Like A Straw In The Wind*

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Tune Uke  
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*Broadly (with definition)*

Piano *ff*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Broadly (with definition)' and the dynamics are 'ff'.

*Refrain (Very Slow, with great feeling)*

\* Cm7 F7 Ab7 Gm7 Cm Ab

LIKE A STRAW IN THE WIND, I go whirl - in' a - round,

*mp-mf*

The first system of the refrain features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. Above the vocal line are guitar chords: Cm7, F7, Ab7, Gm7, Cm, and Ab. The lyrics are 'LIKE A STRAW IN THE WIND, I go whirl - in' a - round,'. The piano part is marked 'mp-mf'.

F7 Ab9 Adim Ab7 Gm7 Cm Cm7

Like a bird who's just learn-in' to fly, Feet are not on the ground.

The second system continues the refrain. Above the vocal line are guitar chords: F7, Ab9, Adim, Ab7, Gm7, Cm, and Cm7. The lyrics are 'Like a bird who's just learn-in' to fly, Feet are not on the ground.'.

Cm6 G7 Cm Cm(+5) Cm6 Cm7 Fm6 Fm7

Drift from pil - lar to post, so help - less - ly,

The third system concludes the refrain. Above the vocal line are guitar chords: Cm6, G7, Cm, Cm(+5), Cm6, Cm7, Fm6, and Fm7. The lyrics are 'Drift from pil - lar to post, so help - less - ly,'.

\* Symbols for Guitar, Diagrams for Ukulele.

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