

UKULELE METHOD

FOR CLASSROOM TEACHING

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This is not a "SELF TEACH" book, but rather one designed to be presented by a teacher to a class.

Ear development and musical interest are the main objectives here, but theory is also an important consideration. Areas such as "picing", rhythmic strumming, sight reading and changing chords by ear, should be emphasized according to the student's needs. The exercises printed here will have to be augmented to achieve facility in any of the above areas.

Don't rush your students, go slowly with the assignments, especially theory (writing scales, etc.). Take time to let the students get an understanding of the early basics.

This book was written so that you and your students may have more fun with music. Please do just that !

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UKULELE COURSE

OBJECTIVES:

1. To teach the basic skills of Ukulele playing.
2. To present ear training indirectly.
3. To teach the basic concepts of theory.
4. To increase the student's enjoyment of music.

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Lesson 1

Open Strings

4th 3rd 2nd 1st
a d f# b

4th 3rd 2nd 1st
a d f# b

4th 3rd 2nd 1st
a d f# b

4th 3rd 2nd 1st
a d f# b

* "Low A" Tuning: Replace the 4th string with a larger one and tune it an octave lower.
(A much better way to tune a ukulele.)

Lesson 3

More Counting and "Pic"ing

1.

2.

3.

 (quarter note) = one beat

 (half note) = two beats

4.

Count: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Play by ear: "Skip To My Lou" (2 - chord song, D - A)

SONGS TO PLAY AND SING BY EAR

PART ONE

SONGS WITH **TWO** CHORDS — I V⁷

TITLE

A Hunting We Will Go
Alouette
Aunt Rhody (possible)
Battle of Jericho (E^m B⁷)
Billy Boy
Blow the Man Down (possible)
Buffalo Gals
Clementine
Comin' Round the Mountain
Cuckoo Sings, The
Deep in the Heart of Texas
D'Ou Viens-Tu, Bergère?
Down by the Riverside (refrain only)
Down in the Valley
Ezekiel Saw the Wheel
Go In and Out the Window
Hear Dem Bells
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Hot Time in the Old Town
Hush Little Baby
I Know the Lord
Jack was Every Inch a Sailor
Keel Row, The
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
La Cucaracha
Long, Long Ago
Lukey's Boat
Old Ark's A-Moverin'
Old Chisholm Trail
Polly Wolly Doodle
Rock-a My Soul
Rounds (Most of them)
Shortnin' Bread
Skip to my Lou
Slumber Song (Schubert)
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
The Erie Canal
This Old Man
Tom Dooley
We are Marching to Pretoria
Where, oh Where . . . Little Dog
Yellow Rose of Texas

PART TWO

SONGS WITH **THREE** CHORDS I, IV, V⁷ (plus I⁷)

TITLE

Aloha Oe
Auld Lang Syne
Away in a Manger (Spillman)
Beautiful Dreamer
Big Rock Candy Mountain
Bill Bailey
Bonnie Doon
Bonnie Dundee
The Bowery
Brahms Lullaby
Brush Those Tears from Your Eyes
Canadien Errant, Un
Campbells are Coming, The
Camptown Races, The
Catch a Falling Star
Cielito Lindo (possible)
Cherry Tree Carol
Chiapanecas
Church in the Wildwood
Cindy
Comin' Round the Mountain

PART TWO continued

TITLE

Comin Through the Rye
Cradle Song (Mozart)
Crawdad Song
Dans Tous Les Cantons
De Fox
Desperado
Dinah (In the Kitchen)
Donkey Riding
Dry Bones
Down by the Riverside
Done Laid Around
Do! Do! Liegst Mir Im Herzen
Dying Cowboy, The
En Roulant Ma Boule
Everybody Loves a Lover
For the Beauty of the Earth
Four Strong Winds
Frankie and Johnny
Get on Board
Goin' to Build a Mountain
Golden Slippers
Goodbye my Lover
Goodnight Ladies
Grandfather's Clock
Great Gettin' -up Morning
Green Green Grass of Home
Gypsy Rover
Halls of Montezuma
Haul on the Bowlin'
Hand me Down my Walking Cane
Happy Wanderer, The (Falderee)
Hear Them Bells
Hill and Gully
Hole 'Em Joe!
Holly and the Ivy, The
Hundred Pipers
I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray
If I had a Hammer (possible)
I Gave my Love a Cherry
I Know the Lord
In Bright Mansions Above
In the King's Garden
I Saw Three Ships
Irene Goodnight
I'se the B'ye
It is No Secret What God Can Do
I've Got Sixpence
I Wish I Were Single Again!
Jacob's Ladder
Jamaica Farewell
Jimmie Crack Corn
John B's Sails, The
John Brown's Body
John Peel
Jolly Good Fellow
Joy to the World
Juanita
Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Jump Down, Spin Around
Kathleen Aroon
Keel Row, The
Kum Ba Yah
Lemon Tree
Let my Little Light Shine
Limericks
Little Annie Rooney
Little Brown Jug
Li'l Liza Jane

PART TWO continued

TITLE

Lonesome Valley
Lord, I Want to be a Christian
Lots of Fish in Bonavist'
Love is a Gentle Thing
Maid of Amsterdam, The
Marianne (All day)
Mary and Martha
Melody D'Amour
Mocking Bird, The
Moonlight Bay
Music in the Air
My Heart Cries for You
My Truly Fair
M.T.A.
Nearer My God to Thee
Nellie Gray
Nelly Bly
Noah's Ark
Oh! Bury Me Not — Prairie
Oh! Dear What Can the Matter Be
Oh! Lord I'm Tired
Oh! Mary Don't You Weep
Oh! Susanna! (possible)
Oh! Tannenbaum (possible)
Ol Dan Tucker
Old Black Joe
Old Chisholm Trail
Old Cotton Fields Back Home
Old Folks at Home
Old Gray Mare, The
Old Kentucky Home
Old MacDonald
Old Oaken Bucket
Old Paint (Ride Around)
Old Rugged Cross
Old Time Religion
One More River
On Top of Old Smokey
Over the River
Plaisir D'Amour
Red River Valley
Ring, Ring the Banjo
Rio Grande
Road to the Isles
Rock of Ages
Roll, Jordan, Roll
Ronde de L'Amour (Oscar Strauss)
Saints go Marching
Santa Lucia
Sally Brown
Sentimental Journey
Seven Joys of Mary
Sidewalks of New York
Silent Night
Sleep, Baby, Sleep
Snowbird (D, A, E)
So Long It's Been Good
Some Folks Do
Streets of Laredo
Swing Low
Tavern in the Town
That's What Happiness Is
The Unicorn
There's a Hole in my Bucket
There Stands a Little Man
This Land is Your Land
This Train
Those Brown Eyes
Trail to Pretoria
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp

PART TWO continued

TITLE

Turkey in the Straw
Two of Us, The
Vive L'Amour
Vive la Canadienne
Wabash Cannon Ball
Wait for the Wagon
Wand'ring Minstrel, A
Wearin' O' the Green, The
Wee Cooper of Fife
We'll Rant and We'll Roar
We'll Sing in the Sunshine
Whispering Hope
Wide River
Wreck of John B.
Yankee Doodle
Yellow Bird
You are My Sunshine

PART THREE

SONG WITH **FOUR** CHORDS I, II⁷, IV, V⁷, (Plus I⁷)

TITLE

Anchors Away
Away in a Manger
Bells of St. Mary's
Bill Bailey
Caissons Go Rolling
Carry Me Back . . . Virginny
Casey Jones
Cockles and Mussels
Daisy, Daisy! — (bicycle)
Dixie
Double Mint Gum
Good Old Summertime
Green, Green
He's a Jolly Good Fellow
Home on the Range
I Got Shoes
I Love a Lassie
In the Good Old Summer Time
Irene Goodnight
I've Been Working on the Railroad
I Want to be Ready
Jingle Bells
Killigrew's Soiree
Last Thing on My Mind (VII, V)
Long, Long, Trail
Lovely Bunch of Coconuts
Lover's Concerto (Bach's Minuet in G!)
MacNamara's Band
Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground
My Bonnie
Oh! Mary Don't You Weep
Oh! Susanna
Old Gray Bonnet
Our Boys Will Shine To-night
Puff the Magic Dragon
Put Your Hand in the Hand (II^m)
Ramblin' Rose
Ring, Ring the Banjo
Roamin' in the Gloamin'
Shortnin' Bread
Sugar in the Morning
Swanee River
Twelve Days of Christmas
Wearin' O' the Green
Wild Irish Rose
Winchester Cathedral
Workin' on the Railroad (I've Been)