

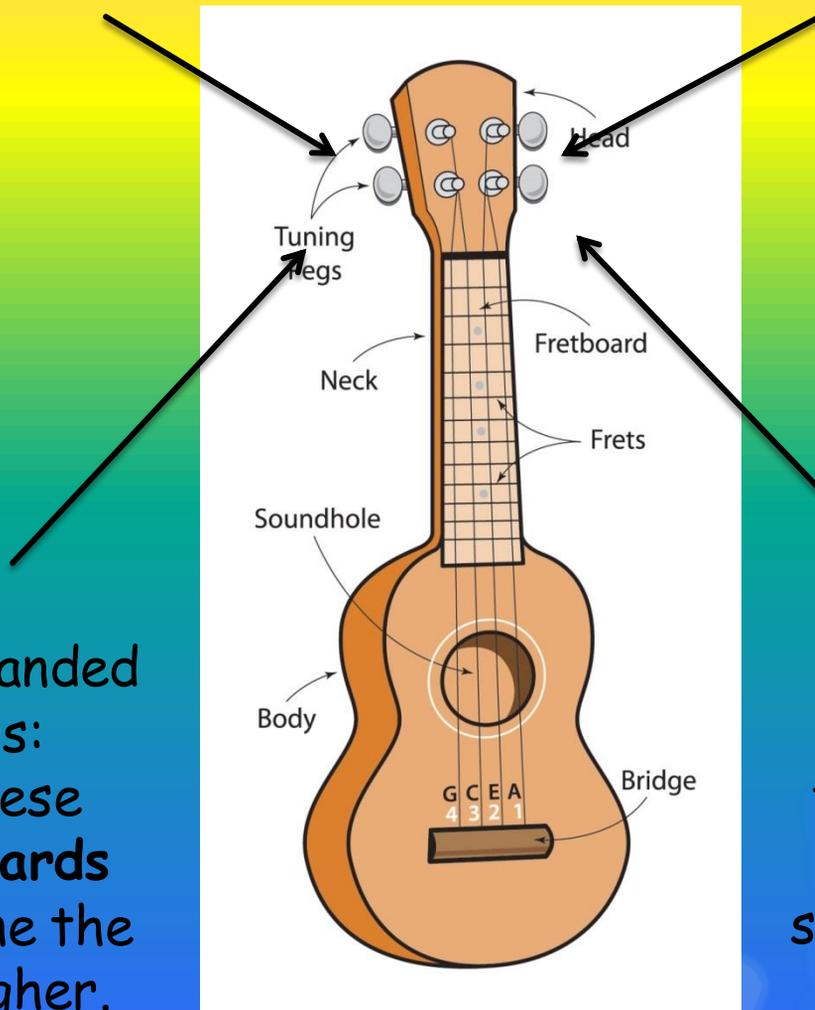
UKULELE



Tuning Your Ukulele

For right handed players:
Turn these pegs **away** from you
to tune the string higher.

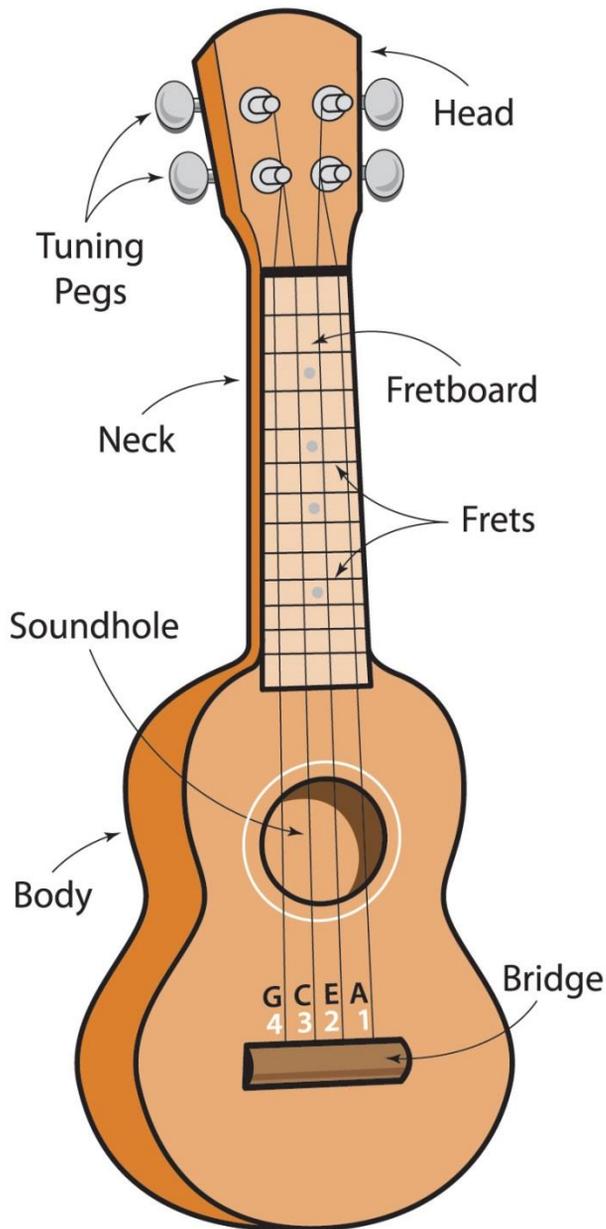
Turn these pegs **towards**
you to tune the string
higher.



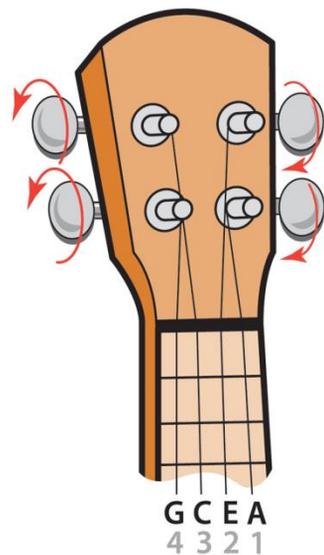
For left handed
players:
Turn these
pegs **towards**
you to tune the
string higher.

Turn these
pegs **away**
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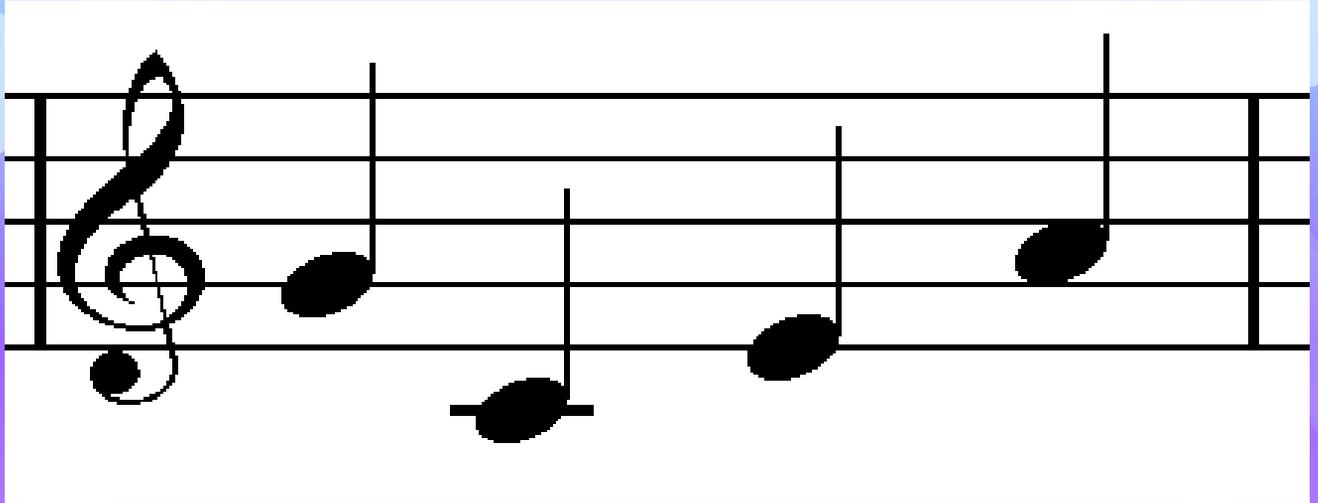
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Tuning Pegs



Open String Notation



G C E A
4 3 2 1

Strings are numbered
from the floor upwards



Left hand finger numbers



We use our
right hand index
finger to strum



STRUM PATTERNS

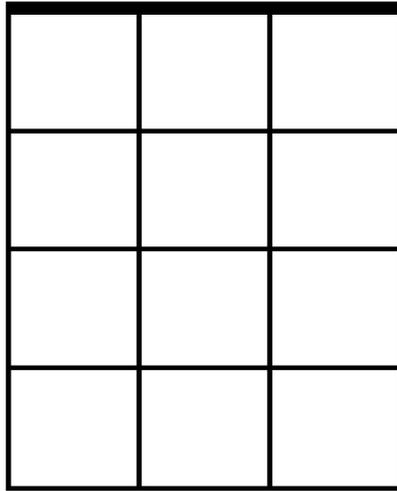
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4 of the MOST USEFUL
UKULELE STRUMS
in 4/4 Time

Instructor: "UKULELE MIKE"



Chord Box



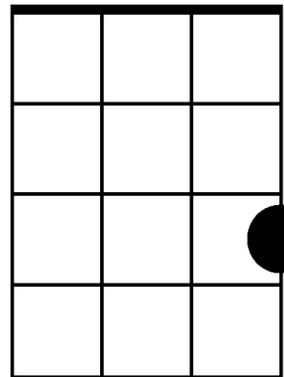
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Am



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C



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Frere Jaques

C chord / Starting note "C" (open string 3)

(French, English, German)

Down strums on the beat. (Can be sung as a round)

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

Frere Jaques, Frere Jaques

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

Dormez vous? Dormez vous?

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

Sonnez les matines. Sonnez les matines.

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

Ding dang dong. Ding dang Dong.

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping,

Brother John, brother John?

Morning bells are ringing.

Morning bells are ringing.

Ding dang dong. Ding dang dong.

Bruder Jacob, bruder Jacob,

Schlaefst du noch? Schlaefst du noch?

Hoerst du nicht die Glocken,

Hoerst du nicht die Glocken.

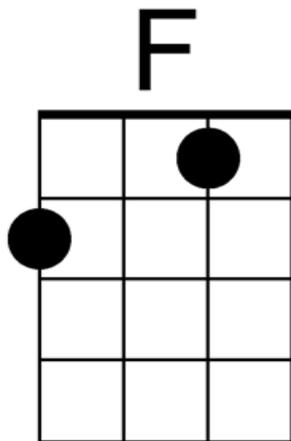
Ding dang dong. Ding dang dong.

Extended activity - Add ostinato -

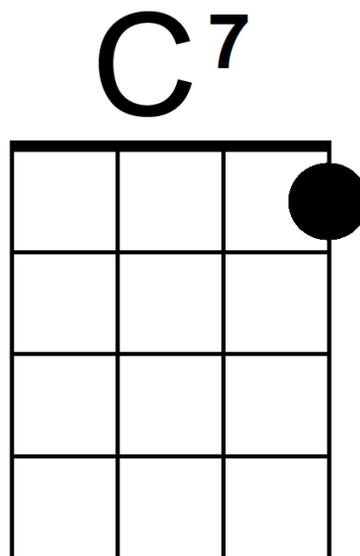
Alternate open strings C and G on the beat.



Try this piece by ear
starting on chord F after
introduction

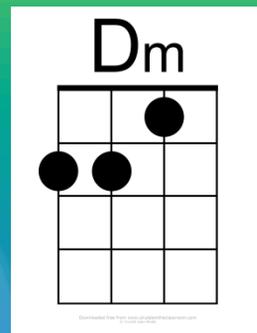
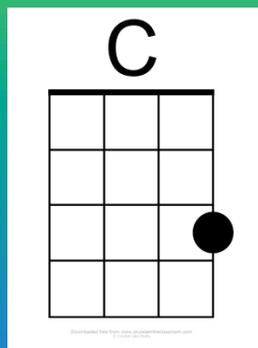


Shuffle Strum



Chords of C & Dm

Straight Shuffle Strum



Don't Worry Be Happy

(C) Here's a little song I wrote

(Dm) You might want to sing it note for note,

Don't (F) worry be (C) happy

In every life we have some trouble'

(Dm) when you worry you make it double,

Don't (F) worry be (C) Happy

(Oohs) (C) (Dm) (F) (C)

(C) Aint got no place to lay your head,

(Dm) somebody came and took your bed

Don't (F) worry be (C) happy

The landlord say your rent is late

(Dm) he may have to litigate

Don't (F) worry be (C) happy

(Oohs) (C) (Dm) (F) (C)

(C) Aint got no cash, aint got no style,

(Dm) aint got no gal to make you smile,

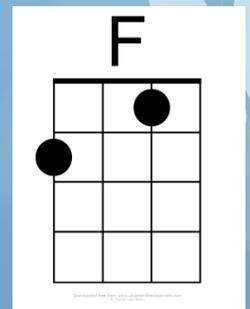
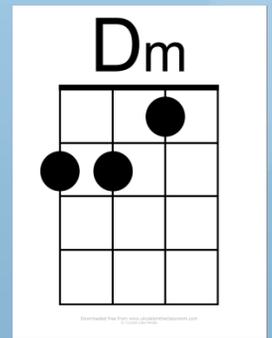
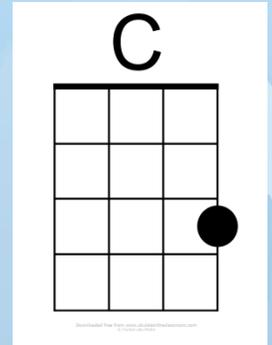
Don't (F) worry, be (C) happy

Cos when you worry your face will frown

(Dm) and that will bring everybody down

Don't (F) worry be (C) happy

(Oohs) (C) (Dm) (F) (C)



Need more help?



Websites

<http://www.scorpexuke.com> (Richard G)

<http://www.ukulele-tabs.com>

<http://ukulelehunt.com>

<http://ukulelemikelynch.com>

<http://ukulelerocks.co.uk>

www.doctoruke.com/songs.html

<https://ukutabs.com>

YouTube

www.ukuleleunderground.com (no need to sign up to use material)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1B65B74C0CE6CEF9>
(Titurangi Primary Playalong clips)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheUkeBallers> (TheUkeBallers - bite size tutorials)

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