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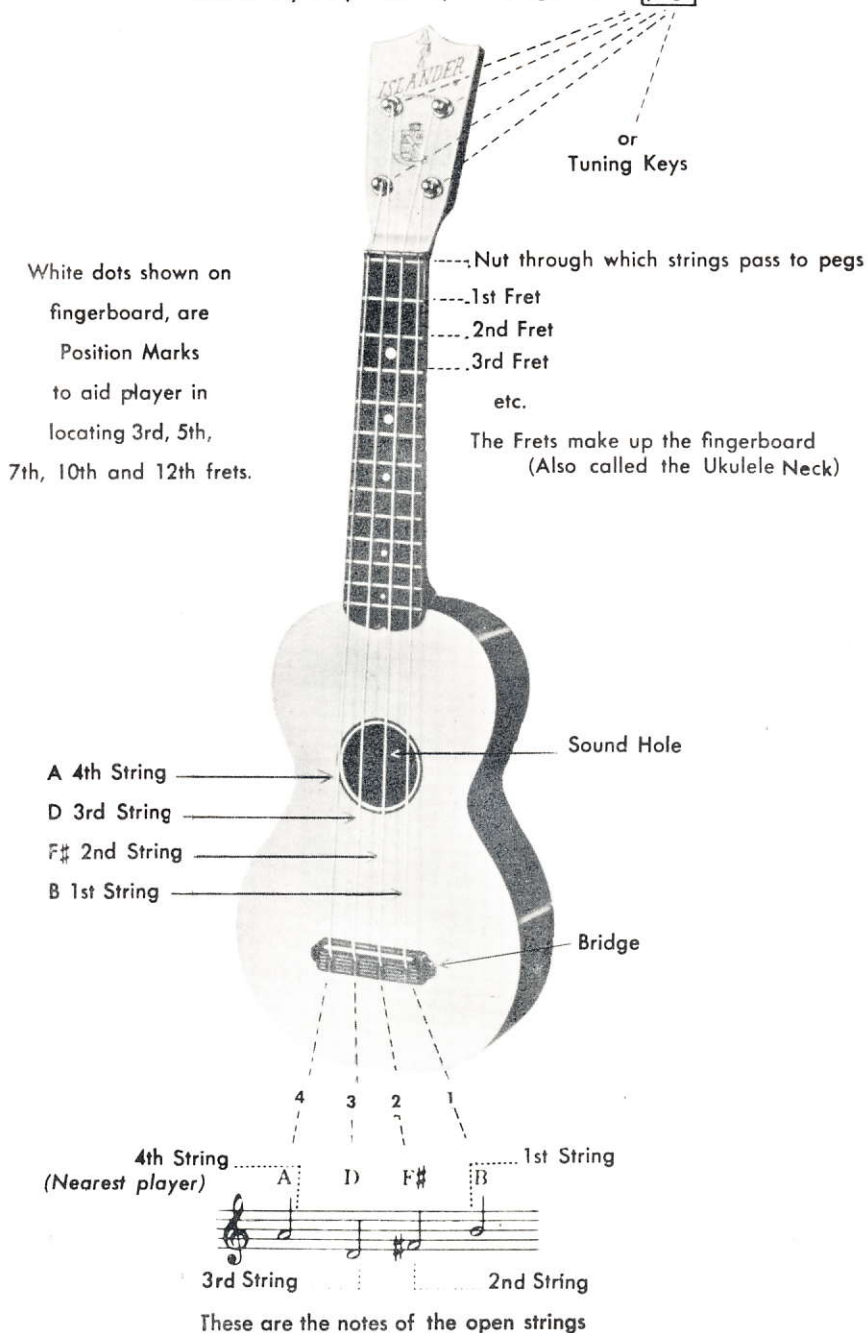
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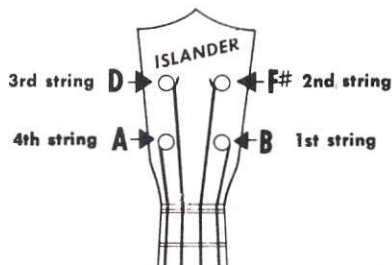
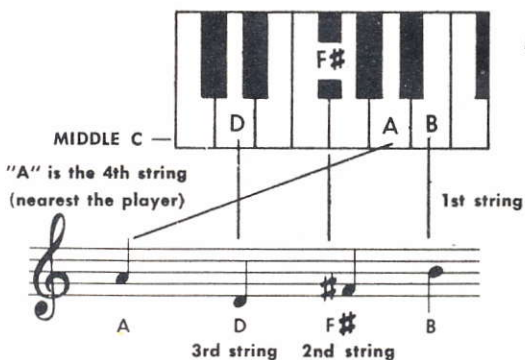
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HOW TO TUNE YOUR ISLANDER

WITH THE PIANO



HOW TO HOLD YOUR ISLANDER

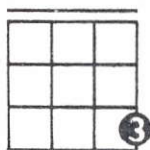
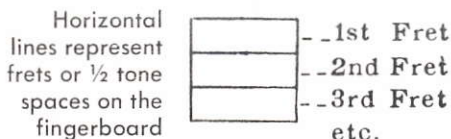
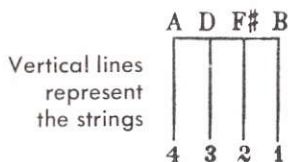
WITHOUT PIANO, TUNE BY SINGING THE SCALE

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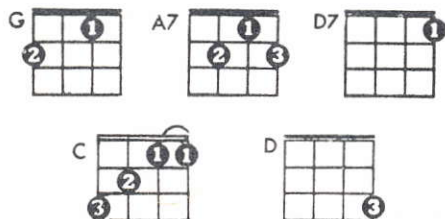
STRINGS (3rd) (2nd) (4th) (1st)

Start with 3rd

HOW TO READ THE UKULELE DIAGRAMS



A black dot shows the string and fret to be pressed. Number in dot shows which finger of left hand to use.



These diagrams represent some of the chords used in the songs in this folder. Practice often and learn their names.

STRUMMING:

A felt pick held between thumb and 1st finger of right hand gives the loudest and clearest tone.



Strum with the 1st finger. The common stroke is the most popular. Strike downward over all the strings, going down with the back of the nail or the first finger of the right hand, and bringing it back up over all strings with the fleshy part of the fingertip.

GOOD NIGHT LADIES

Good-Night Ladies, Good-Night Ladies, Good-Night Ladies,



we're going to leave you now.

Merrily we roll along, roll along,



roll along, Merrily we roll along o'er the dark blue sea.



MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

Weep no more, my lady,

Oh, weep no more to-day,



We will sing one song for the old Kentucky Home



For the old Kentucky Home, far away.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Words by
Gene Barry

Music by
Mildred J. Hill

Hap - py Birth day to you, Hap - py
 Birth day to you, Hap - py Birth day to
 you dear Hap - py Birth day to you.

COMIN' THRO' THE RYE

Two staves of music in 2/4 time, key of G major. The first staff contains the melody and lyrics: "If a bod-y meet a bod-y Com-in' thro' the rye," with guitar chords G, D7, G, D7, G. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "If a bod-y kiss a bod-y Need a bod-y cry?" with guitar chords G, D7, G, D7, G.

If a bod-y meet a bod-y Com-in' thro' the rye,
If a bod-y kiss a bod-y Need a bod-y cry?

HOME ON THE RANGE

CHORUS

Three staves of music in 2/4 time, key of G major. The first staff contains the melody and lyrics: "Home, home on the range, — where the" with guitar chords G, D7, G. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "deer and the an - te - lope play, where- sel - dom is heard a dis-!" with guitar chords A7, D7, G. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics: "cour - ag - ing word, and the skies are not cloud-y all day. —" with guitar chords C, G, D7, G.

Home, home on the range, — where the
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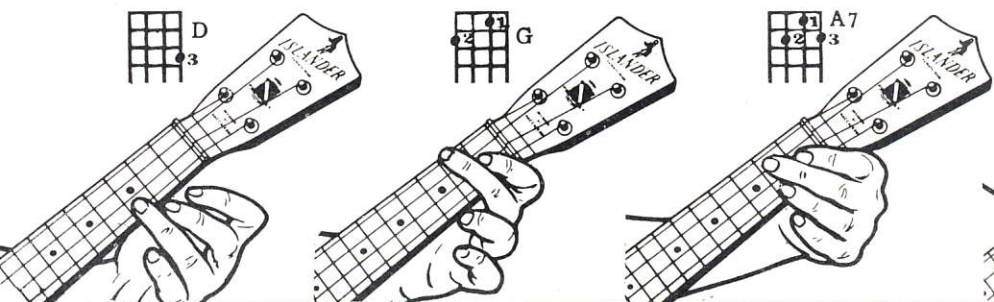
OLD FOLKS AT HOME

CHORUS

Two staves of music in 2/4 time, key of D major. The first staff contains the melody and lyrics: "All de world am sad and drear-y, Eb - 'ry whar I roam," with guitar chords A7, D, G, D. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "All night and day my heart grows wea-ry, Far fromde'old folks at home." with guitar chords D, A7, D, G, D, A7, D.

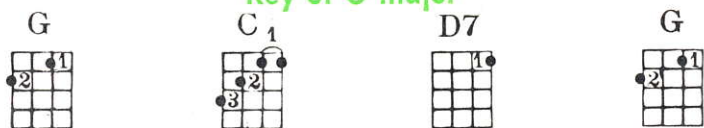
All de world am sad and drear-y, Eb - 'ry whar I roam,
All night and day my heart grows wea-ry, Far fromde'old folks at home.

STUDY THESE



FUNDAMENTAL CHORDS IN MAJOR AND MINOR KEYS

Key of G major



Key of D major



Key of A major



Key of E minor



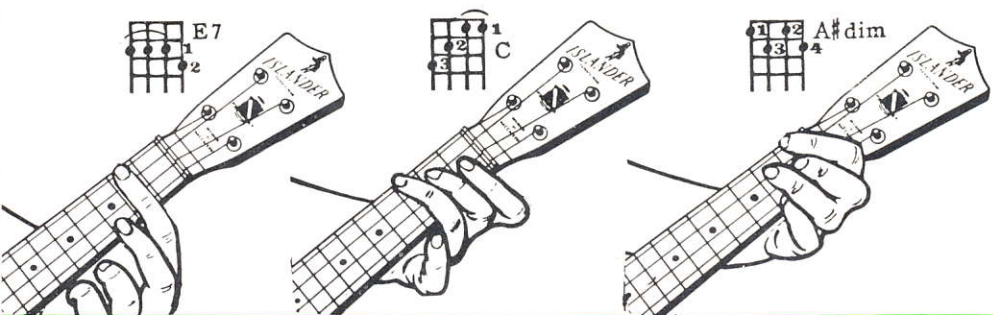
Key of B minor



Key of F# minor



ILLUSTRATIONS



Summary of the most important chords and the correct fingering. The name of each chord is under the diagram. M stands for minor.

A	A7	Am	B \flat	B \flat 7	B \flat m	B	Bm	B7
C	C7	Cm	C \sharp	C \sharp 7	C \sharp m	D	D7	Dm
E \flat	E \flat 7	E \flat m	E	E7	Em	F	F7	Fm
F \sharp	F \sharp 7	F \sharp m	G	G7	Gm	A \flat	A \flat 7	A \flat m
Augmented G	G \sharp aug	A aug	B \flat aug	A dim (diminished)	A \sharp dim	B dim	B dim	B dim

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