



HOW TO PLAY THE

UKE

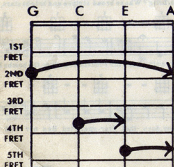
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How to tune the Uke

Study diagram carefully.

1. Tighten 1st or A String until it is taut.
2. Place finger behind second fret of G String (see illustration) and then tighten G String until it sounds exactly the same as A String.
3. Place finger behind 5th fret of E String (see illustration) and then tighten E String until it sounds exactly the same as A String.
4. Place finger behind 4th fret of C String (see illustration) and tighten C String until it sounds exactly the same as E String.



Chord 1

Place third finger behind third fret of 1st string and strike across all four strings.



Chord 2

Press first finger behind first fret of 3rd or E string and press second finger behind second fret of 1st or A string. Strike with pick across all four strings.



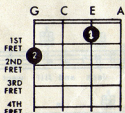
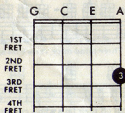
Chord 3

Press first finger behind first fret of 3rd string, second finger behind second fret and 2nd string and third finger behind second fret of 4th string. Strike across all four strings.



The numbers in the small circles, like: 1 indicates which finger of the left hand is to be used in pressing down on the strings. 1 means 1st or index finger. 2 means 2nd finger, etc. Press down firmly right behind frets as indicated.


This chord will require a little practice until your fingers become accustomed to the triangle formation.



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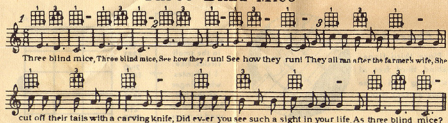
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The Star Spangled Banner



O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly
streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there, Oh,
say, does that Star-spangled Ban ner still wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Three Blind Mice



Three blind mice, Three blind mice, See how they run! See how they run! They all ran after the farmer's wife, She
cut off their tails with a carving knife, Did ever you see such a sight in your life, As three blind mice?

Jack And Jill



Jack and Jill went up the hill, To fetch a pail of wa - ter,
Jack fell down, and broke his crown, And Jill came tum-bling al - ter.

Jack Spratt



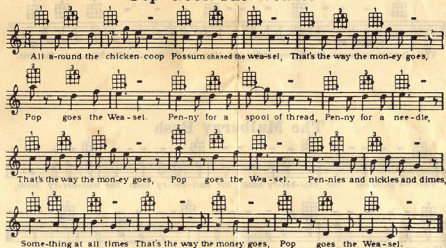
Jack Spratt could eat no fat, His wife could -at no lean; So be-twixt them both you see, They made the platter clean.

Oh! Susanna



I came to Al - a - bam - a wid my ban - jo on my knee, I'm
g'wan to Lou - si - an - a my true love for to see Oh Su - san - na oh
don't you cry for me I've come from Al - a - bam - a wid my ban - jo on my knee.

Pop Goes The Weasel



All a-round the chicken-coop Possum chased the wea-sel, That's the way the mon-ey goes,
Pop goes the Wea-sel. Pen-ny for a spool of thread, Pen-ny for a nee-dle,
That's the way the mon-ey goes, Pop goes the Wea-sel. Pen-nies and nickles and dimes,
Some-thing at all times That's the way the money goes, Pop goes the Wea-sel.

Aloha Oe



Proud-ly swept the rain-cloud by the cliff, As on it glid-ed thro' the trees, Still fol-low-ing with grief the Li-
ko the A - he he is no a of the vale. Fare-well to thee, fare-well to thee, Thou
charm-ing one who dwells a-mong the bow-ers, One fond em-brace be-fore I now de-part Un-til we meet a-gain.

Yankee Doodle



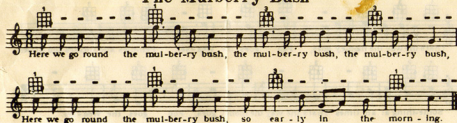
Father and I went down to camp A - long with Captain Good - in', And there we saw the
men and boys as thick as hast-y pod - din'. Yan-kee Deo-die keep it up,
Yan-kee Doodle dan - dy, Mind the music and the step And with the girls be han - dy.

Farmer in the Dell



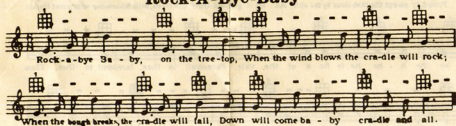
The farm-er in the dell, The farm-er in the dell, High-o' the chee-ri-o, The farm-er in the dell.

The Mulberry Bush



Here we go round the mul-ber-ry bush, the mul-ber-ry bush, the mul-ber-ry bush,
Here we go round the mul-ber-ry bush, so ear - ly in the morn - ing.

Rock-A-Bye-Baby



Rock-a-bye Sa - by, on the tree-top, When the wind blows the cra-dle will rock;
When the bough breaks, the cra-dle will fall, Down will come ba - by cra-dle and all.