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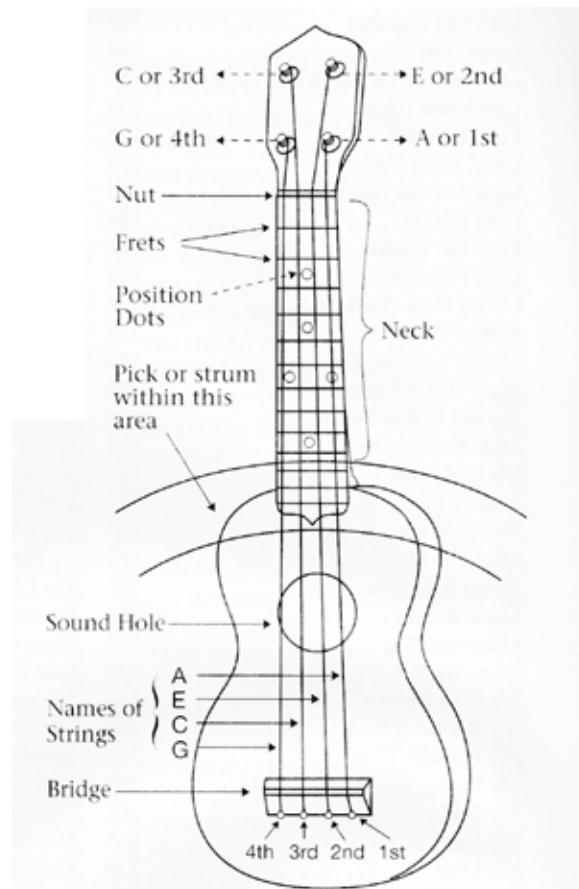
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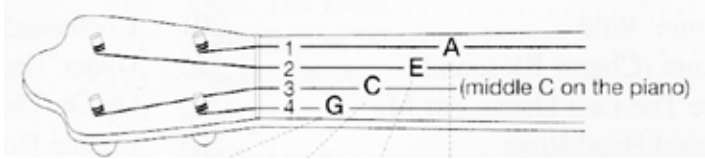
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TUNING



GCEA

1, 2, 3 and 4, starting from the bottom or “A” string which is the number 1 string. The next string up is the “E” string numbered 2, then the “C” or number 3 string and at the top the “G” string, number 4.

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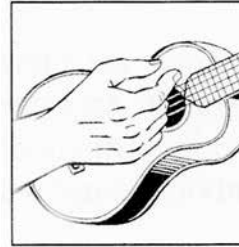
- online tuner / mobile app
- clip-on digital tuner

HOLDING

Hold your uke at a 45 degree angle. Try not to smoosh your uke into your body too much, which will muffle its sound.



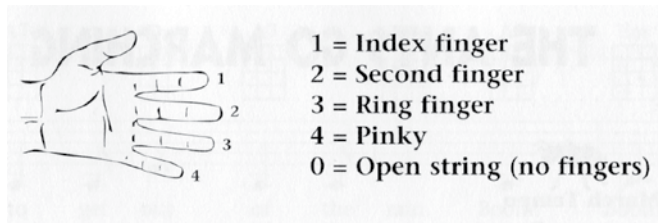
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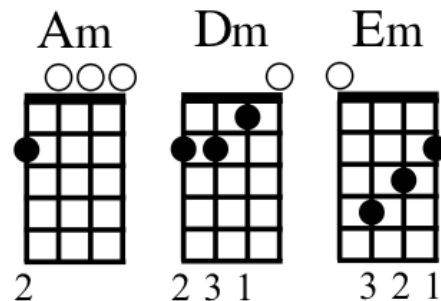
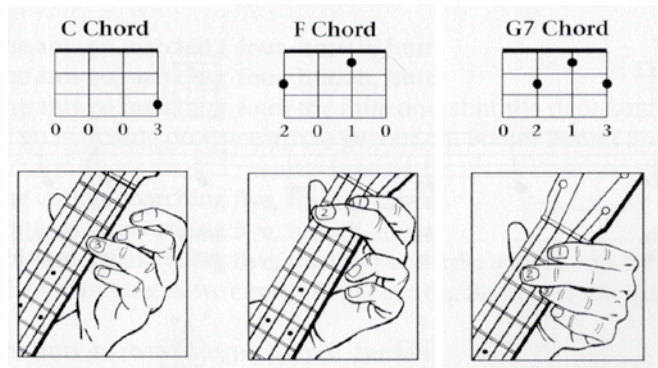
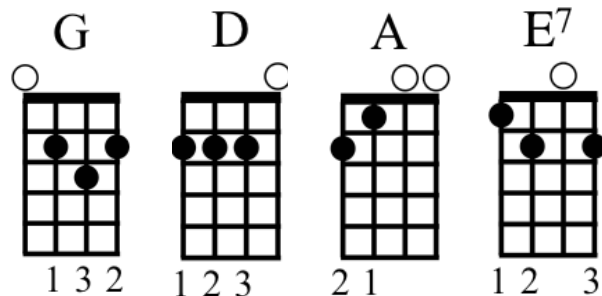
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- Down, Up
- Down, Down, Down, Up, Down
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- Down, Down, Up, Down, Up

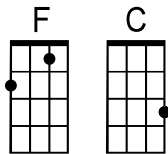
PLAYING CHORDS AND CHORD CHARTS



MORE CHORDS



Jambalaya | Hank Williams



Goodbye [F] Joe me gotta go me oh [C] my oh
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the [F] bayou
My Yvonne the sweetest one me oh [C] my oh
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou

Chorus

[F] Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filet [C] gumbo
Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher a [F] mie-o
Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be [C] gay-o
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou

[F] Thibodaux, Fontaineaux the place is [C] buzzin'
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the [F] dozen
Dress in style and go hog wild me oh [C] my oh
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou

Chorus

Goodbye [F] Joe me gotta go me oh [C] my oh
He gotta go pole the pirogue down the [F] bayou
My Yvonne the sweetest one me oh [C] my oh
Son of a [C] gun we'll have big fun on the [F] bayou
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Iko Iko | James Crawford (sung by The Dixie Cups)

[F] My grandma and your grandma
Were sittin' by the [C] fire
My grandma told your grandma:
"I'm gonna set your flag on [F] fire"

Chorus:

[F] Talkin' 'bout
Hey now, Hey now,
Iko iko [C] unday
Jockamo feeno ai nané
Jockamo fee nan [F] é

[F] Look at my king all dressed in red
Iko iko [C] unday
I betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead
Jockamo fee nan [F] é

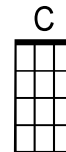
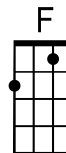
Chorus

[F] My flag boy to your flag boy,
Were sittin' by the [C] fire
My flag boy told your flag boy:
"I'm gonna set your tail on [F] fire!"

Chorus

[F] See that guy all dressed in green?
Iko iko [C] unday
He's not a man, he's a lovin' machine
Jockamo fee nan [F] é

Chorus



Pistol Packin' Mama | Al Dexter

[F] Drinking beer in a cabaret
and was I having [C7] fun
Until one night she caught me
right and now I'm on the [F]
run.

Chorus

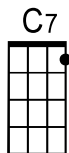
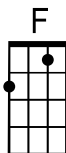
[F] Lay that pistol down, babe
- lay that pistol [C7] down
Pistol Packin' Mama, lay that
pistol [F] down.

[F] She kicked out my wind-
shield - she hit me over the
[C7] head
She cussed and cried and
said I'd lied and wished that I
was [F] dead.

Chorus

[F] Drinking beer in a cabaret
and dancin' with a [C7] blond
Until one night she shot out
the light - Bang! that blond
was [F] gone.

Chorus



[F] I'll see you ev'ry night,
babe - I'll woo you ev'ry [C7]
day

I'll be your regular daddy - if
you'll put that gun [F] away.

Chorus

[F] Now I went home this
morning-the clock was tickin'
[C7] four
Gun in her hand, says "You're
my man, but I don't need you
no [F] more."

Chorus

[F] Now there was old Al
Dexter - he always had his
[C7] fun
But with some lead, she shot
him dead - his honkin' days
are [C7] done.

Chorus

(Bury Me Under the) Weeping Willow Carter Family

[C] [G] [C]

[C] My heart is sad and [F] I am lonely
[C] For the only one I ever [G] loved
When [C] shall I meet him [F] oh no never
[C] Til we [G] meet in heaven a [C] bove

Chorus

Oh [C] bury me be [F] neath the willow
[C] Under the weeping willow [G] tree
So [C] he may know where [F] I am sleeping and
[C] And per [G] haps he'll weep for [C] me

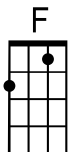
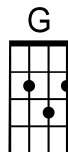
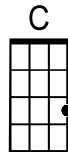
Chorus

[C] Tomorrow was to [F] be our wedding
[C] Where oh where can he [G] be
He's [C] gone away and [F] found another
[C] And no [G] longer cares for [C] me

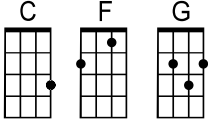
Chorus

[C] He told me that he [F] dearly loved me
[C] Surely I believed it [G] true
Un [C] til the angels [F] softly whispered
[C] He will [G] prove untrue to [C] you

Chorus



Five Years Time | Noah and the Whale



[C] [F] [G] [F] x 4

Oh well in **[C]** five years **[F]** time we could be **[G]** walking round a **[F]** zoo

With the **[C]** sun shining **[F]** down over **[G]** me and **[F]** you
And there'll be **[C]** love in the **[F]** bodies of the **[G]** elephants **[F]** too

And I'll put my **[C]** hands over your **[F]** eyes, but you'll **[G]** peep **[F]** through

And there'll be **[C]** sun sun **[F]** sun **[G]** all over our **[F]** bodies
And **[C]** sun sun **[F]** sun **[G]** all down our **[F]** necks
And **[C]** sun sun **[F]** sun **[G]** all over our **[F]** faces
And **[C]** sun sun **[F]** sun so **[G]** what the **[F]** heck

Cos I'll be **[C]** laughing at **[F]** all your **[G]** silly little **[F]** jokes
And we'll be **[C]** laughing **[F]** about how we **[G]** used to **[F]** smoke

All those **[C]** stupid little **[F]** cigarettes and **[G]** drink stupid **[F]** wine
Cos it's **[C]** what we **[F]** needed to **[G]** have a good **[F]** time

And it was **[C]** fun fun **[F]** fun **[G]** when we were **[F]** drinking
It was **[C]** fun fun **[F]** fun **[G]** when we were **[F]** drunk
And it was **[C]** fun fun **[F]** fun **[G]** when we were **[F]** laughing
It was **[C]** fun fun **[F]** fun **[G]** oh it was **[F]** fun

[C] [F] [G] [F] x2

Oh well I **[C]** look at you and **[F]** say it's the **[G]** happiest that I've ever **[F]** been

And I'll **[C]** say I no longer **[F]** feel I have to **[G]** be James **[F]** Dean

And she'll say **[C]** "Yeah well I **[F]** feel all **[G]** pretty happy **[F]** too

And I'm **[C]** always pretty **[F]** happy when I'm just **[G]** kicking back with **[F]** you"

And it'll be **[C]** love love **[F]** love all **[G]** through our **[F]** bodies
And **[C]** love love **[F]** love all **[G]** through our **[F]** minds
And it be **[C]** love love **[F]** love **[G]** all over her **[F]** face
And **[C]** love love **[F]** love **[G]** all over **[F]** mine

Although **[C]** maybe all these **[F]** moments are **[G]** just in my **[F]** head

I'll be **[C]** thinking 'bout them **[F]** as I'm **[G]** laying in **[F]** bed
And all that **[C]** I believe they **[F]** might never **[G]** really come **[F]** true

But in my **[C]** mind I'm havin' a **[F]** pretty good **[G]** time with **[F]** you

[C] Five years time I **[F]** might **[G]** not know **[F]** you
[C] Five years time we **[F]** might **[G]** not speak at **[F]** all
In **[C]** five years time we **[F]** might **[G]** not get **[F]** along
In **[C]** five years time you **[F]** might just **[G]** prove me **[F]** wrong

[C] [F] [G] [F] x2

There'll be **[C]** love love **[F]** love **[G]** wherever **[F]** you go
repeat to end

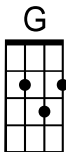
I'll Fly Away | Albert E. Brumley

[G] Some bright morning when this life is over

[C] I'll fly a[G]way

[G] To that home on God's celestial shore

[D] I'll fly a[G]way



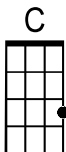
Chorus

[G] I'll fly away O Glory

[C] I'll fly a[G]way, in the morning

[G] When I die Hallelujah bye and bye

[D] I'll fly a[G]way

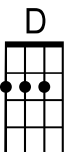


[G] When the shadows of this life are gone

[C] I'll fly [G] away

[G] Like a bird from prison bars has flown

[D] I'll fly a[G]way



Chorus

[G] Oh how glad and happy when we meet

[C] I'll fly a[G] way

[G] No more cold iron shackles on my feet

[D] I'll fly a[G] way

Chorus

[G] Just a few more weary days and then

[C] I'll fly a[G] way

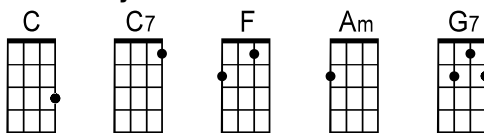
[G] To a land where joy shall never end

[D] I'll fly a[G]way

Chorus

Chorus acapella

You Are My Sunshine | The Rice Brothers, 1940ish



Chorus

You are my [C] sunshine, my only sunshine [C7]

You make me [F] happy when skies are [C] gray [C7]

You'll never [F] know dear, how much I [C] love you [Am]

Please don't [C] take my [G7] sunshine a[C]way

The other [C] night dear, as I lay sleeping [C7]

I dreamed I [F] held you in my [C] arms [C7]

But when I a[F]woke, dear, I was mis[C]taken [Am]

So I [C] hung my [G7] head and I [C] cried. [G7]

Chorus

I'll always [C] love you and make you happy, [C7]

If you will [F] only say the [C] same. [C7]

But if you [F] leave me and love a[C]nother, [Am]

You'll [C] regret it [G7] all some [C] day: [G7]

Chorus

You told me [C] once, dear, you really loved me [C7]

And no one [F] else could come bet[C]ween. [C7]

But not you've [F] left me and love ano[C]ther; [Am]

You have [C] shattered [G7] all of my [C] dreams:

Chorus

Hallelujah | Leonard Cohen

Intro: [C] [Am] x 4

Now I've [C] heard there was a [Am] secret chord
That [C] David played and it [Am] pleased the Lord
But [F] you don't really [G] care for music [C] do you? [G]
It [C] goes like this the [F] fourth the [G] fifth
The [Am] minor fall and the [F] major lift
The [G] baffled king com[E7]posing halle[Am]lujah

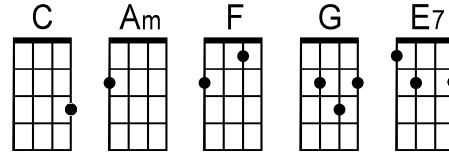
Chorus:

Halle[F]lujah Halle[Am]lujah Halle[F]lujah
Halle[C]lujah [C] [Am] [C] [Am]

Your [C] faith was strong but you [Am] needed proof
You [C] saw her bathing [Am] on the roof
Her [F] beauty and the [G] moonlight over[C] threw you [G]
She [C] tied you to a [F] kitchen [G] chair
She [Am] broke your throne, and she [F] cut your hair
And [G] from your lips she [E7] drew the halle[Am]lujah

Chorus

[C] Baby I've been [Am] here before
I [C] know this room and I've [Am] walked this floor,
I [F] used to live [G] alone before I [C] knew you [G]
I've [C] seen your flag on the [F] marble [G] arch
But [Am] love is not a [F] victory march
It's a [G] cold and it's a [E7] broken halle[Am]lujah

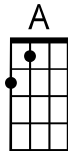
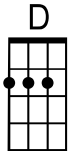
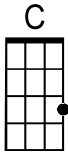
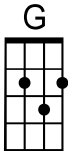


Chorus

[C] Maybe there's a [Am] God above
[C] But all I've ever [Am] learned from love
Was [F] how to shoot some [G] body who out[C] drew
you [G]
It's [C] not a cry that you [F] hear at [G] night
It's [Am] not some body who's [F] seen the light
It's a [G] cold and it's a [E7] broken Halle[Am]lujah

Chorus

We're Going To Be Friends | The White Stripes



[G]Fall is here, hear the yell, back to school, ring the bell

[C]Brand new shoes, walking blues, **[G]** climb the fence,
books and pens

[D]I can tell that **[C]**we are gonna be **[G]** friends
(repeat last line)

[G]Walk with me, Suzy-Lee, through the park, and by
the tree

[C]We will rest upon the ground **[G]**and look at all the
bugs we've found

[D]Safely walk to **[C]**school without a **[G]**sound
(repeat last line)

[G]Well here we are, no one else, we walked to school
all by ourselves

[C]There's dirt on our uniforms, **[G]** from chasing all the
ants and worms

[D]We clean up and **[C]** now it's time to **[G]** learn
(repeat last line)

[G]Numbers, letters, learn to spell, noun, and books,
and show and tell

[C]At playtime we will throw the ball, **[G]** back to class,
through the hall

[D]Teacher marks our **[C]**height against the **[G]** wall
(repeat last line)

[C]And we don't notice any time **[G]** pass

[C]We don't notice any-**[G]** thing

[A]We sit side by side in every class

[C]Teacher thinks that I sound funny, **[D]** But she likes
the way you sing

[G]Tonight I'll dream while I'm in bed, when silly songs
go through my head

[C]About the bugs and alphabet, **[G]**and when I wake
tomorrow I'll bet

[D]That you and I will **[C]** walk together **[G]** again

[D]'Cause I can tell that **[C]** we are going to be **[G]**
friends

The Breakfast Song (Pineapple Mango)

Amy Ku'uleialoha Stillman & Daniel Ho

On preparing breakfast when you're not yet fully

awake.

[G] Hala kahiki, [C] manako

[D] Hala kahiki, [G] manako

[G] Hala kahiki, [C] manako

[D] E 'ai i ka hua 'ai [G]

Chorus

[G] Pineapple [C] mango [D] [G]

[G] Pineapple [C] mango [D] [G]

[G] Liliko'i 'a [C] lani

[D] Liliko'i 'a [G] lani

[G] Liliko'i 'a [C] lani

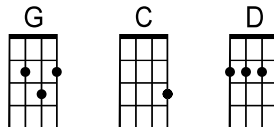
E [D] inu i ka wai [G]

[G] Palaoa pu [C] lehu

[D] Palaoa pu [G] lehu

[G] Palaoa pu [C] lehu

Me [D] waiupaka [G]



Chorus

[G] Palaoa pa [C] pa'a

[D] Palaoa pa [G] pa'a

[G] Palaoa pa [C] pa'a

E [D] ho'omaka hou [G]

[G] Inu kope me [C] ke ko

[D] Inu kope me [G] ke ko

[G] Inu kope me [C] ke ko

E [D] 'ala mai kakou! [G]

Last Chorus

[G] Pineapple [C] mango [D] [G]

[G] Pineapple [C] mango [D] [G]

[G] Pineapple [C] mango [D] [G]

[G] Pineapple [C] mango [D] [G]

