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## Ukulele TAB Basics

Ukulele TAB provides an easy way to read and write music as it is played. Each line of Ukulele Tablature represents a ukulele string. The 1<sup>st</sup> String is on the top & the 4<sup>th</sup> string is on the bottom.

Tuning	measure	measure	measure
1.a-----	-----0	-----	-----
2.e-----	-----0----	-----	-----
3.c-----	---0-----	-----	-----
4.g-----	0-----	-----	-----

My Dog Has Fleas

### 4 Measures of 4/4 Time

The number on a string indicates the fret on which a note is played. In the example below the 3<sup>rd</sup> string is played open.

a.-----	-----	-----	-----
e.-----	-----	-----	-----
c.0-----	0-----0-----	0---0---0---0--	0-0-0-0-0-0-0--
g.-----	-----	-----	-----

1 whole note  
4 beats

2 half notes  
2 beats each

4 quarter notes  
1 beat each

8 eighth notes  
2 notes per beat

### 4 Measures of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

The number on each line represents the Fret on which each note is played on a particular string. A "0" means the string is played open.

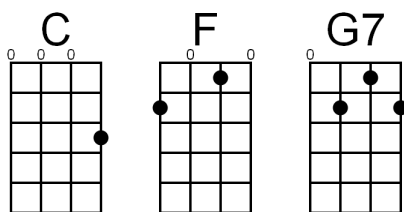
-----	0---0-----	-----	-----
-----3---3	-----3-----	1---1---0---0	-----
0---0-----	-----	-----	2---2---0-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

### 4 Measures of Chords in TAB

When the numbers in TAB are stacked they are played as chords.

C	Am	F	G7
3-----	0-----	0-----	2-----
0-----	0-----	1-----	1-----
0-----	0-----	0-----	2-----
0-----	2-----	2-----	0-----
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

In 3/4 or Waltz Time there are 3 Beats per Measure.



## Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star - Melody

C	F	C	G7	C	G7	C
----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	0---0----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	1---1---0---0 ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	2---2---0--- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

C	G7	C	G7	C	G7	C	G7
----- ----- 3---3---1---1 ----- -----	----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	3---3---1---1 ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

C	F	C	G7	C	G7	C
----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	0---0----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	1---1---0---0 ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	2---2---0--- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

## TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR – Chord Melody

C	F	C	G7	C	G7	C
----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	0---0----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	1---1---0---0 ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	2---2---0--- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

C	G7	C	G7	C	G7	C	G7
----- ----- 3---3---1---1 ----- -----	----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	3---3---1---1 ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----

C	F	C	G7	C	G7	C
----- ----- 0---0----- ----- -----	0---0----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	1---1---0---0 ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	2---2---0--- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----