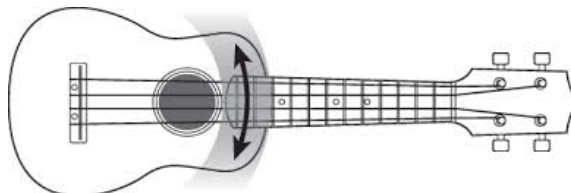
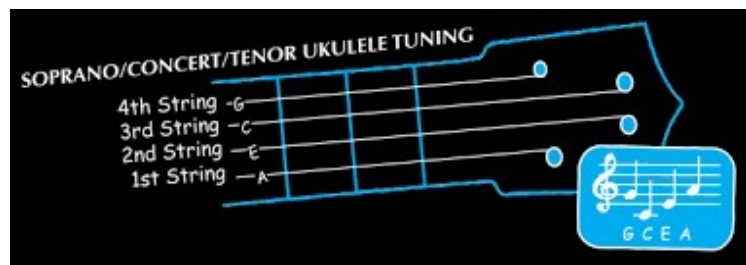
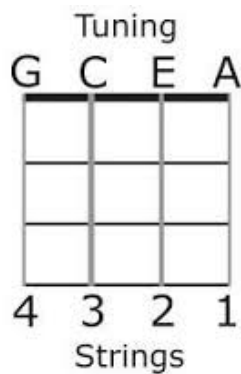
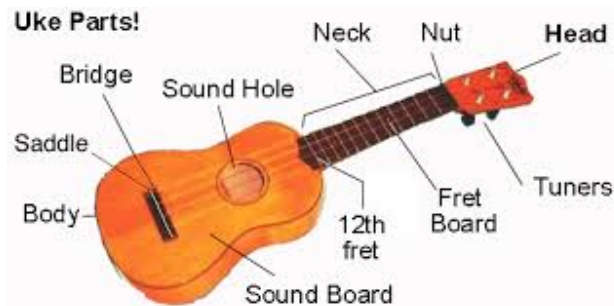
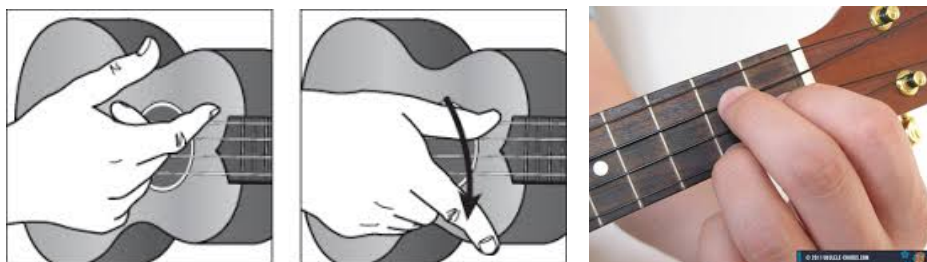


# Let's Learn & Play The Ukulele 1

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## How To Hold A Ukulele & Where To Strum It

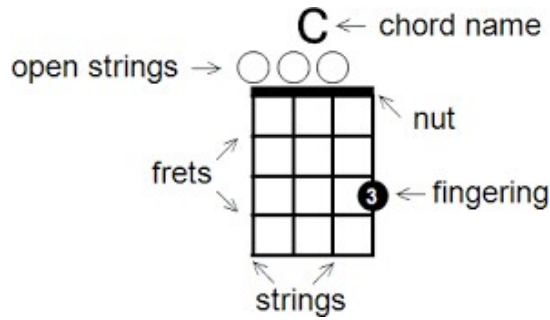


## How To Strum A Ukulele & Form A Chord

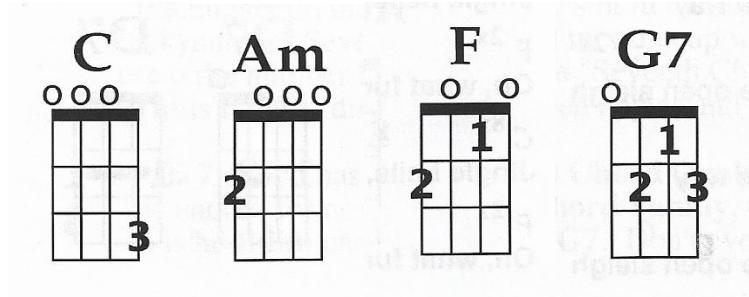
D= Down Stroke, U= Up Stroke using the Index Finger

**STRUMMING:** (a) Common Time: Count 1 2 3 4 & 1& 2& 3& 4&  
Strum D D D D & DU DU DU DU

(b) Waltz Time: Count 1 2 3 & 1 2& 3  
Strum D D D & D DU D



### How To Read A Chord Diagram



### Your First Four Chords

Practice playing each chord 4 times in the order they are shown.  
Then play each chord 3 times, and finally 2 times.

C(4) Am(4) F(2) G7(2) C(4)  
A-loha, A-loha, That's how we say "Hello" repeat

Now strum the following chords four times each to strum & sing  
"See Me Play"

<b>C</b> me play	<b>F</b> 'ry day	<b>G</b> I'd love to	<b>C</b> you play

x2	x2	x2	x2

C / Am / F / G7 / C / Am /  
Blue Moon, you left me standing alone  
F / G7 / C / Am /  
Without a dream in my heart,  
F / G7 / C / Am / F / G7 / C  
Without a love of my own

### Brother John

Count: 1,2,3,4

C / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping? Brother John, Brother John  
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Morning bells are ringing. Morning bells are ringing  
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Ding Ding Dong. Ding Ding Dong.

### Row Row Your Boat

Count: 1 2 3 4

C / / / / C / / / / /  
Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream  
C / / / / /  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
G7 / C / /  
Life is but a dream

### Mary Had A Little Lamb

Count: 1 2 3 4

C / / / / / / / G7 / / / C / / / /  
Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb  
C / / / / / / / G7 / / / / C / / / /  
Mary had a little lamb, whose fleece was white as snow

### Skip To My Lou

C / / / / / / / G7 / / / / / / / / / /  
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou. Skip, skip, skip to my Lou.  
C / / / / / / / G7 / / / / / C / / / / /  
Skip, skip, skip to my Lou. Skip to my Lou my dar\_ling

### Diana

Count:1 2 3 4

C / / / / Am / / / F / / / G7 / / / / /  
I'm so young and you're so old, this my darling I've been told  
C / / / / Am / / / F / / / G7 / / / / /  
I don't care just what they say 'cause forever I will pray  
C / / / Am / / / F / / / G7 / / / / /  
You and I will be as free, as the bird up in the trees  
C / / / Am / / / F / / / G7 / / / C / / / Am(4) F(4) G7(4) C  
Oh.....please.....stay by me.....Diana

## Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

C / / / F / C / G7 / C / G7 / C  
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are  
 C / G7 / C / G7 / C / G7 / C / G7  
 Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky  
 C / / / F / C / G7 / C / G7 / C /  
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are.

## Happy Birthday

Count: 1 2 3

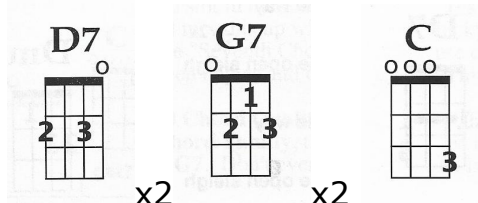
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 (G7) C / / G7 // G7 / / C /  
 Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you  
 / C / / F / / C / G7 C / /  
 Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday to you

## Amazing Grace

Waltz Time: 1 - 2 - 3, 1 - 2 - 3 etc.

C / / C / / F / / C / /  
 Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,  
 C / / Am / / G7 / / G7 /  
 That saved a wretch like me  
 / C / / C / / F / / C /  
 I once was lost, but now I'm found  
 / Am / / G7 / / C / G7 C  
 Was blind but now I see

## A new chord, an Hawaiian Vamp & Pearly Shells



The Vamp is usually played twice.

C F G7  
 Pearly shells, from the ocean, shining in the sun, covering the shore  
 C F  
 When I see them, my heart tells me that I love you  
 C G7 C  
 More than all those little pearly shells  
 G7 C  
 For every grain of sand upon the beach, I've got a kiss for you  
 G7 D7 G7  
 And I've got more left over for each star that twinkles in the blue

Repeat the first verse and end with the Hawaiian Vamp.