

Begin with easy Ukulele

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SECOND PART

Congratulation!

You finished the first part of this book.




You can play the Ukulele!.

Good luck on your next level!



First String and Notes Values

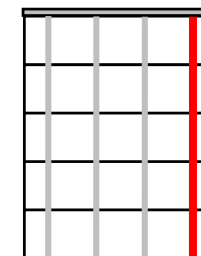


Notes Values		
Semibreve	Minim	Crotchet
		
4 counts	2 counts	1 count

Play the note A plucking the first string with the right-hand fingers or a pick.

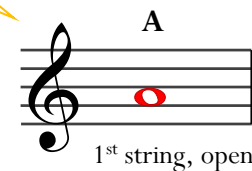
Open String

①



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“Rhythms on the String A”



No.1

Strumming C chord

Counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

No.2

Counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4



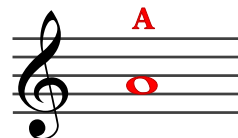
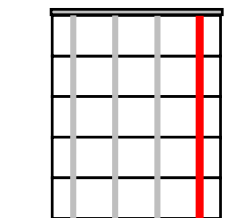
Three Notes on the First String

Notes Values

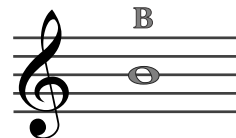
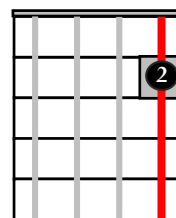
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4 counts	2 counts	1 count



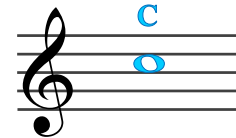
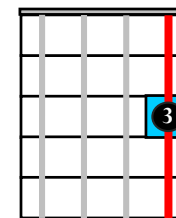
Audio 22



1st string, open



1st string, grey fret with the finger 2



1st string, blue fret with the finger 3

Strumming C chord

"Down and Up"

Left-Hand Fingers



C **G**

Counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

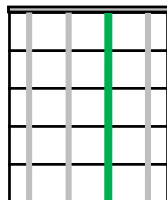
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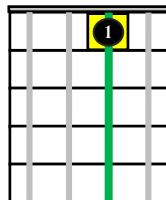
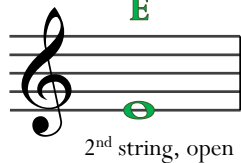
Three Notes on the Second String



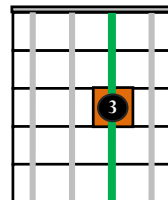
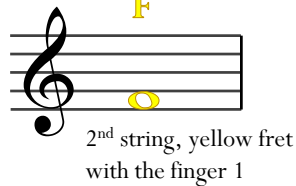
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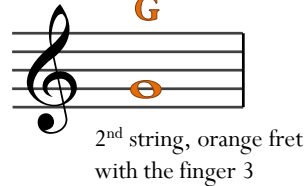
E



F



G



Left-Hand Fingers



“Three notes, then three chords”

Diagram illustrating a sequence of notes and chords on the 2nd string, organized into two rows of musical staves.

Top Row:

- Staff 1: Three notes (E, F, G) on the 2nd string. Counts: 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Staff 2: Three chords (C, G7, C) on the 2nd string. Counts: 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bottom Row:

- Staff 1: Three notes (F, G, C) on the 2nd string. Counts: 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Staff 2: Three chords (G, C, C) on the 2nd string. Counts: 1, 2, 3, 4.

Handing instructions:

- (Hold finger 1 on the yellow fret) for G7.
- (Hold finger 3 on the orange fret) for G.



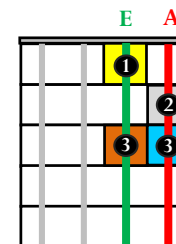
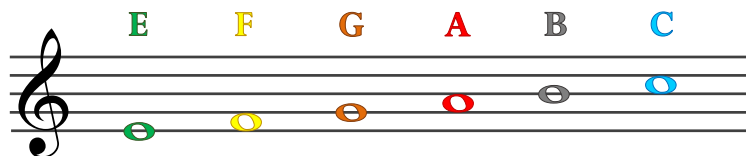
"Mary had a little lamb" (Melody)



Left-Hand Fingers

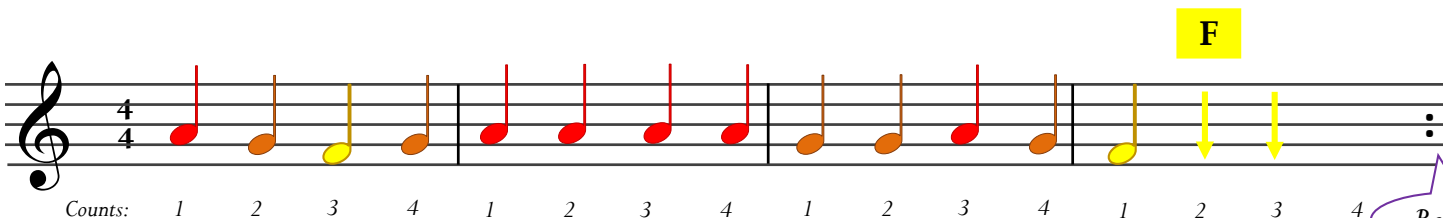


Music notes on the First and Second strings



Audio 24

Playing the melody.

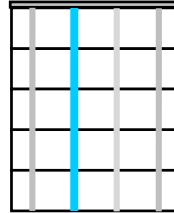


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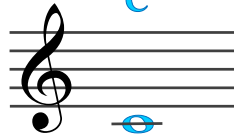
Notes on the Third String



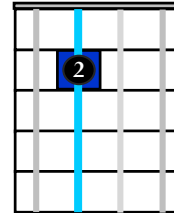
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C



3rd string, open



D



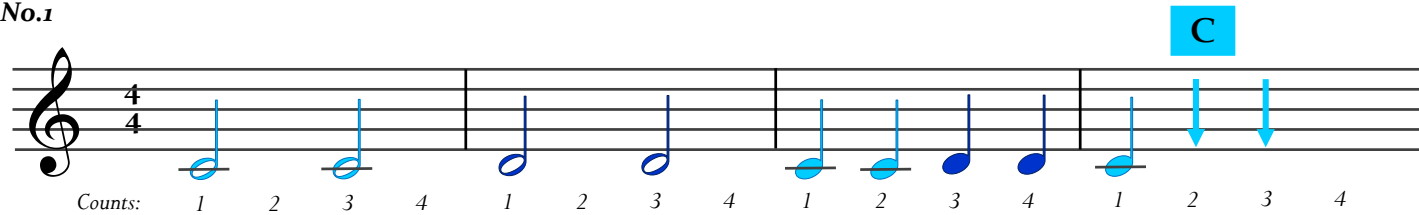
3rd string, blue fret

Left-Hand Fingers

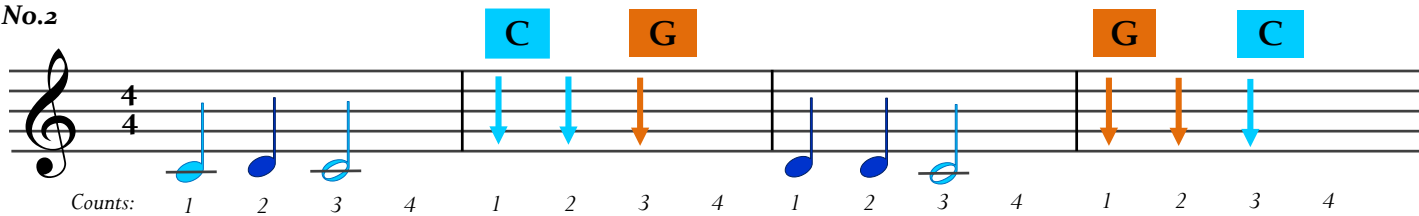


“Two melodies on the third string”

No.1



No.2





"In a Magical Place"



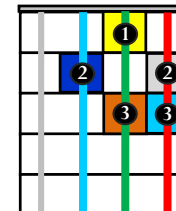
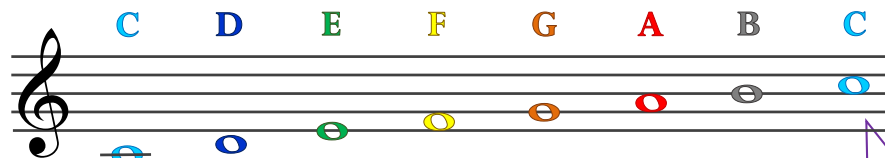
Music notes on the First, Second and Third strings.

Left-Hand Fingers



Audio 27

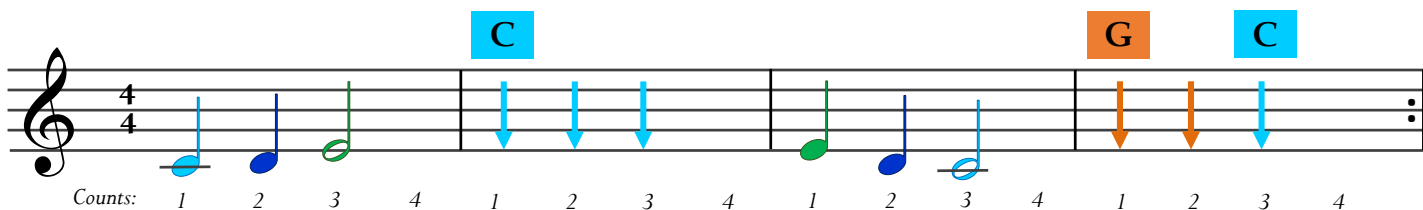
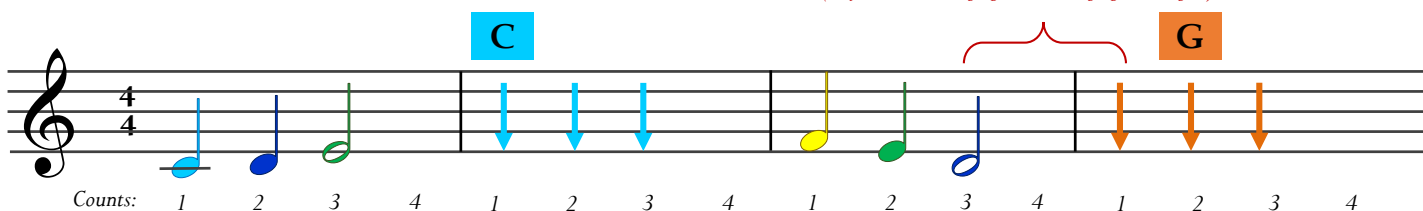
On the 3rd string, open, (no fingers).



On the 1st string with the finger 3.

"Three Notes then Three Chords"

(Play the note D with finger 1, hold the finger on the fret)





“Simple Melody”

Music notes on the First, Second and Third strings.

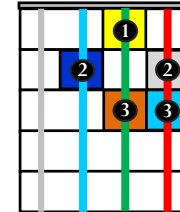
Left-Hand Fingers



Audio 28

On the 3rd string,
open, (no fingers).

On the 1st string
with the finger 3.



“Up and Down, then C chord”

4/4

Counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

4/4

Counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4



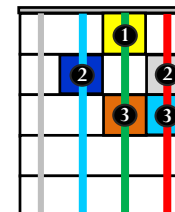
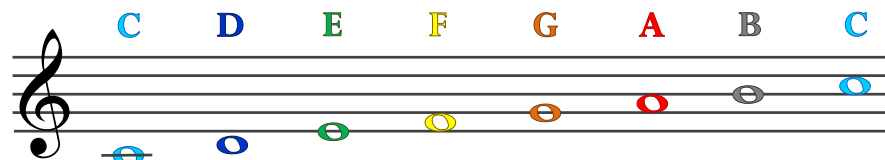
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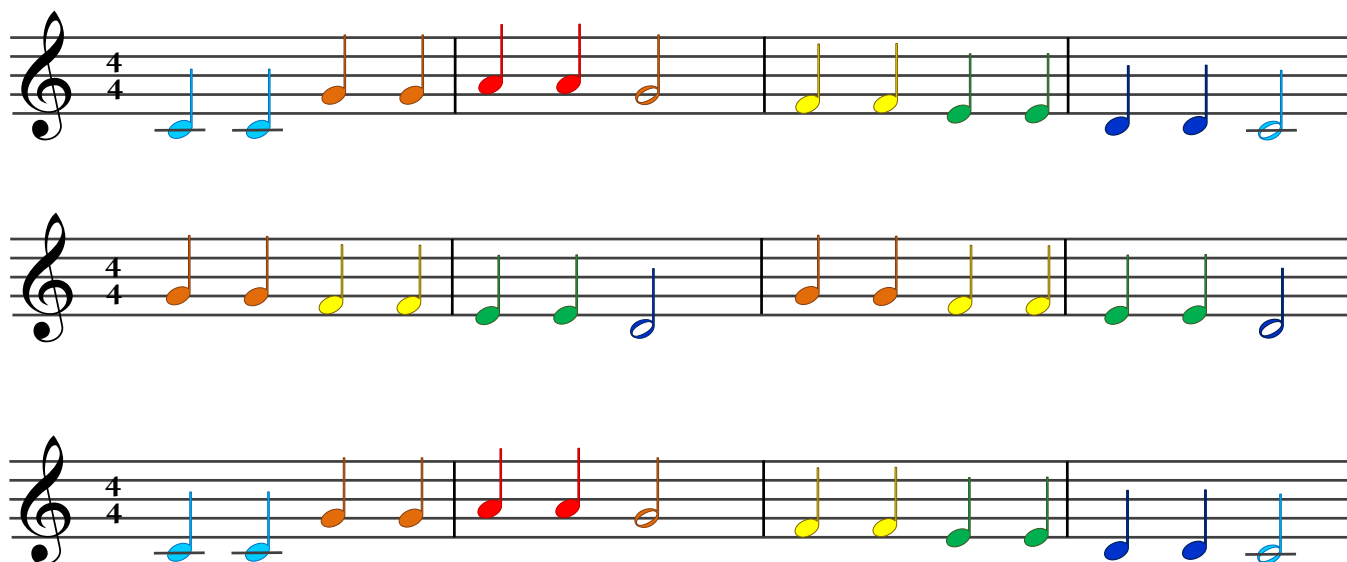
“Twinkle Twinkle little Star”

Music notes on the First, Second and Third strings.

Left-Hand Fingers



“Playing the melody”





“The Baby Duck”

“Up beat Strumming”



(Begin playing from the third count).

First line of musical notation (4/4 time). The staff shows notes and strumming arrows. Above the staff are blue boxes labeled 'C' and orange boxes labeled 'G'. Below the staff are the counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4.

Second line of musical notation (4/4 time). The staff shows notes and strumming arrows. Above the staff are blue boxes labeled 'C' and orange boxes labeled 'G'. Below the staff are the counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4.

Third line of musical notation (4/4 time). The staff shows notes and strumming arrows. Above the staff are blue boxes labeled 'C'. Below the staff are the counts: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4.



Audio 31



"Happy Birthday"

"Playing the melody"

Learning a new note, B flat (\flat)

B \flat

1st string, fret 1

C

Counts: 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

F

1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2

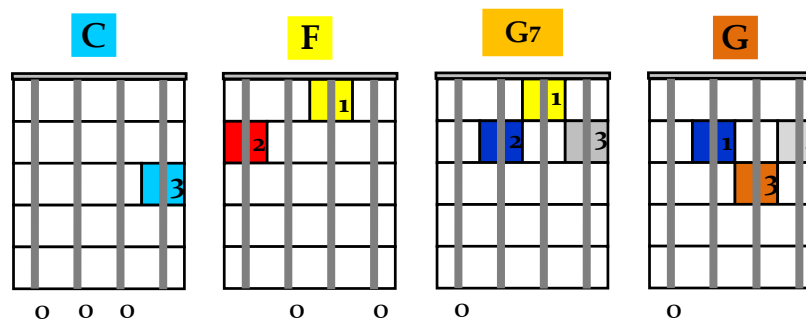
(Press the first string with finger 1 on the first fret)

F

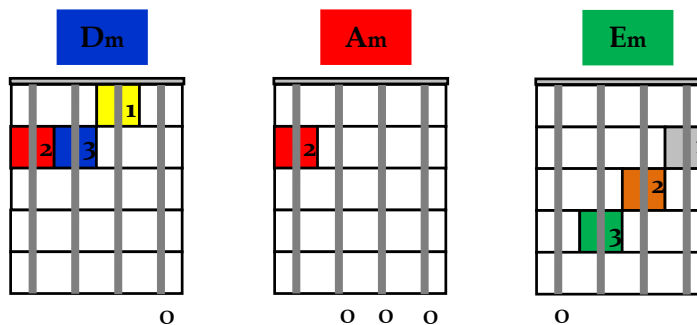
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Chords for beginners

Basic Chords

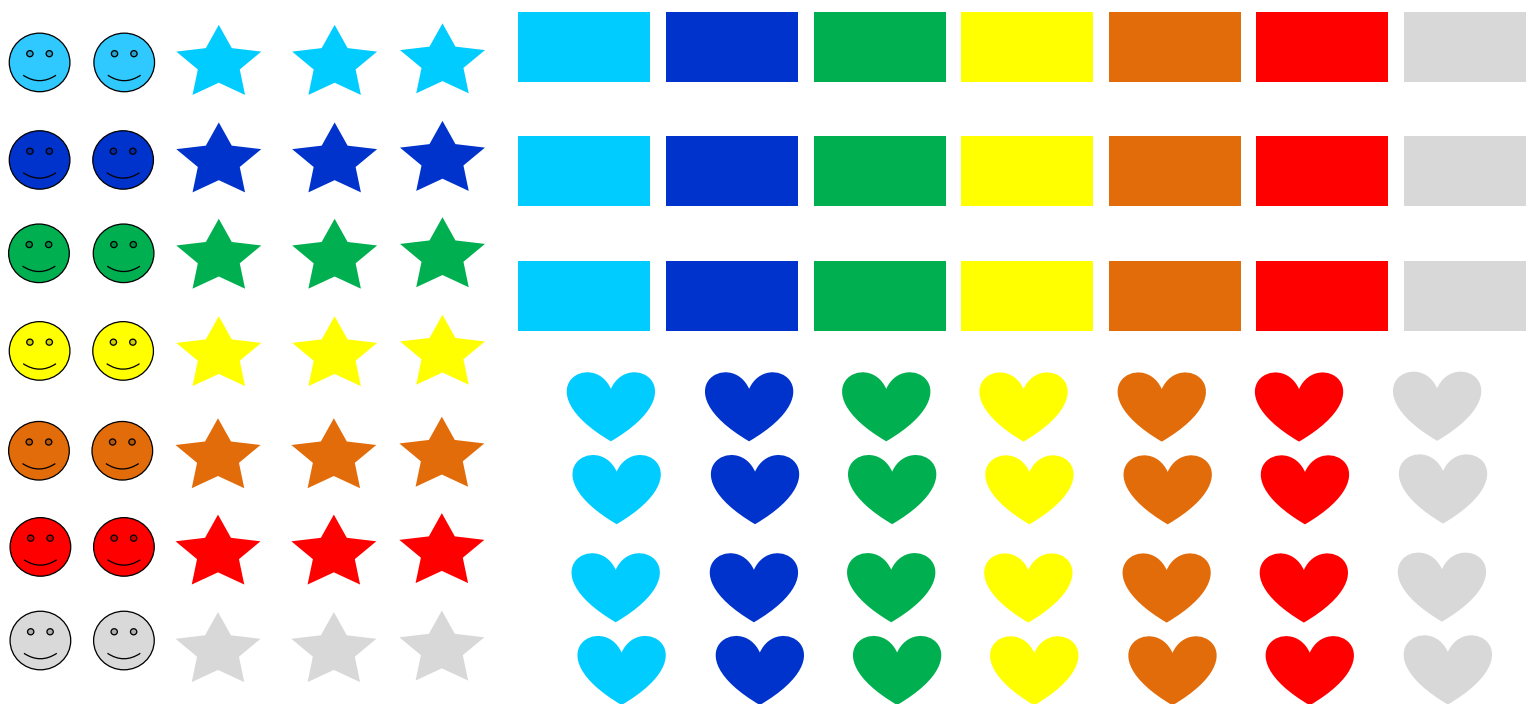


Other Chords



Choose your favorite stickers and paste them on the Ukulele fingerboard.

(See example, Picture page 5).



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The student will learn the basic strumming, chord positions and music notation, through the use of colors on the Ukulele fingerboard, making it easy to find the correct frets, and be able to play simple chords then music notes, without any prior music knowledge.

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