

## Ukulele Songs - Lesson 1

First lesson here. Scroll down to page 2 to find many songs you can play on the ukulele.

Start with tuning: Sing the phrase -My Dog has Fleas !

The strings are Big to small - **Gorillas Can Eat Apples -G C E A.**  
Students will use a tuner to **tune the following G,C,E,A**  
*(The G is higher sounding than C and E. A is higher than G.)*

I have sent my **ukulele** collection home to some families attending school at ABVM. Some students have their own ukuleles at home. **If you have a ukulele, your assignment is written below.**



### Kala LTP-SCC Learn to Play Color Chord Soprano

**Ukulele** PURCHASING THESE IS NOT REQUIRED. *Some students purchased these ukuleles as Christmas presents this past December. It's only \$40 and has colors on the frets so students can play 4 chords easily by placing their fingers on the color chord positions. It's also found on Amazon. If you purchase any other, make sure there are gears on the tuning pegs or they will not stay in tune.*

This website shows you how to **tune a ukulele** without a tuner and play a one chord song. Remember anytime you turn the tuning PEG be sure to be strumming the string you are tuning. Turning the string too much will cause the string to break. The second site is for tuners. Everyone try the first link here to **play one chord songs.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnkhVaDjkGo> Ukulele Play-Along: Frere Jacques ~**1 Chord Song**

This is the tuner I sent home with some of the ukuleles. (continued below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fD7maPi1Yek> **Snark ukulele tuner directions**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad4MpwnZFdY> Uke Minutes 100 - How to **Play the Ukulele in 5 min** This video shows you how to strum with your first finger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKtPE3HfL5c> This is 8 minutes but shows you **how to hold and strum** the ukulele  
First easy song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDunlCDMrlw> BEGINNING, EASY Ukulele Tutorial - **You Are My Sunshine**

If you have watched these, now go to my website and see many more songs under the UKULELE lesson.

***These songs show you how to place your fingers on the frets as you play!***

Look up any **Ukulele Play along** on You-tube

10. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF\\_2WV8uLaQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF_2WV8uLaQ) **You are my Sunshine** Little Chicken C F EASY

10. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y\\_TWYqfT-g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y_TWYqfT-g) **Banana Boat song** C F

10. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHpjXv7Obyg&t=123s> **Three red birds** C,F some G easy following

6. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osNvNk6\\_so0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osNvNk6_so0) **The Lion sleeps tonight** Easy chords bad vocals

10. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTc-ENutOD4> **I'm yours** great easy reading also has the harmony parts shown

1 drum, singers harmony

6. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOtgCjUr2\\_TM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOtgCjUr2_TM) Don't worry be Happy C dm F C Easy chord movements not good recording though

8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1gwJg4dpxc> **Sweet home Alabama** D C GG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9LFT2PG-Wo> **Counting Stars** dm F C Bb

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qR8-WV\\_u9UM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qR8-WV_u9UM) **The Scientist** em C G D

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T86RQ8muxAI> **Royal** F C Bb uses C picking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McEnD8XUA1g> **Stitches** shows some tabs fast (words kisses)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McEnD8XUA1g> **I don't know my name** C F G am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luiewmX8hw0> **Somewhere over the rainbow** C F G am  
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