

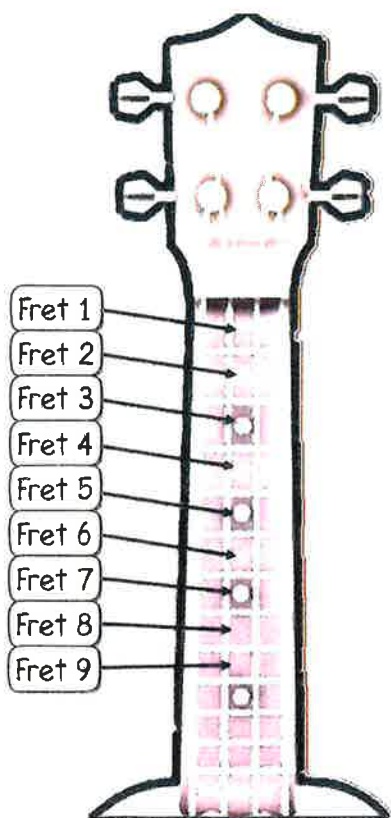
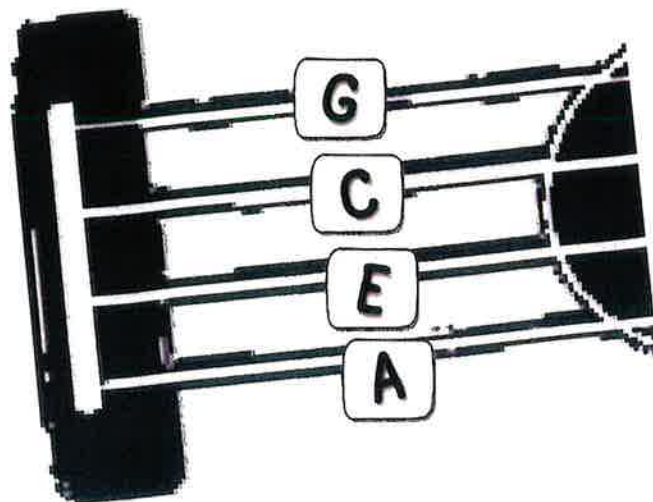
The ukulele is a string instrument that has four strings total. When we pluck or strum the strings, the strings create vibrations in the wooden body of the instrument. The tuning pegs are designed to tighten & or loosen the strings. When we tighten or loosen the strings to adjust the pitch, we call this tuning. The bridge holds the other end of the strings tight, where you will find the sound hole. This is the end of the ukulele where we pluck or strum the strings. When we push our fingers down on the frets which are on the fret board, we can change the pitch.

Parts of The Ukulele



The Strings

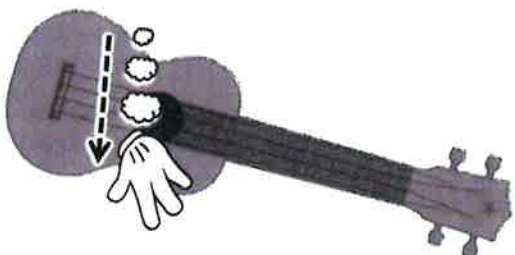
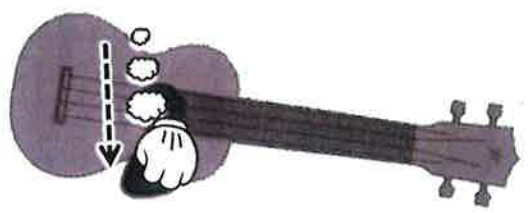
There are four Strings on the Ukulele. The tunings of these strings are the notes G, C, E & A. In order to get the strings to play these correct pitches, we adjust the tuning pegs.



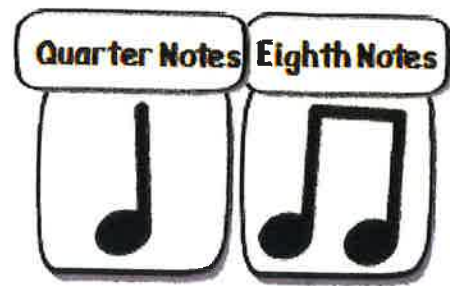
The Frets

The Frets each have numbers we refer to. The fret at the end of the fret board is fret one. Some frets have dots to give us visual cues as we are playing. Fret 3, 5, 7, and 10 typically have dots to help

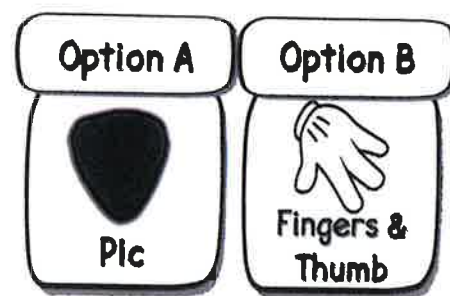
Rhythm & Strumming



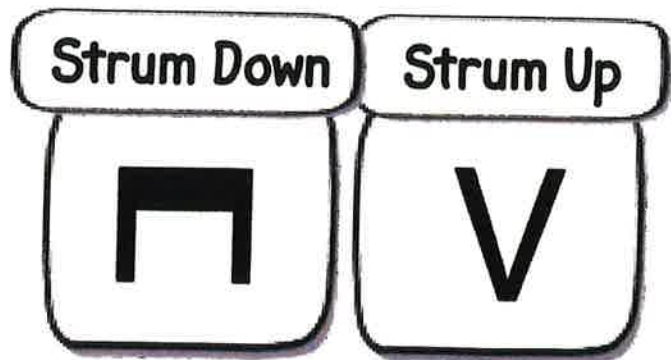
When we read ukulele music, rhythms tell us when we hit/pluck the strings & how fast. In this book, we will focus heavily on Quarter notes, and Eighth Notes.



When playing the ukulele you have the option to either use a pic, or your fingers.



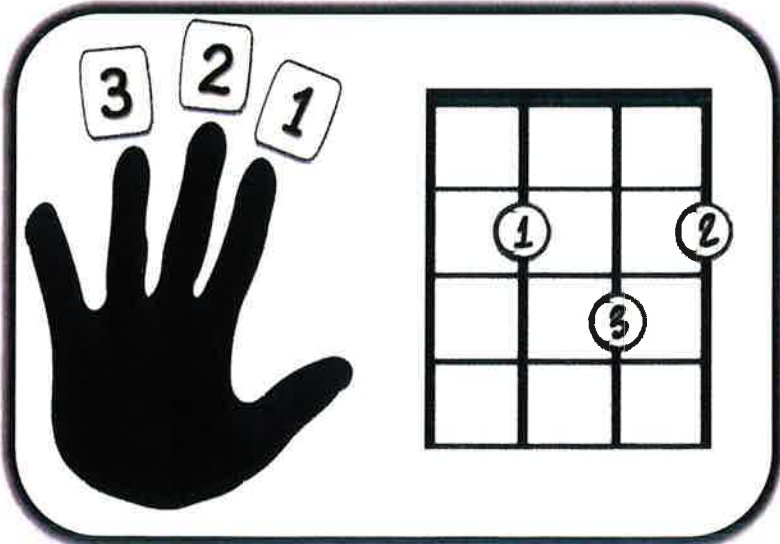
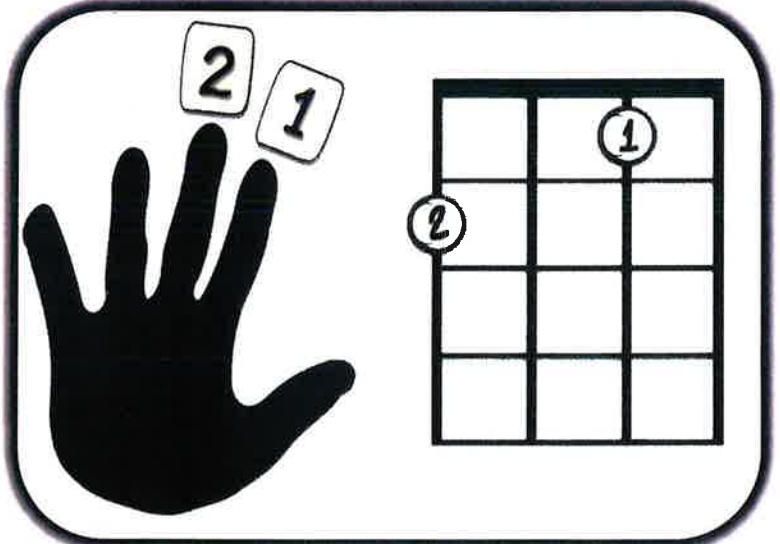
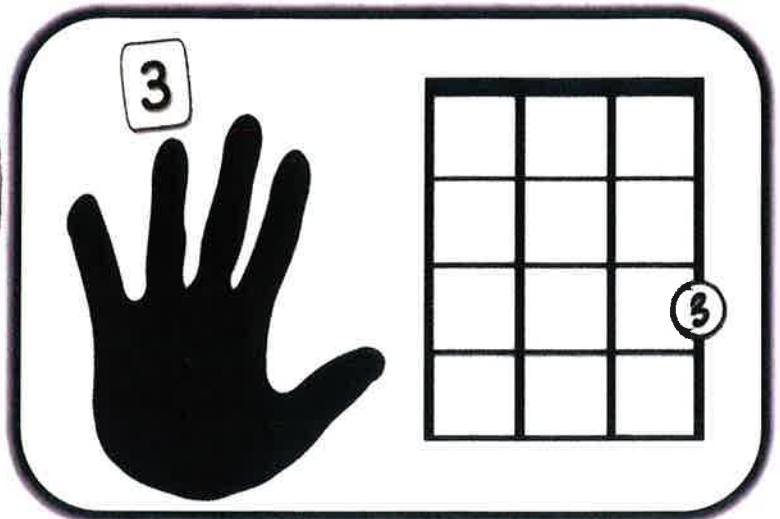
When we read rhythms, we will often see symbols that tell us whether we strum up or strum down. These two symbols tell us whether we strum up or down.



Fingerings & Chord Charts

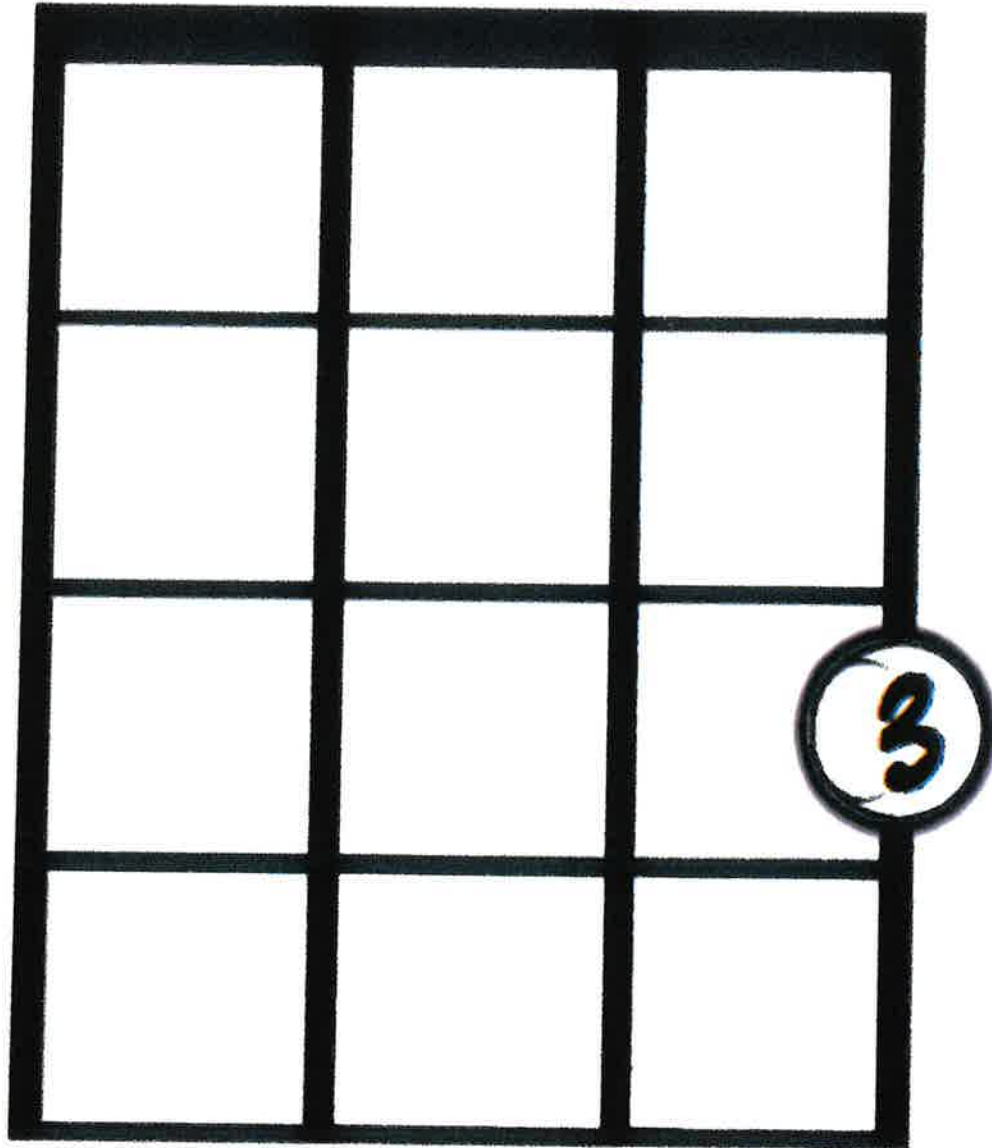


Chord charts will tell us where we need to place our fingers, and each of our fingers are assigned a number. While reading these charts, Pointing Finger is Finger number 1, Middle Finger is 2, Ring Finger is 3, and Pinky is 4.



C Major

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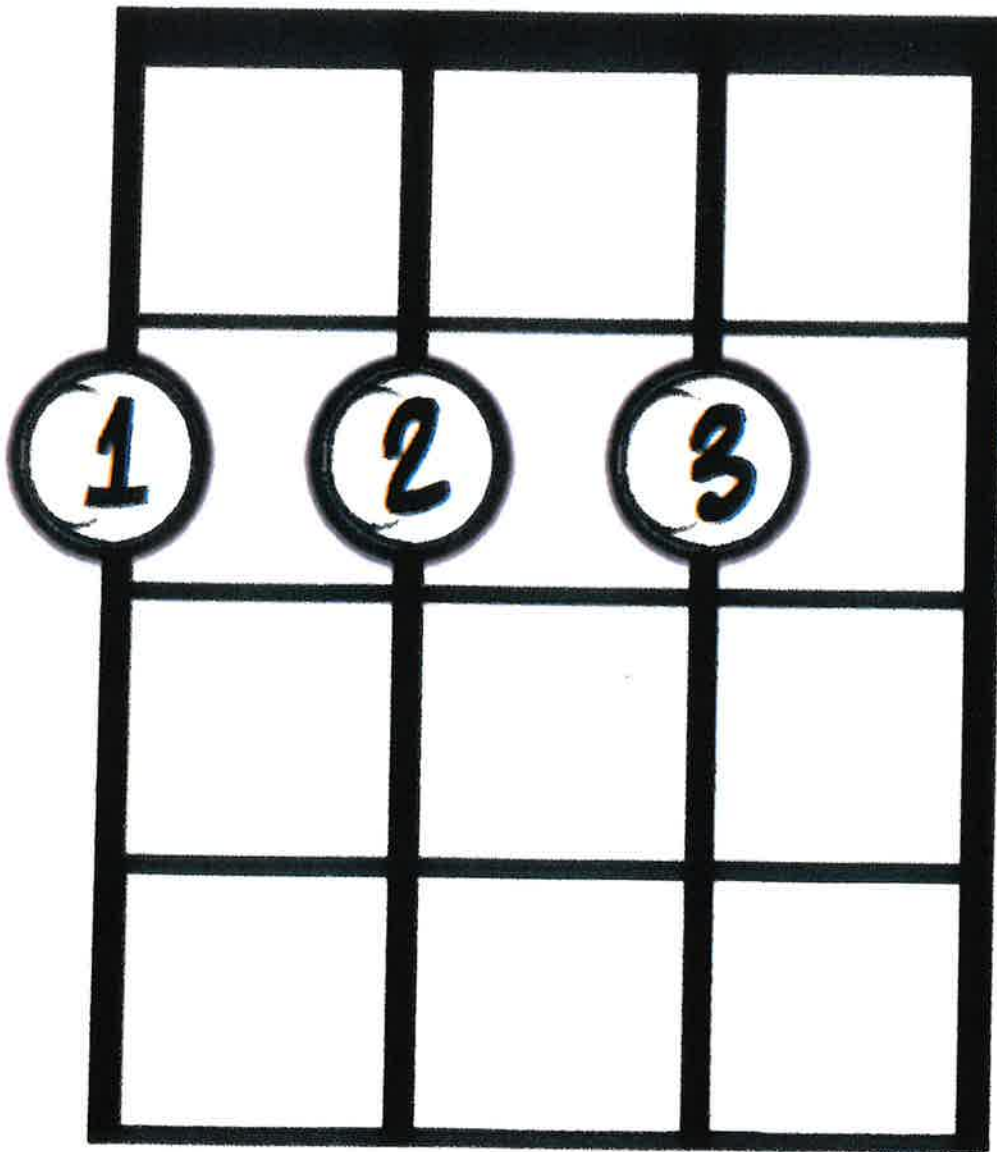
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D Major

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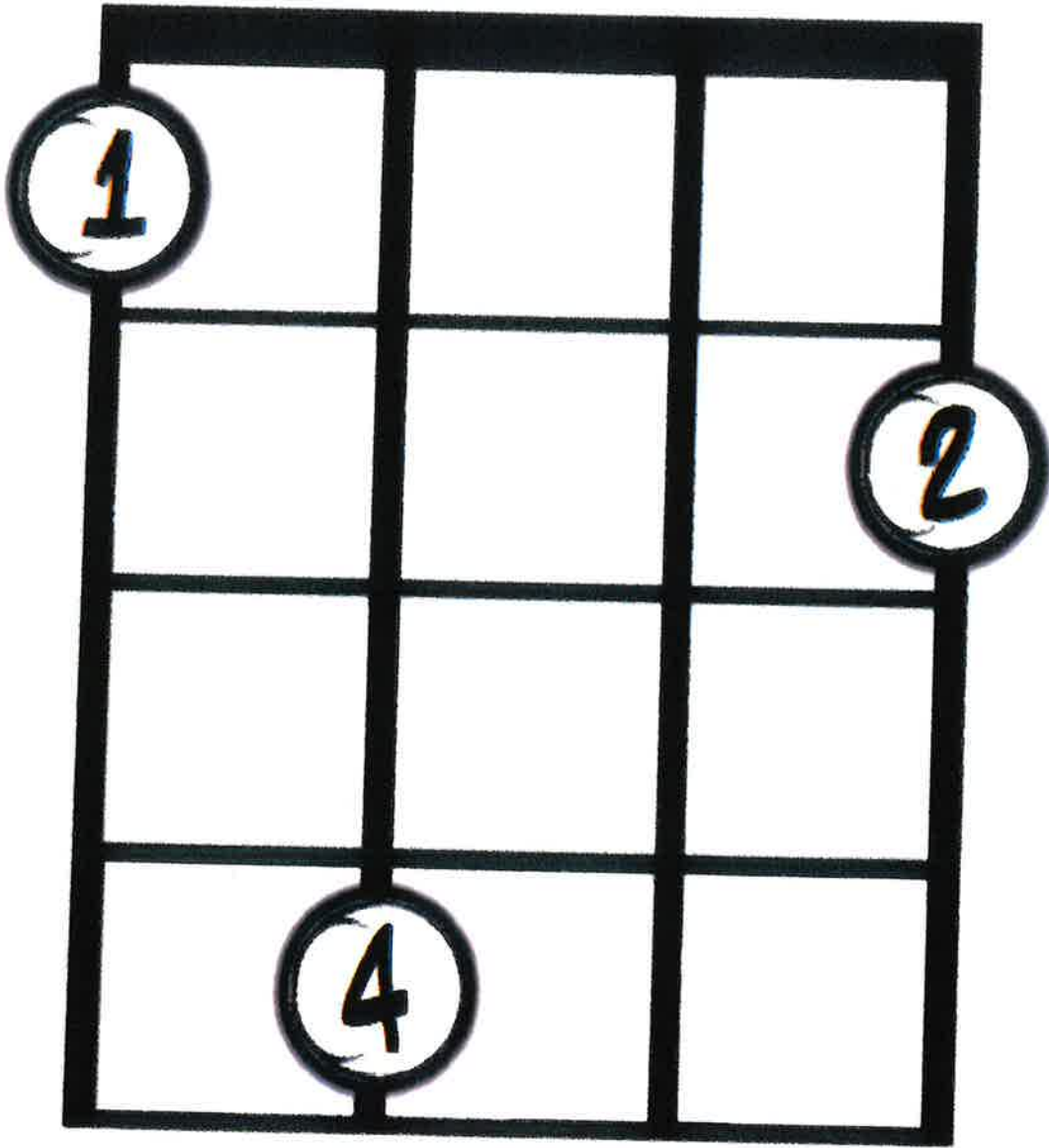
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E Major

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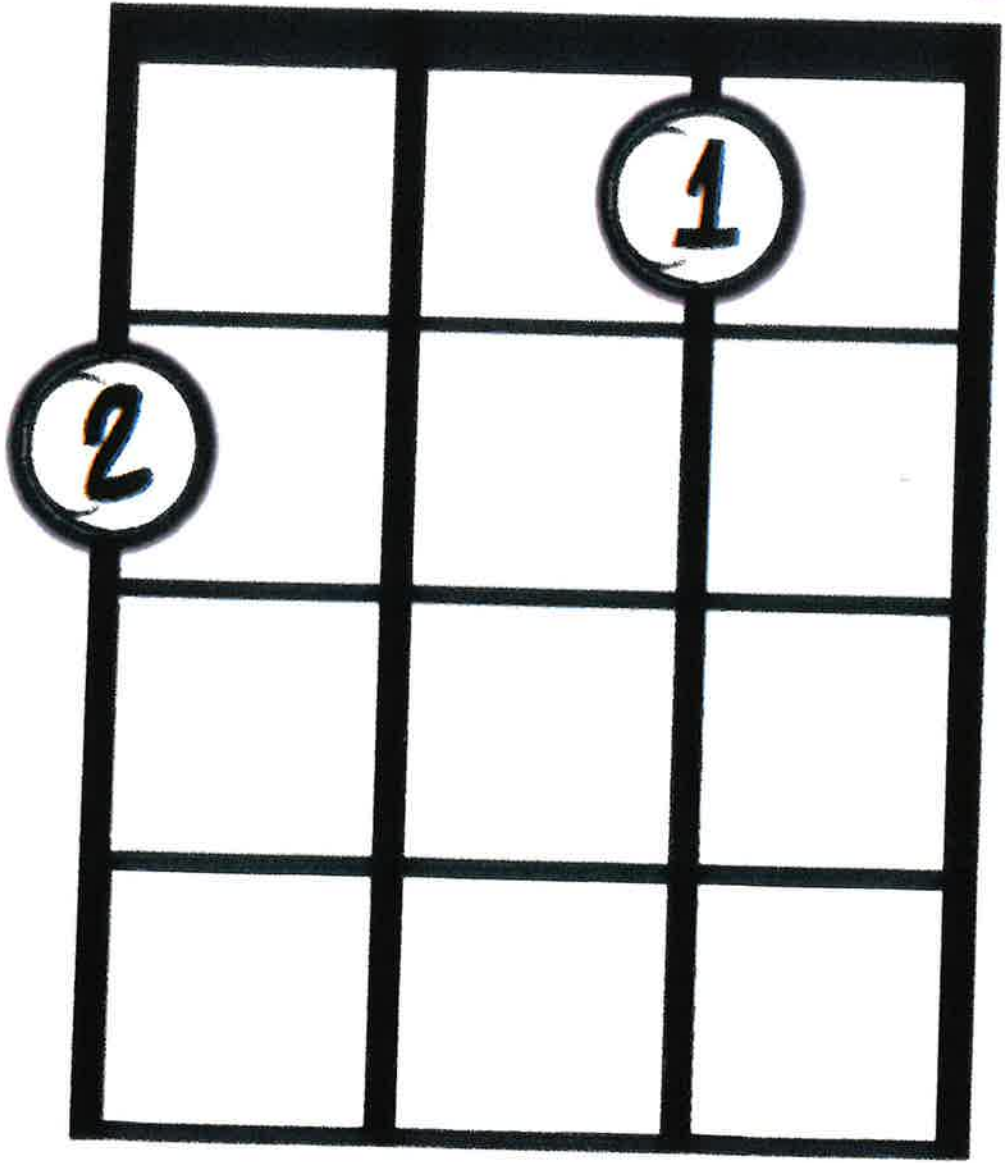
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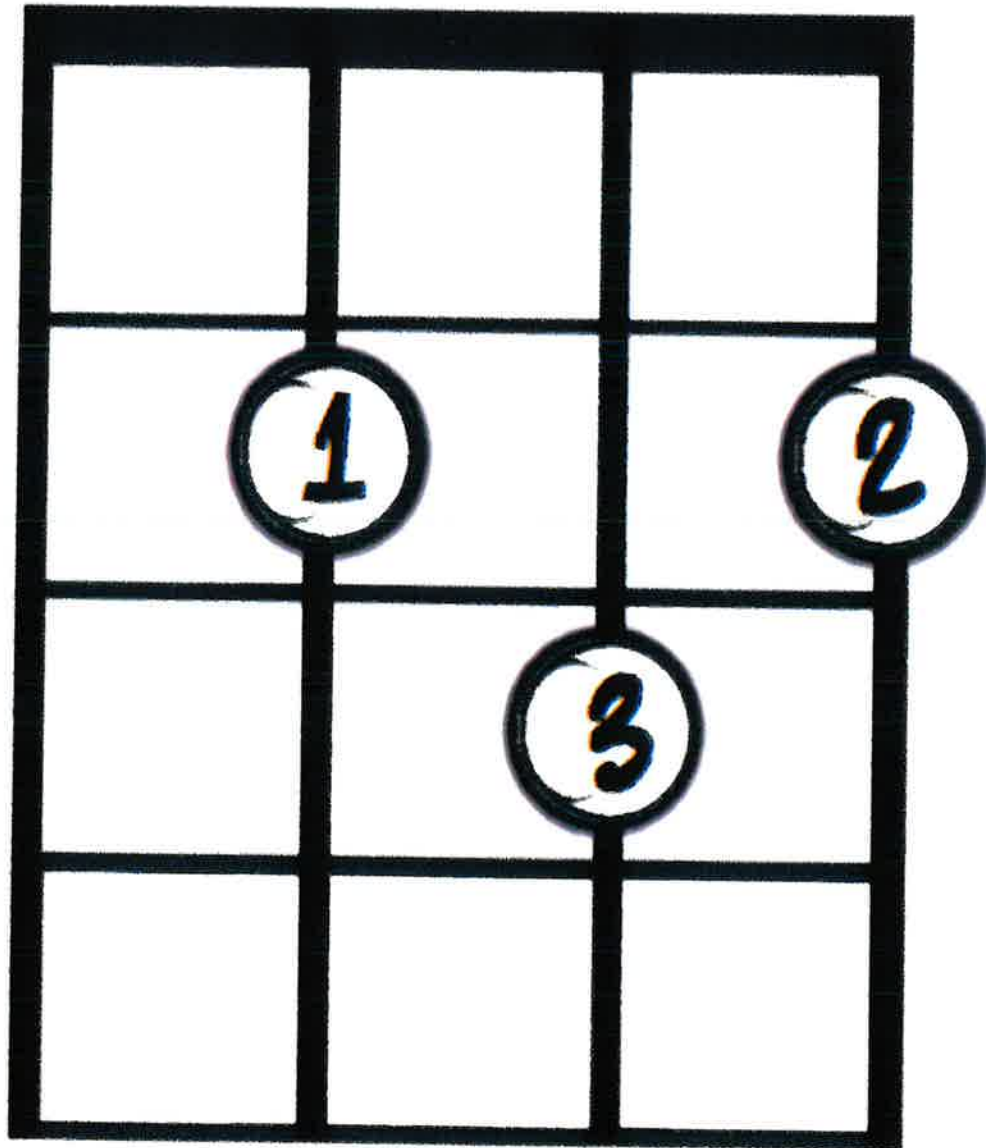
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G Major

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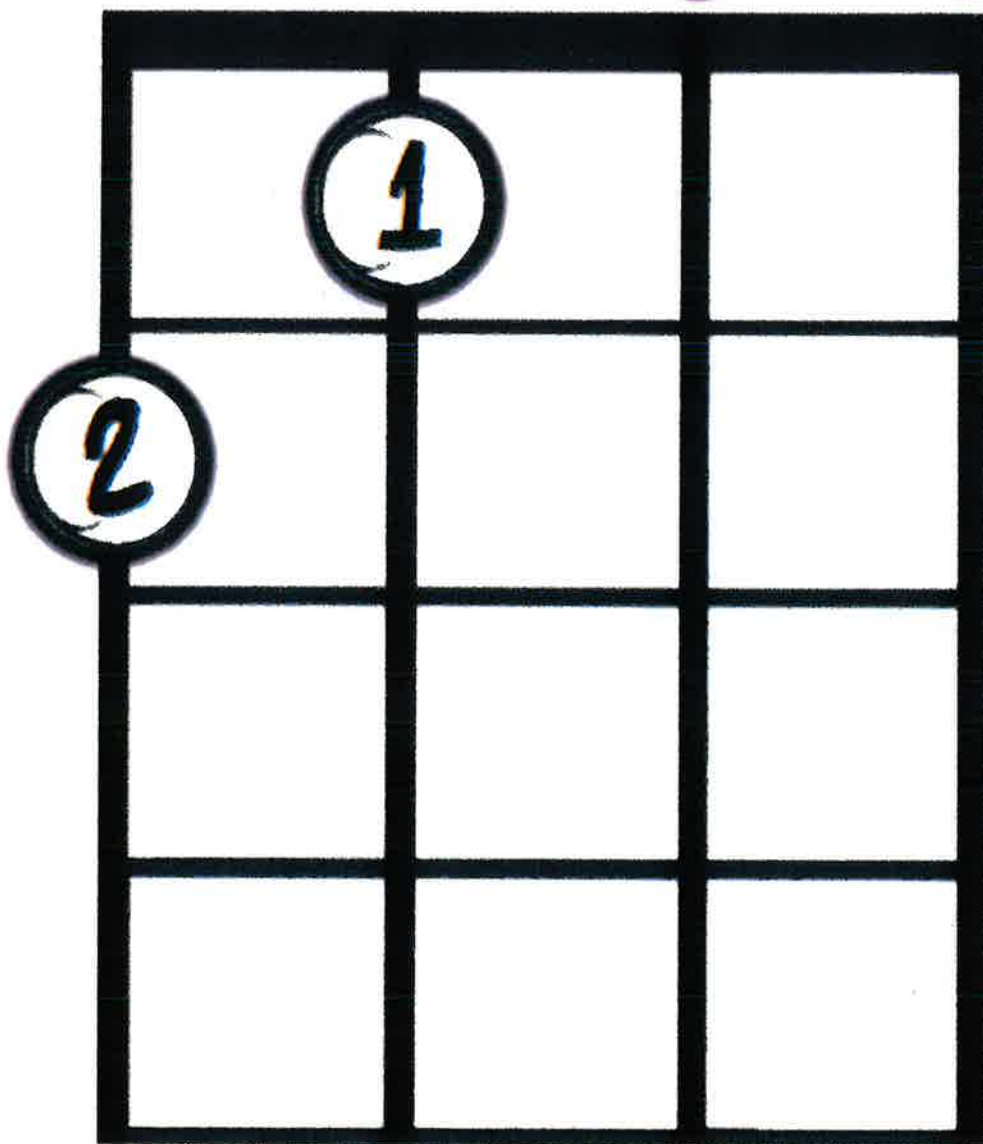
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A Major

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A7

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A Minor

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2		

London Bridge

D

London Bridge is falling down

A7

D

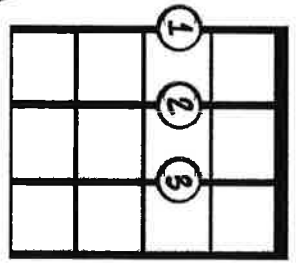
Falling down, falling down

London Bridge is falling down

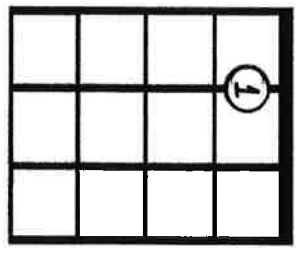
A7

D

My fair lady



D M A G 0 2



A 7

Row Row Row Your Boat

C

Row row row your boat

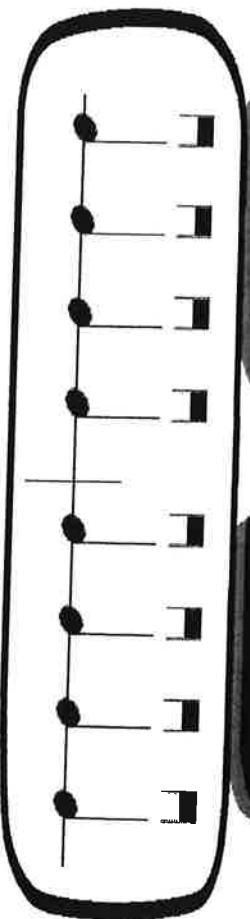
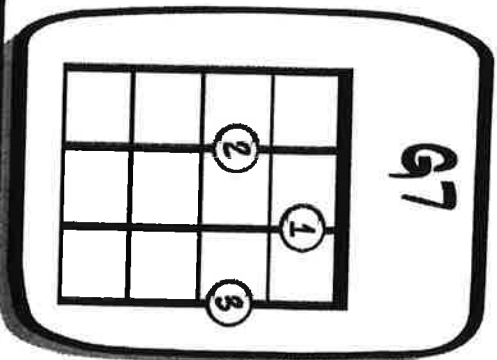
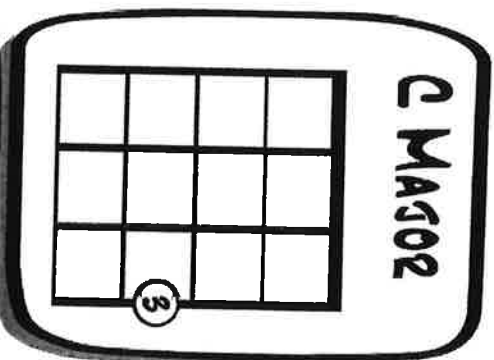
Gently down the stream

Merrily merrily merrily merrily

G7

C

Life is but a dream.



Row Row Row Your Boat

D

Row row row your boat

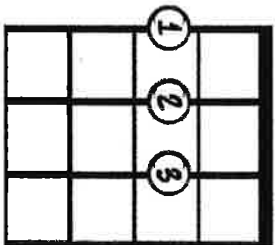
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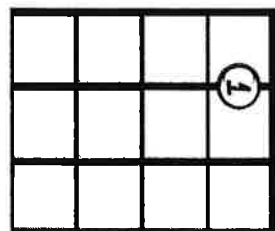
A7

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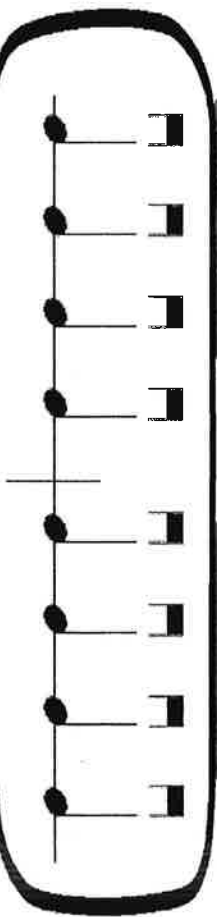
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A7



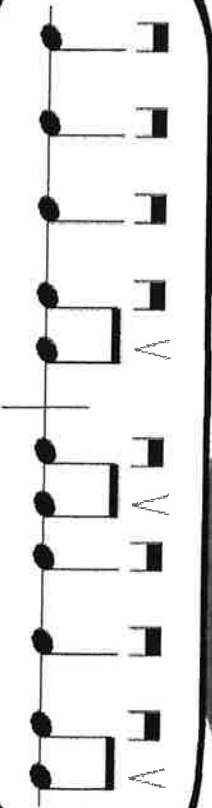
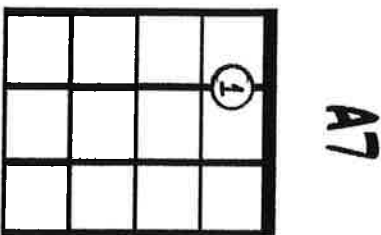
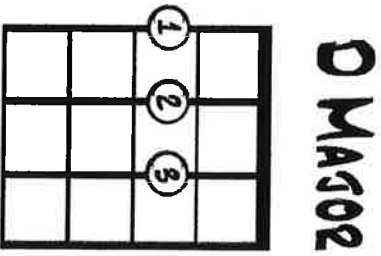
Marry Had a Little Lamb

D A7 D
Marry had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb

A7 D
Marry had a little lamb it's fleece was white as snow

A7 D
And everywhere that Marry went, Marry went, Marry went

A7 D
Everywhere that Marry went the lamb was sure to go



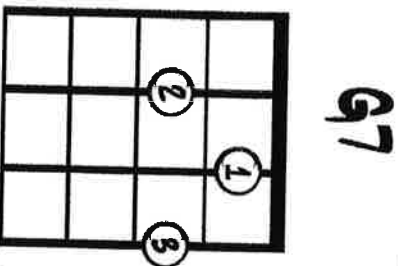
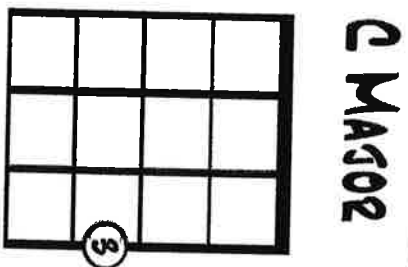
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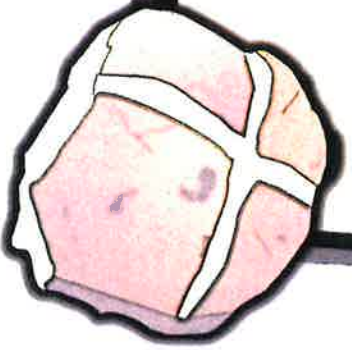
Hot Cross Buns

C G C
Hot cross buns,

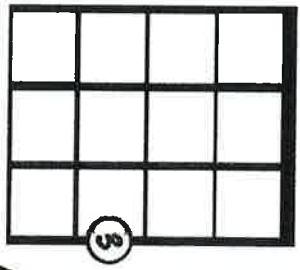
C G C
Hot cross buns

C F
One a penny two a penny

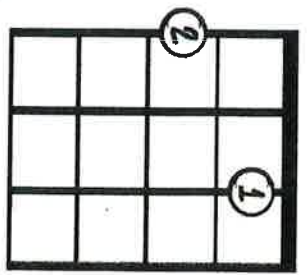
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Hot cross buns



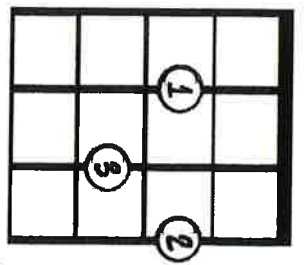
C MAGO2



F MAGO2



G MAGO2



Down by The Bay

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow C G7

Back to my home, I dare not go C

For if I do, my mother would say F C

Did you ever see a goose kissing a moose? G7

Down by the bay! C



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C MA302

3

F MA302

2 1

G7

1 2 3

Verse 2:
Did you ever see a whale with a polka dot tail?

Verse 3:
Did you ever see a fly wearing a tie?

Verse 4:
Did you ever see a bear combing his hair?

Verse 5:
Did you ever see a llama eating pajamas

Verse 6:
Did you ever have a time when you couldn't make a rhyme?

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Down by the bay!



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D MA G O E

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G MA G O E

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A 7

				1	

Verse 2:
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Verse 5:
Did you ever see a llama eating pajamas

Verse 6:
Did you ever have a time when you couldn't make a rhyme?

Old Macdonald Had a Farm

C F C G7 C
 Old Macdonald had a farm, E I E I O

F C G7 C
 And on that farm he had a duck, E I E I O

C
 With a Quack Quack Here and a Quack Quack there

C F C
 Here a Quack, there a Quack, everywhere a Quack Quack

C G7 C
 Old Macdonald had a farm E I E I O

C MA302

F MA302

G7



The Hokey Pokey

C
You put your right hand in,

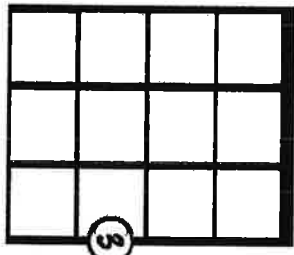
F
You put your right hand out,

C
You put your right hand in

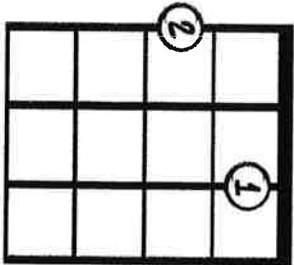
G7
And you shake it all about

G7
You do the hokey pokey and you turn yourself around

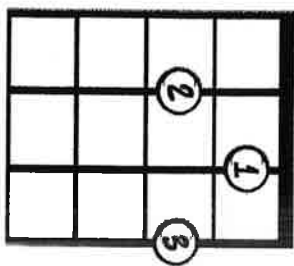
G7
That's what it's all about!



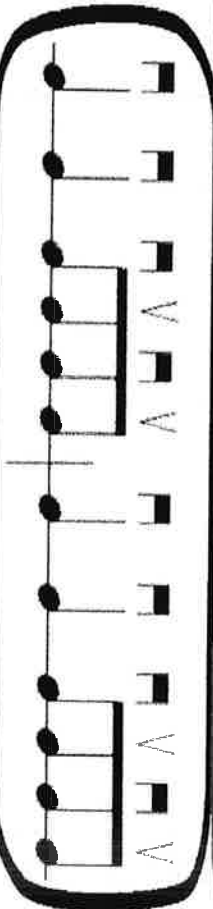
C MAJ 2



F MAJ 2



G7



Verse 2:
You put your left hand in...

Verse 3:
You put your right foot in...

Verse 4:
You put your left foot in...

Verse 5:
You put your head in...

Verse 6:
Put your whole self in...

The Hokey Pokey

D
You put your right hand in,

G
You put your right hand out,

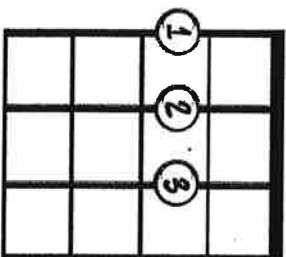
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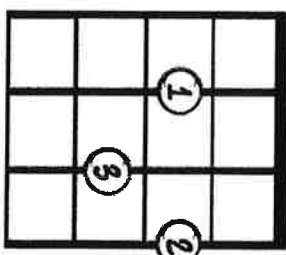
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A7
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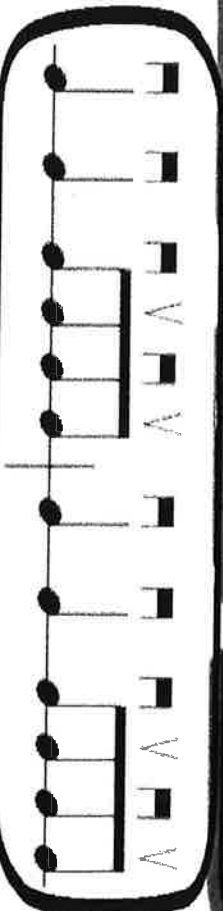
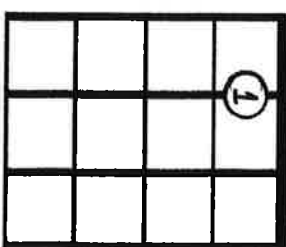
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G MA302



A7



Verse 2:
You put your left hand in...

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You put your right foot in...

Verse 4:
You put your left foot in...

Verse 5:
You put your head in...

Verse 6:
Put your whole self in...



Apples & Bananas

D

I like to eat eat eat apples and bananas

A7

I like to eat eat eat apples and bananas

D

I like to eat eat eat apples and bananas

A7

I like to eat eat eat apples and bananas

D



D MA302

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		2		
		3		

A7

		1		

Verse 2: (A)

I like to ate ate ate ayyles & banaynays

Verse 3: (E)

I like to eet eet eet eeples & beneenees

Verse 4: (I)

I like to Ite Ite Ite Iples & binienies

Verse 5: (O)

I like to ote ote ote opples and bononos

Verse 6: (U)

I like to oot oot oot oopples and boonoonoos

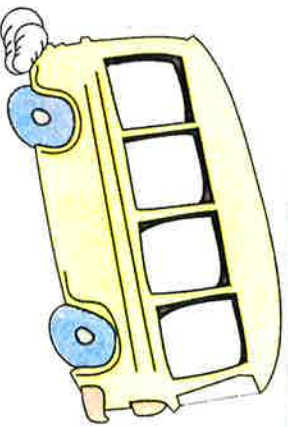
The Wheels on The Bus

C
The Wheels on the bus go round and round

G7 C
Round and round, round and round the

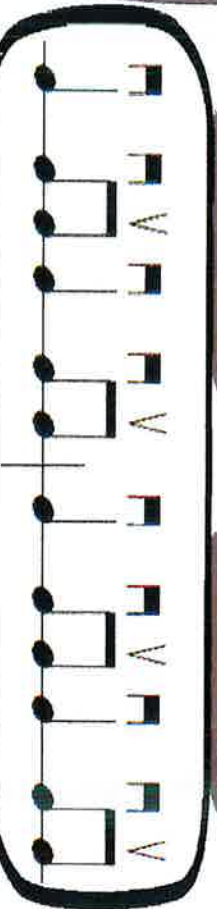
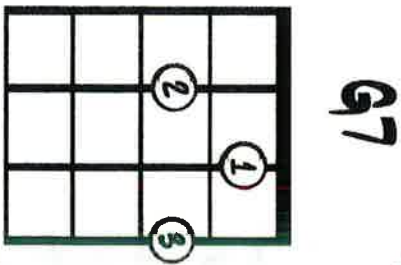
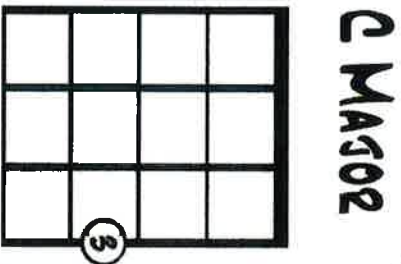
C
Wheels on the bus go round and round

G7 C
All through the town



Verse 2:
The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish
Verse 3:
The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep
Verse 4:
The Door on the bus goes open and shut

Verse 5:
The people on the bus go up and down
Verse 6:
The babies on the bus go wah wah wah
Verse 7:
The mummies on the bus go shh shh shh



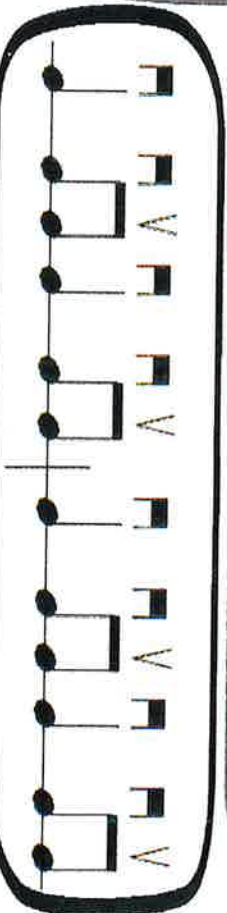
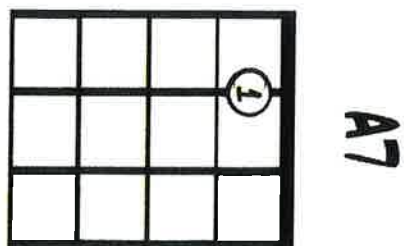
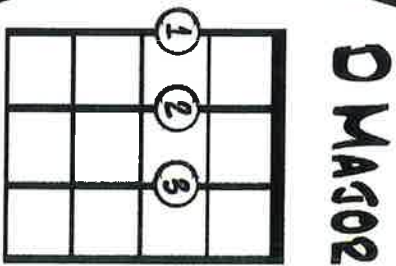
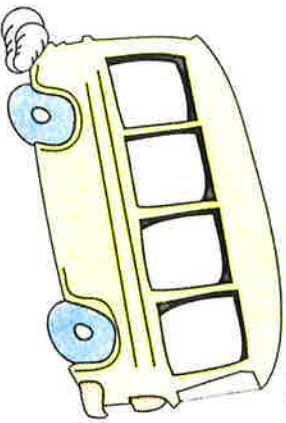
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A7
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Baby Shark

C

Baby, shark doo doo doo doo doo

F

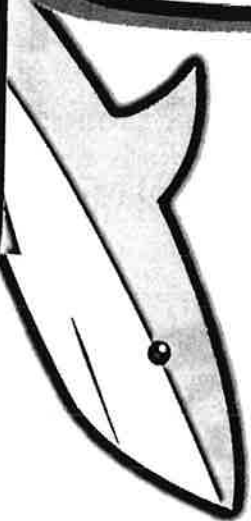
Baby, shark doo doo doo doo doo

Am

Baby, shark doo doo doo doo doo

G

Baby, shark



Verse 2:
Mommy Shark doo doo doo doo doo

Verse 5:
Grandpa Shark doo doo doo doo doo

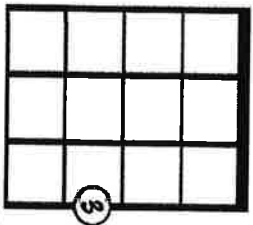
Verse 3:
Daddy Shark doo doo doo doo doo

Verse 6:
Let's go hunt doo doo doo doo doo

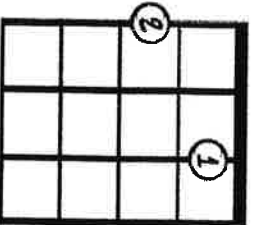
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Grandma Shark doo doo doo doo doo

Verse 7:
Run away doo doo doo doo doo

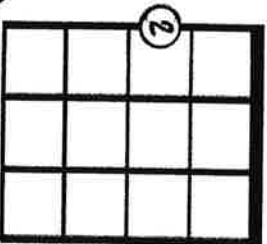
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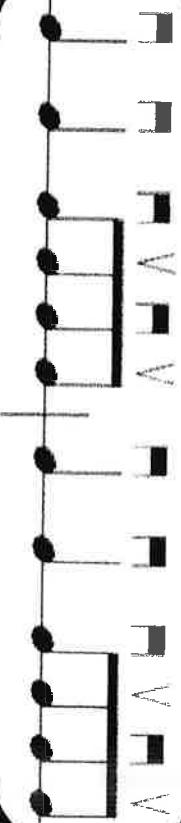
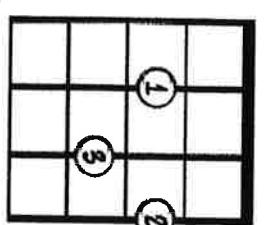
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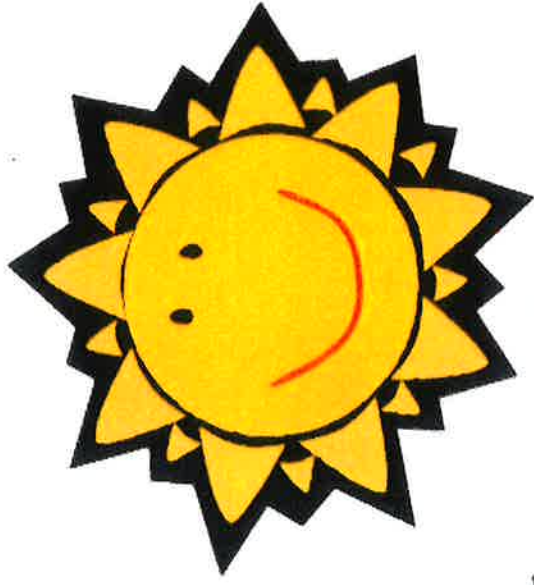
A MIN02



G MA302



C
You Are My Sunshine



My only sunshine.

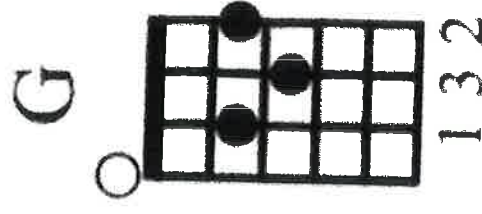
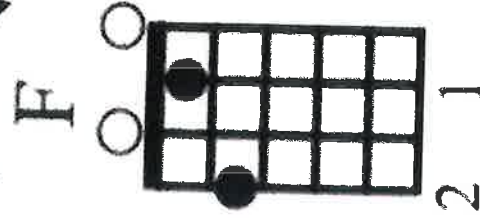
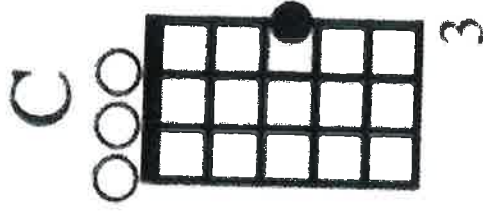
F
You make me happy

C
When skies are grey.

F
You'll never know, dear,

C
How much I love you.

G
Please don't take my sunshine away



THREE LITTLE BIRDS

Bob Marley

CHORUS:

C
Don't worry about a thing
F **C**
'Cos every little thing gonna be alright
C
Singin' don't worry about a thing
F **C**
'Cos every little thing gonna be alright

VERSE:

C
Rise up in the morning
G
Smile with the rising sun
F **C**
Three little birds perch by my doorstep
C
Singing sweet songs
G
Of melodies pure and true
F **C**
Saying: This is my message to you-oo-oo

PEARLY SHELLS

C
Pearly shell (Pearly shells)

C7

From the ocean (From the ocean)

F

Shining in the sun (Shining in the sun)

G7

Covering the shores (Covering the shores)

C

C7

When I see them (When I see them)

F

My heart tells me that I love you

C

G7

C

More than all, those little pearly shells

C
Pearly shell (Pearly shells)

C7

From the ocean (From the ocean)

F

Shining in the sun (Shining in the sun)

G7

Covering the shores (Covering the shores)

C

C7

When I see them (When I see them)

F

My heart tells me that I love you

C

G7

C

More than all, those little pearly shells

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More than all, those little pearly shells

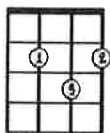

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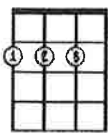

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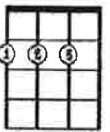
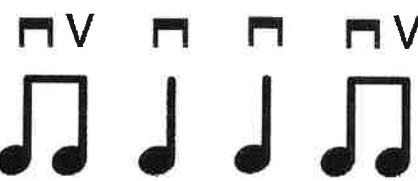
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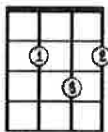
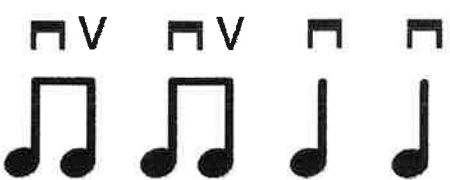
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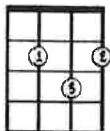

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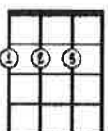

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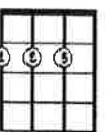
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7.
D MAJOR




8.
G MAJOR

