



Workshop One

Date: 5/02/2018

Agenda

- About the ukulele
- Give out instruments
 - Keep track in instrument log. Students must have a library card.
- How to hold a ukulele
 - Parts of a uke (*body, fret, neck, head*)
- How to strum a ukulele (*up-strum, down-strum*)
- How to play a **C** chord

Songs

- One-chord songs, with **C**:
 - *Row Row Row Your Boat*
 - *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*

Objectives

- Students will be introduced to their ukuleles. They will also know how to hold and strum, and play one or two one-chord songs.

To practice at home

- Strumming and holding **C**.



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Workshop Two

Date: 5/09/2018

Agenda

- Review **C** chord
- Review how to hold a ukulele, strumming
- NEW: how to tune a ukulele (**G-C-E-A**, *My Dog Has Fleas*)
- NEW: how to play a barre chord, strumming exercises
- NEW: How to play a **F** chord

Songs

- Two-chord songs, with **C** and **F**:
 - *You Are My Sunshine* (easy version, without G7)

Objectives

- Students will be able to play one or two songs with two chords: **C** & **F**.

To practice at home

- Strumming and holding **C** and **F**
- Practice songs (*You Are My Sunshine*)



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Workshop Three

Date: 5/16/2018

Agenda

- Review **C** & **F** chords
- NEW: How to play **G7** chord
- NEW: Practice playing **C**, **F** & **G7** chords together

Songs

- Three-chord songs, with **C**, **F** & **G7**:
 - *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*

Objectives

- Students will be introduced to their ukuleles. They will also know how to hold and strum, and play one or two one-chord songs.

To practice at home

- Strumming and holding **C**, **F** & **G7**.





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Workshop Four

Date: 5/23/2018

Agenda

- Review **C**, **F** & **G7** chords
- Other resources for continued online learning
- Learn **C7** and **Am** if time permits

Songs

- Three-chord songs, with **C**, **F** & **G7**:
 - *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* (review)
 - *Lean on Me* (new)

Objectives

- Students will be able to play several songs, using up to 3 chords: **C**, **F** & **G7**.

To continue learning after class ends

- Borrow a uke from the library, or get one of your own, and keep learning new chords and songs!
- Find some resources online to learn new chords, songs and techniques.

