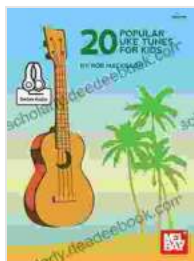


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The ukulele is a great instrument for kids to learn to play. It's small and portable, so it's easy to take with them wherever they go. And, it's relatively easy to learn to play, so kids can start making music right away.

If you're looking for some fun and easy ukulele songs to teach your kids, check out these 20 popular uke tunes.

### 1. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

This classic lullaby is a great starting point for beginner ukulele players. The chords are simple, and the melody is easy to sing.

## Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Moderately

Slowly for the Ukulele  
All other instruments  
Should be in 2/4

The first system of musical notation for 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' is in 2/4 time. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a single staff, and the bass line is on a second staff. The lyrics 'twinkle twinkle little star' are written below the melody. Chord diagrams for C major, B-flat major, and C major are shown above the staff. A watermark 'scholarly.deedeebook.com' is visible across the page.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody. The lyrics 'what you see in the sky' are written below the melody. Chord diagrams for C major, B-flat major, and C major are shown above the staff. A watermark 'scholarly.deedeebook.com' is visible across the page.

The third system of musical notation continues the melody. The lyrics 'like a diamond in the sky' are written below the melody. Chord diagrams for C major, B-flat major, and C major are shown above the staff. A watermark 'scholarly.deedeebook.com' is visible across the page.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the melody. The lyrics 'Tinkle tinkle tinkle' are written below the melody. Chord diagrams for C major, B-flat major, and C major are shown above the staff. A watermark 'scholarly.deedeebook.com' is visible across the page.

## 2. "Happy Birthday"

Everyone knows this birthday song! It's a fun and easy song to play on the ukulele, and it's always a crowd-pleaser.

## Happy Birthday - GCEA Ukulele In several keys!

/ / / V7 / / / / /  
 Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you  
 / / / IV / / / V7 / / /  
 Happy birthday dear \_\_\_\_\_, happy birthday to you

If you are in...	F	C	G	D	A
The I chord is:	<b>F</b> 	<b>C</b> 	<b>G</b> 	<b>D</b> 	<b>A</b> 
The V7 chord is:	<b>C7</b> 	<b>G7</b> 	<b>D7</b> 	<b>A7</b> 	<b>E7</b> 
The IV chord is:	<b>Bb</b> 	<b>F</b> 	<b>C</b> 	<b>G</b> 	<b>D</b> 

Chord Chart Created by Stephanie Douglass

### 3. "You Are My Sunshine"

This sweet and simple song is perfect for kids to sing and play on the ukulele. The chords are easy, and the melody is catchy.

You Are My Sunshine

My only sunshine.

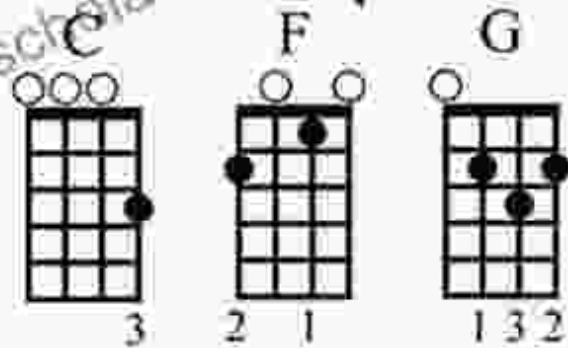
You make me happy

When skies are grey.

You'll never know, dear,

How much I love you.

Please don't take my sunshine away



#### 4. "Itsy Bitsy Spider"

This nursery rhyme is a fun and educational song for kids to learn to play on the ukulele. The lyrics tell the story of a spider climbing up a water spout, and the ukulele chords are simple and easy to follow.

### Itsy Bitsy Spider

Moderately

The image shows a sheet music for the song "Itsy Bitsy Spider" on the ukulele. The title is "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and the tempo is "Moderately". The music is in 8/6 time and G major. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar/ukulele line. The lyrics are: "Itsy bitsy spider, climbing up the side of a tree. Itsy bitsy spider, climbed up the side of a tree. Itsy bitsy spider, climbed up the side of a tree. Itsy bitsy spider, climbed up the side of a tree." The guitar/ukulele line uses simple chords: G, D, and G.

## 5. "Five Little Monkeys"

This is a great song for kids to learn to count and sing on the ukulele. The lyrics tell the story of five little monkeys jumping on a bed, and the ukulele chords are simple and easy to follow.

# Five Little Monkeys

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The image shows a musical score for the song "Five Little Monkeys" in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. Chords are indicated by letters A and E above the staff. The lyrics are: "Five Little Monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped his head. So". The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. Chords E and A are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, 'No more monkeys jumping on the bed!'". The score is watermarked with "scholarly.deedeebook.com".

## 6. "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"

This classic children's song is a fun and easy song to play on the ukulele. The lyrics tell the story of Old MacDonald's farm, and the ukulele chords are simple and easy to follow.



**The Wheels on the Bus**

Original tune E    Modified tune F

**Play a song version**

The wheels on the bus go Round and round  
 Round and round Round and round  
 The wheels on the bus go Round and round  
 All day long  
 The fish in the boats swim Round and round  
 Round and round Round and round  
 The fish in the boats swim Round and round  
 All day long

Chord diagrams for C and F are provided, along with a small illustration of a picnic scene.

## 8. "Teddy Bear's Picnic"

This is a sweet and simple song for kids to learn to play on the ukulele. The lyrics tell the story of a teddy bear's picnic, and the ukulele chords are simple and easy to follow.



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## TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC (BAR)

4/4

Intro: 1st line

If you go out in the woods to-day, you're sure of a big sur-prise

If you go out in the woods to-day, you'd better go in dis-guise

For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain because

To-day's the day the teddy bears have their pic - nic.

Every teddy bear who's been good is sure of a treat to-day

There're lots of marvelous things to eat and wonderful games to play

Be-neath the trees, where nobody sees, they'll hide and seek as long as they please

That's the way the teddy bears have their pic - nic

## 9. "London Bridge Is Falling Down"

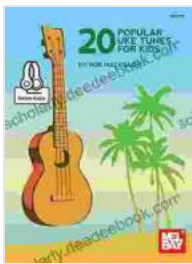
This is a fun and interactive song for kids to learn to sing and play on the ukulele. The lyrics tell the story of London Bridge falling down, and the ukulele chords are simple and easy to follow.

# London Bridge Is Falling Down

Moderato

The image shows a musical score for the song 'London Bridge Is Falling Down'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures with the lyrics 'Lon-don Bridge is fall-ing down, fall-ing down, fall-ing down.' The second system has four measures with the lyrics 'Lon - don Bridge is fall-ing down, my fair la - dy.' The music is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. Chords G and C are indicated above the notes. The score includes a bass line with fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3) and a guitar icon.

## 10. "Mary Had a Little Lamb"



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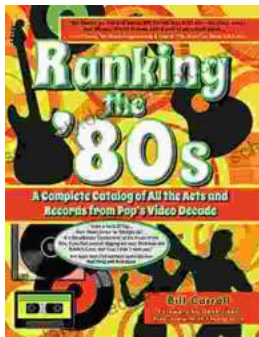
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