

# Learn the Basics of Ukulele Quickly and Easily by Playing Fun Songs

The ukulele is a great instrument for beginners, and it's easy to learn to play by playing fun songs. This article will teach you the basics of ukulele, including how to hold the instrument, strum the strings, and play basic chords. You'll also learn how to play three fun songs: "Happy Birthday," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," and "You Are My Sunshine."



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## Getting Started

To get started, you'll need a ukulele and a tuner. You can find ukuleles at most music stores, and tuners are available online and at music stores. Once you have your ukulele and tuner, you're ready to start learning!

## How to Hold the Ukulele

The ukulele is held in the same way as a guitar. The body of the ukulele rests on your right thigh, and the neck is held in your left hand. Your left

thumb should be placed behind the neck, and your fingers should be placed on the strings.

## How to Strum the Strings

To strum the strings, use your right hand to move your thumb and index finger back and forth across the strings. You can strum up or down, and you can use different strumming patterns to create different sounds.

## Basic Ukulele Chords

The ukulele has four strings, and each string has a different pitch. The four strings, from lowest to highest, are: G, C, E, and A. The most common ukulele chords are:

- C major: 032010
- G major: 023200
- Dm major: 000231
- F major: 000210

## How to Play "Happy Birthday"

"Happy Birthday" is a simple song to play on the ukulele. The chords you need are C, G, and Dm. The strumming pattern is down-up-down-up.

The lyrics to "Happy Birthday" are:

Happy birthday to you Happy birthday to you Happy birthday dear [name] H

## How to Play "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" is another simple song to play on the ukulele. The chords you need are C and G. The strumming pattern is down-down-down-down.

The lyrics to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" are:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star How I wonder what you are Up above the world

## How to Play "You Are My Sunshine"

"You Are My Sunshine" is a classic song that's easy to play on the ukulele. The chords you need are C, G, and Dm. The strumming pattern is down-up-down-up-down-up.

The lyrics to "You Are My Sunshine" are:

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine You make me happy when skies are gray

Learning to play the ukulele is a fun and rewarding experience. By following the tips in this article, you can learn the basics of ukulele quickly and easily. Once you've mastered the basics, you can start playing your favorite songs and creating your own music.



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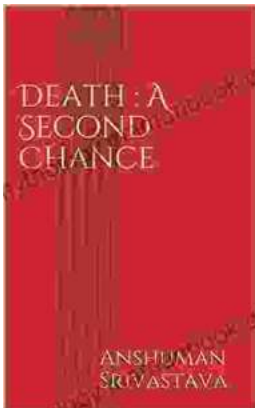
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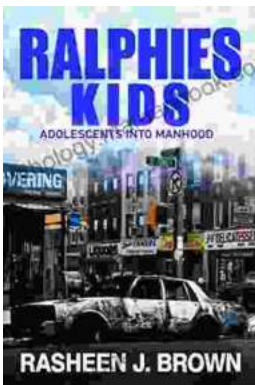
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