

CHRISTMAS UKULELE SONGBOOK

36 Fun and Easy Songs with TAB and Lyrics



AWAY IN A MANAGER - CAROL OF THE BELLS - DECK THE HALLS - O CHRISTMAS TREE -
O HOLY NIGHT - JINGLE BELLS - JOLLY OLD ST. NICHOLAS - JOY TO THE WORLD - SILENT
NIGHT - THE FIRST NOEL - WE THREE KINGS - WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
...AND MANY MORE!

Christmas Ukulele Songbook

All songs by Anonymous except: "Auld Lang Syne" – lyrics by Robert Burns; "Away in a Manger" – music by William J. Kirkpatrick; "Coventry Carol" - lyrics by Robert Croo; "Ding Dong Merrily on High" - lyrics by George Ratcliffe Woodward; "Good King Wenceslas" – lyrics by John M. Neale; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" – lyrics by Charles Wesley, music by Felix Mendelssohn; "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" - paraphrased by Edith M.G. Reed; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" – lyrics by Edmund Sears, music by Richard Storrs-Willis; "Jingle Bells" by James Pierpont; "Joy to the World" – lyrics by Isaac Watts, music by George Frideric Handel; "O Christmas Tree" – lyrics by Richard Storrs-Willis; "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" – lyrics translated by John M. Neal; "O Come Little Children" – lyrics by C. von Schmidt, music by J.P.A. Schulz; "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by John Francis Wade; "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" – lyrics by Phillips Brooks, music by Lewis H. Redner; "Silent Night" – lyrics by Joseph Mohr, music by Franz X. Gruber; "Toyland" - lyrics by Glen MacDonough, music by Victor Herbert; "Up on the Housetop" by Benjamin Hanby; "We Three Kings" by John H. Hopkins, Jr.; "What Child is This?" – lyrics by William C. Dix; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" – lyrics by Nahum Tate



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About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for those with some previous ukulele experience, as well as beginners who are new to the instrument. It contains melodies for 36 classic Christmas songs, arranged specifically for ukulele. Songs are presented in both standard notation and Ukulele Tablature – the world’s most popular ukulele notation system.

Melodies are scored in the best keys for easy and efficient ukulele fingerings

Chord Symbols can be used to strum chords with suggested strumming patterns found in Appendix

Standard Notation

Ukulele Tablature Notation

Jol - ly old Saint **Nic** - ho - las,

Melodies are scored in both Standard Notation and Ukulele Tablature Notation

Song Lyrics are included and line up directly above notes, making it easy to follow the melody while playing

Chord fingerings in TAB format, along with photos, for all the chord symbols in this book can be found in **Appendix B (page 80)**.

All Through the Night

F B \flat G C B \flat C F

Sleep, my child, and peace at - tend thee, all through the night;

TAB 1 0 2 1 3 1 0 0 2 0 0 1

B \flat G C B \flat C F

Guard - ian an - gels God will send thee, all through the night.

TAB 1 0 2 1 3 1 0 0 2 0 0 1

B \flat Gm B \flat Gm C F C

Soft the drow - sy hours are creep - ing hill and vale in slum - ber sleep - ing.

TAB 1 0 1 3 5 3 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 3 1 0

F B \flat G C B \flat C F

I my loved ones watch am keep - ing, all through the night.

TAB 1 0 2 1 3 1 0 0 2 0 0 1

All Through the Night

Strum Pattern 4

F B \flat G C B \flat C F

While the moon her watch is keep - ing, all through the night;

T
A
B

B \flat G C B \flat C F

While the wear - y world is sleep - ing, all through the night.

T
A
B

B \flat Gm B \flat Gm C F C

O'er thy spi - rit gen - tly steal - ing, vis - ions of de - light re - veal - ing.

T
A
B

F B \flat G C B \flat C F

Breathes a pure and ho - ly feel - ing, all through the night.

T
A
B



Chords: F C F C F

An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains.

TAB: 0 0 0 3 | 3 1 0 | 0 3 0 3 | 0 3 1

Chords: C F C F

And the moun-tains in re - ply, Ec - ho - ing their joy - ous strains,

TAB: 0 0 0 3 | 3 1 0 | 0 3 0 3 | 0 3 1

Chords: D Gm C F Bb C F C

"Glor _____ ri - a, in ex-cel-sis De - o,

TAB: 3 5 3 1 0 | 1 3 1 0 | 0 1 0 3 1 | 3 0 0 | 1 3 0 1 | 0 3

Chords: F D Gm C F Bb C F C F

Glor _____ ri - a, in ex-cel-sis De _____ o."

TAB: 3 5 3 1 0 | 1 3 1 0 | 0 1 0 3 1 | 3 0 0 | 1 3 0 1 | 0 3 | 1

Angels We Have Heard on High

Strum Pattern 4

F C F C F

Shep-herds why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?

T 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 1

A

B

C F C F

What the glad-some ti - dings be, which in - spire your heavn' - ly song?

T 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 1

A

B

D Gm C F Bb C F C

"Glor_____ ri - a, in ex-cel-sis De - o,

T 3 5 3 1 0 1 3 1 0 3 0 1 0 3 1 3 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 3

A

B

F D Gm C F Bb C F C F

Glor_____ ri - a, in ex-cel-sis De_____ o."

T 3 5 3 1 0 1 3 1 0 3 0 1 0 3 1 3 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 3 1

A

B



F C F Bb

Should auld ac-quaint-ance be for-got, and nev - er brought to mind? Should

TAB 0 1 0 1 0 3 1 3 0 3 1 1 0 3 5 5

F C Dm Bb F

auld ac-quaint-ance be for-got and days of Auld Lang Syne? For

TAB 3 0 0 1 3 1 3 0 3 1 2 2 0 1 5

C F Bb

Auld Lang Syne, my dear, For Auld Lang Syne, We'll

TAB 3 0 0 1 3 1 3 5 3 0 0 3 5 5

F C Dm Bb F

take a cup of kind - ness yet, For Auld Lang Syne. We

TAB 3 0 0 1 3 1 3 0 3 1 2 2 0 1 0

Auld Lang Syne

Strum Pattern 4

F C F Bb

twa' ha'e ran a - boor the brae, and pu'd the Gow-ans fine. We've

TAB 1 0 1 0 3 1 3 0 1 1 0 3 5 5

F C Dm Bb F

wand - ered mony a wear - y foot, sing Auld Lang Syne. For

TAB 3 0 0 1 3 1 3 0 1 2 2 0 1 5

C F Bb

Auld Lang Syne, my dear, For Auld Lang Syne, We'll

TAB 3 0 0 1 3 1 3 5 3 0 0 3 5 5

F C Dm Bb F

take a cup of kind - ness yet, for Auld Lang Syne.

TAB 3 0 0 1 3 1 3 0 1 2 2 0 1



Chord progression: F, Bb, F

Musical notation (treble clef, 3/4 time):

Lyrics: A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

Tablature (T, A, B strings):

3	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Chord progression: C, F

Musical notation (treble clef, 3/4 time):

Lyrics: lit - tle Lord Je - sus lay down His sweet head. The

Tablature (T, A, B strings):

0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Chord progression: Bb, F

Musical notation (treble clef, 3/4 time):

Lyrics: stars in the sky look down where He lay. The

Tablature (T, A, B strings):

3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Chord progression: C, F, Gm, F

Musical notation (treble clef, 3/4 time):

Lyrics: lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay. The

Tablature (T, A, B strings):

1	0	3	0	3	1	3	2	0	1	3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Away in a Manger

Strum Pattern 8

F **Bb** **F**

cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but

T 3 1 0 | 0 3 1 | 1 0 2 | 0 0 0

A

B

C **F**

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ng he makes. I

T 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 2 0 1 | 0 3 0

A

B

Bb **F**

love thee, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky and

T 3 1 0 | 0 3 1 | 1 0 2 | 0 0 0

A

B

C **F** **Gm** **F**

stay by my cra - dle 'til morn - ing is nigh.

T 1 0 3 | 0 3 1 | 3 2 0 | 1 0 0

A

B