

A collection of various ukuleles and a banjo are arranged on a light-colored wooden surface. From left to right, there is a Luna ukulele, a banjo, a soprano ukulele, a tenor ukulele, a baritone ukulele, and a concert ukulele. The instruments are shown from a top-down perspective, highlighting their different shapes and sizes. The text "Ukulele Lesson Two" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

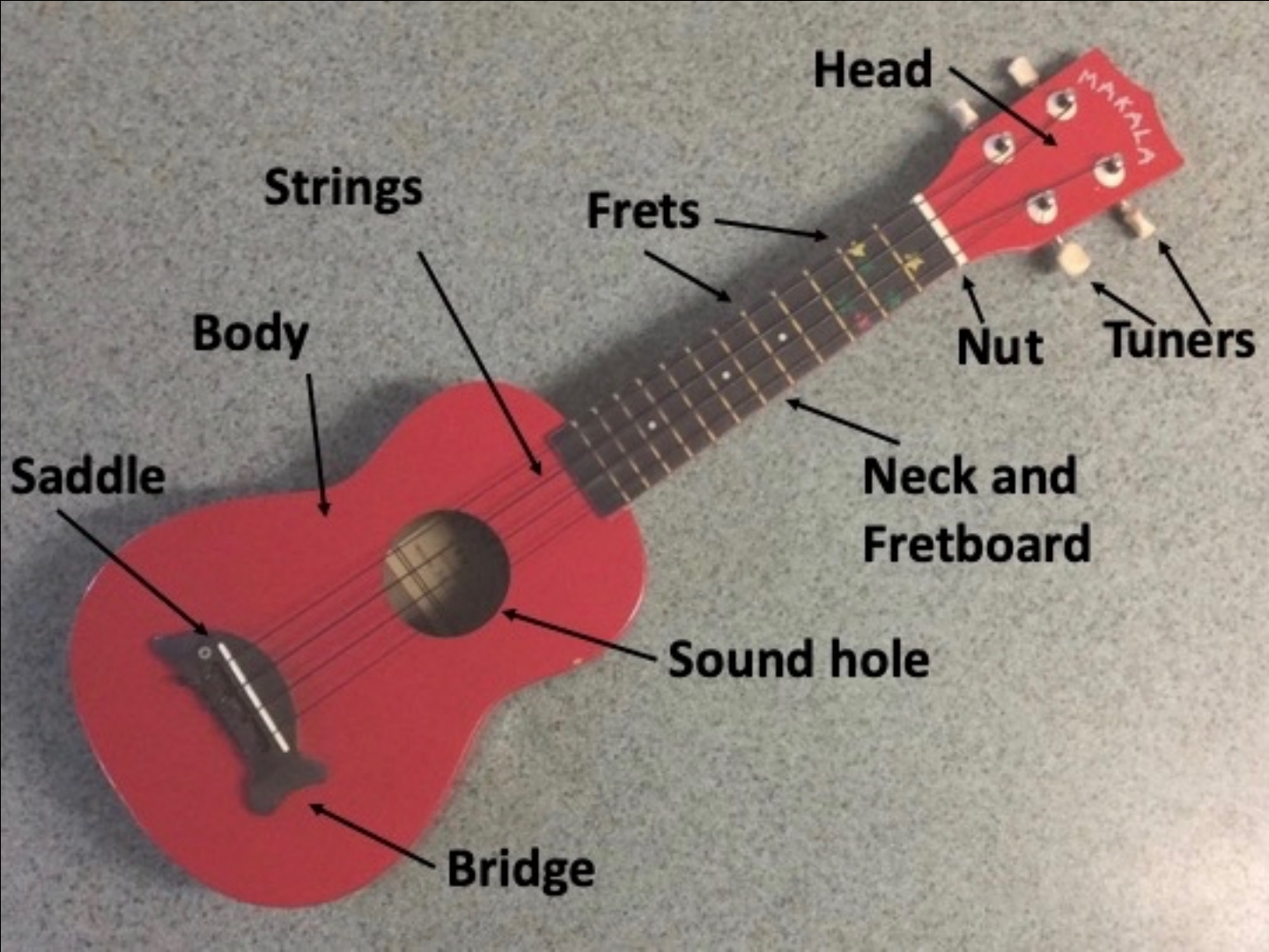
Ukulele Lesson Two

Where does the ukulele originate?



The ukulele originated in the 19th century as a Hawaiian adaptation of the Portuguese machete, a small guitar-like instrument, which was introduced to Hawaii by Portuguese immigrants, many from Madeira and the Azores. It gained great popularity elsewhere in the United States during the early 20th century, and from there spread internationally.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukulele>



Head

Strings

Body

Saddle

Bridge

Sound hole

Frets

Neck and Fretboard

Nut

Tuners

Holding your ukulele.



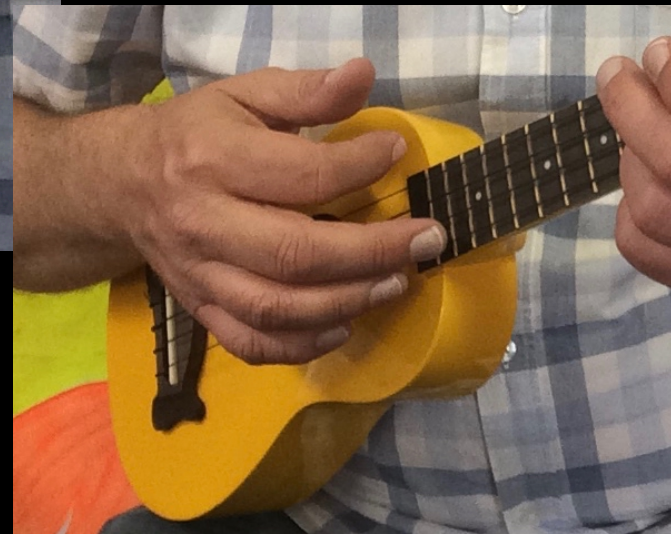
Strumming your ukulele.



Thumb method

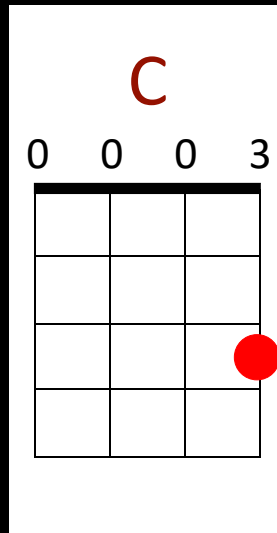
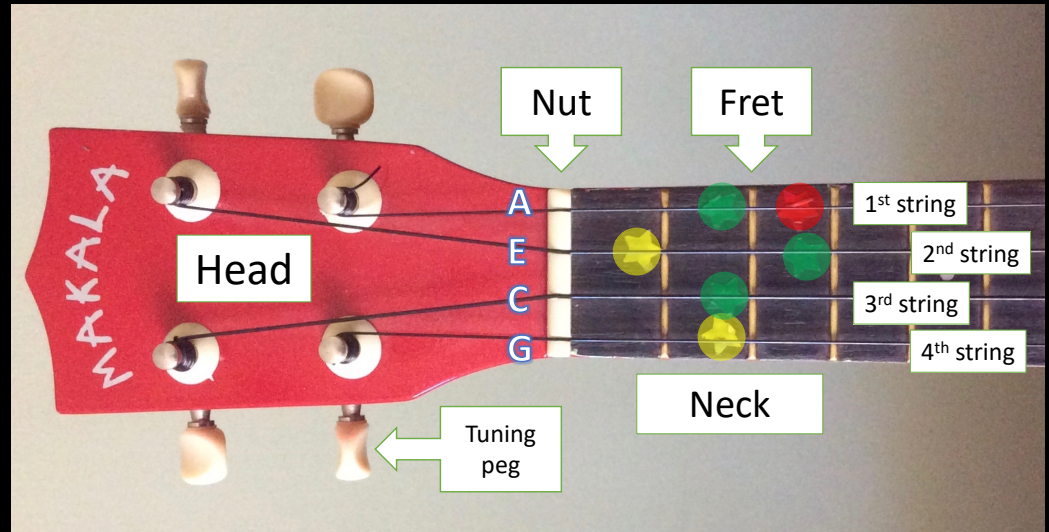


Index finger method



Index finger, open hand

To play a C chord, press your third finger, left hand, next to the third fret, first string – the place marked by a red dot (if you are using a sticker system.)



C C C C C

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream.

C C C C C

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.

C C C C C

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream

C C C C C

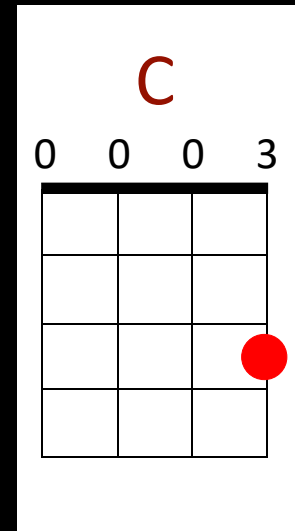
If you see a crocodile don't forget to scream.

C C C C C

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream

C C C C C

You can make it up yourself but please do not be mean.





STOP

C

C

London's burning, London's burning!

C

C

Fetch the engines! Fetch the engines!

C

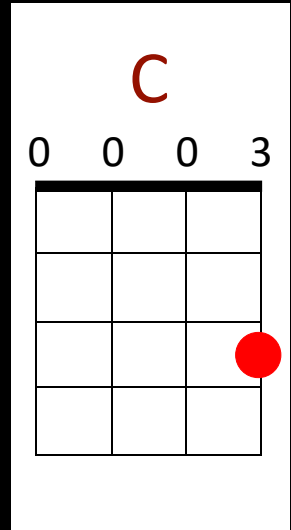
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Fire, fire! Fire, fire!

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C

Pour on water, Pour on water.

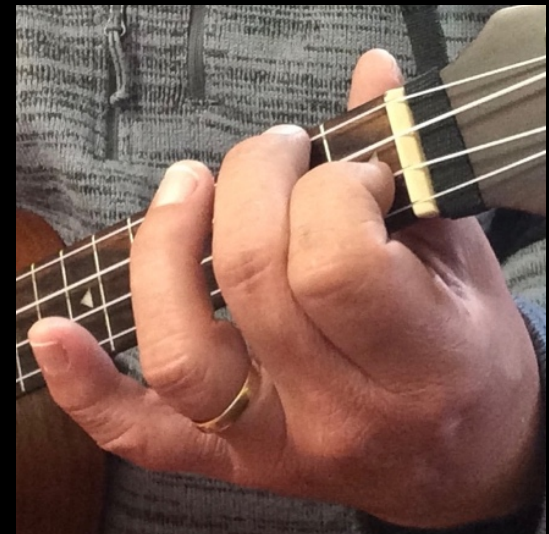
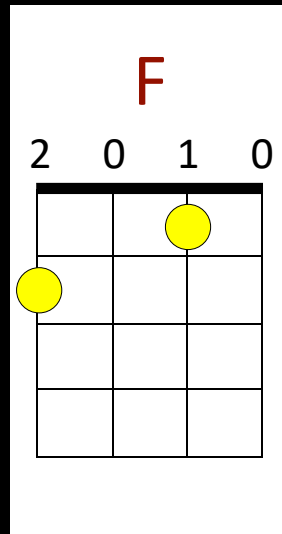
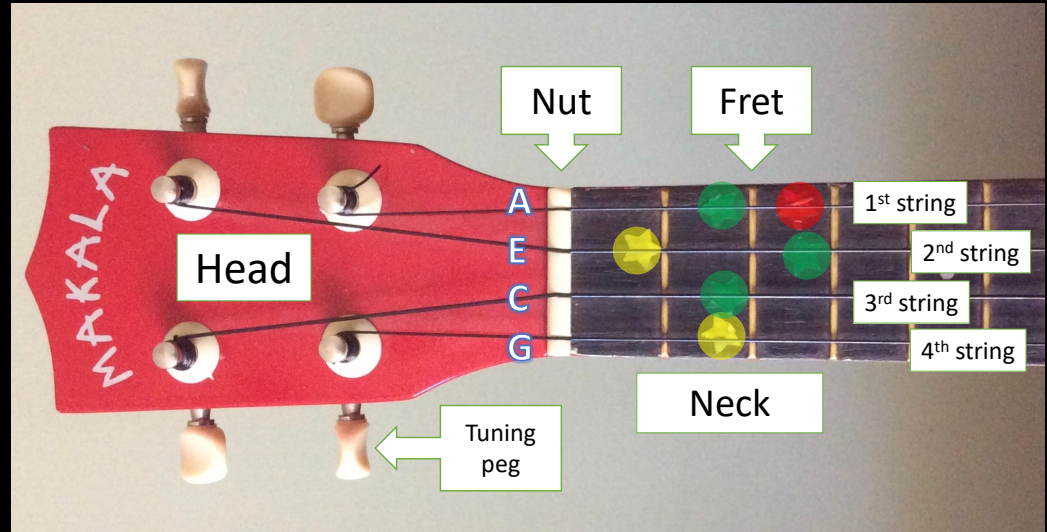


Try singing this song as a round while you strum the accompaniment.



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To play the F chord, use your first and second fingers - your “peace sign” fingers. Press the strings firmly as shown in the diagram below. Place your thumb on the back of the ukulele neck.



F F F F

Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques,

F F F F

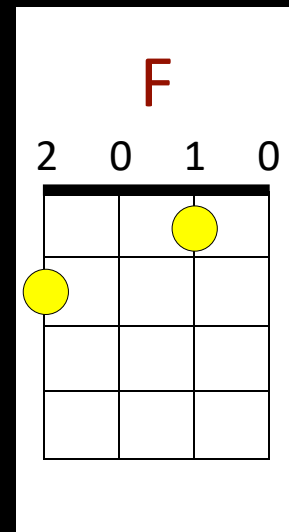
Dormez-vous? Dormez-vous?

F F F F F

Sonnez les matines! Sonnez les matines!

F F F F

Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong.



F F F

Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?

F F F F

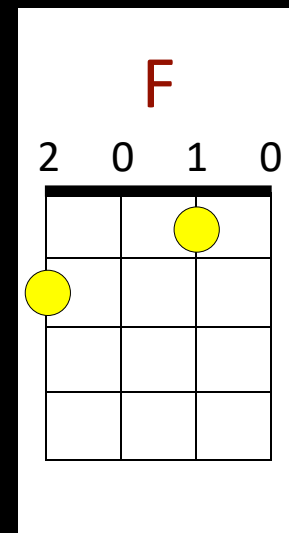
Brother John, Brother John,

F F F F F

Morning bells are ringing! Morning bells are ringing!

F F F F

Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong.





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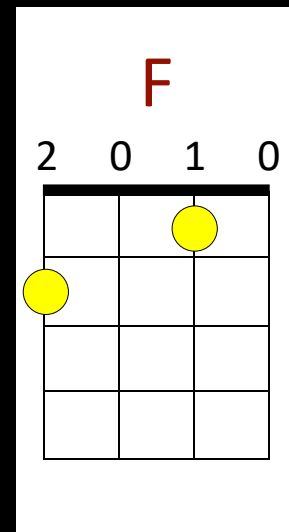
F F F F F
Hill and gully rider (hill and gully)

F F F F F
Hill and gully rider (hill and gully)

 F F F F
Took my horse and I'm coming down (hill and gully)

 F F F F
But the horse done stumble down (hill and gully)

 F F F F
And the night come and tumble down (hill and gully)



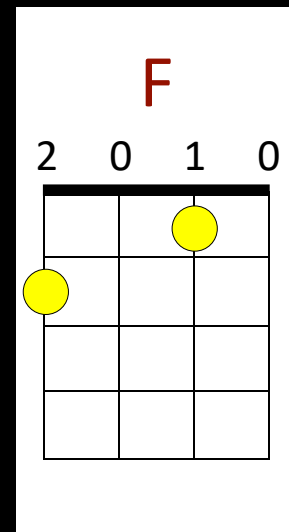
F F F F
Hill and gully rider (hill and gully)

F F F F
Hill and gully rider (hill and gully)

F F F F F F F
Oh the moon shone bright down (hill and gully)

F F F F F
Ain't no place to hide around (hill and gully)

F F F F F
And a zombie come a riding down (hill and gully)



F F F F
Hill and gully rider (hill and gully)

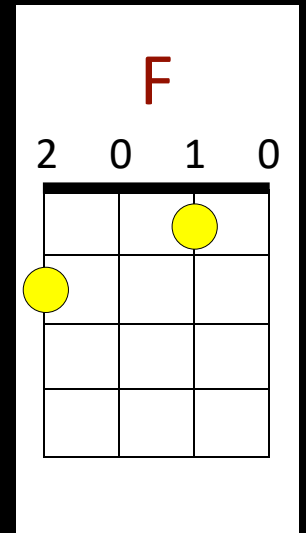
F F F F
Hill and gully rider (hill and gully)

F F F F
Oh, my knees they shake down (hill and gully)

F F F F
And my heart starts quaking down (hill and gully)

F F F F
And I run 'til daylight breaking down (hill and gully)

F F F F
And I never want to hang around (hill and gully)

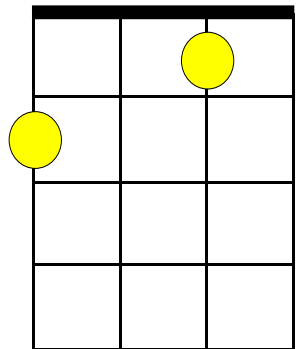




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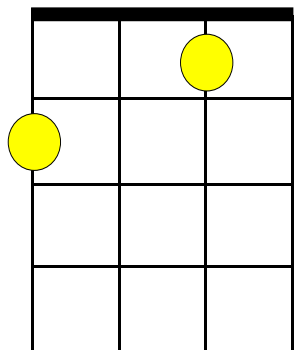
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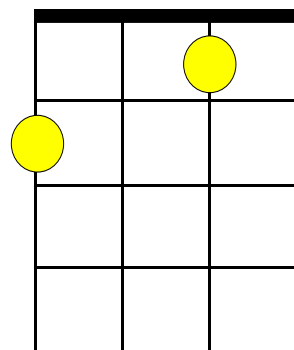
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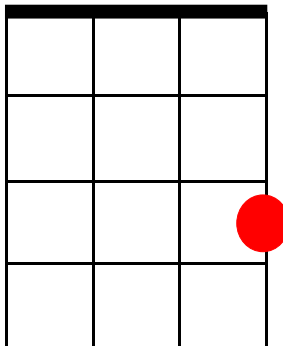
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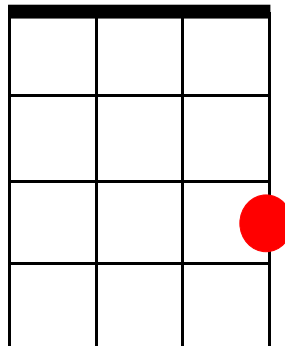
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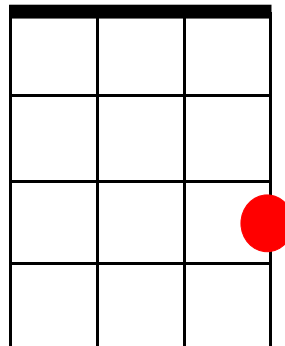
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