

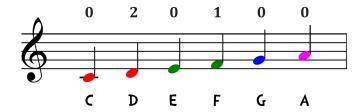
Getting ready to play

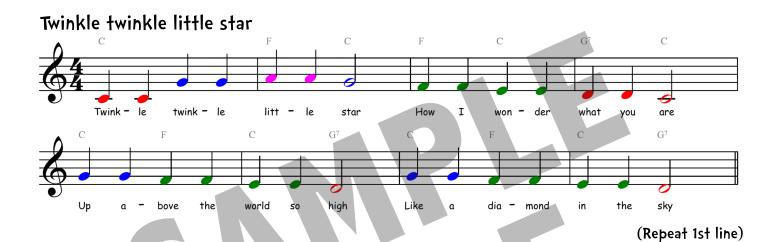
support it. We are going to pluck with

the thumb to begin with.

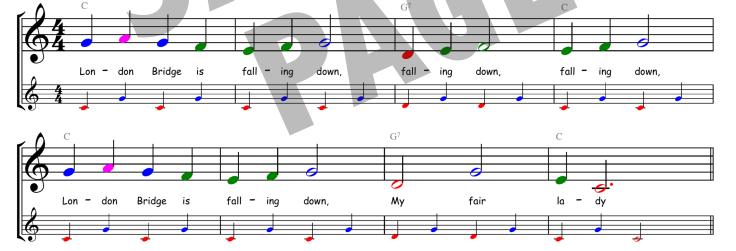


Practice with notes C - A



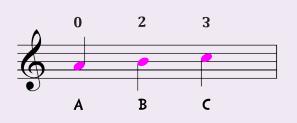


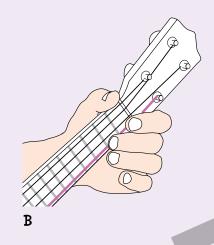
Londong Bridge is falling down

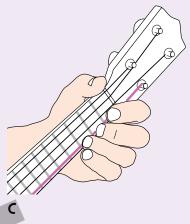


Just for fun, try playing London Bridge while someone else plays "Merrily" at the same time.

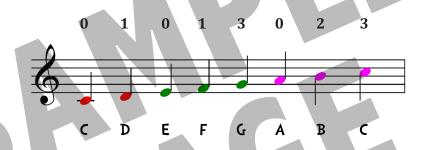
New notes: B and C







Practice with notes from C to C





The chords in this book:

Here are some of the simplest chords on the ukulele.

You can learn these at any time as you work through the book. You need to memorise each shape on the fingerboard and practice it until you can place your fingers quickly and easily. Your fingers need to be strong and flexible enough to press down on their tips so that they do not touch the neighbouring strings.

Strum by brushing downwards through all four strings. You could use:

- your thumb
- or your index fingernail
- or a plectrum

Don't try and learn all the shapes at once. It's easiest to learn one or two at a time and then come back for more when you are ready.

You can then look through the songs and tunes in the book. You will often find CHORD SYMBOLS printed above the music to show you which chord to strum and when.

