

INTRODUCTION

T is only through its celebrities that Australia is known in I-lawaii, and before the war they were mostly musical ones. Of course, a little time after the commencement of the war, when the undying fame won by the soldiers of Australia at the landing on Gallipoli had been flashed across the world, interest in the southern land quickened in Hawaii. It was, however, the pleasantest surprise of my life, to find, on my first arrival here, what an ideal country Australia is. The beautiful cities were a revelation, the people, with their smiling faces, and charming hospitality, acted as a balm to the sore heart of a home-sick Hawaiian. The longer I live here the more I am falling in love with your sunny Australia. Your country is very much like my own. Your people, too, in character, remind me of my people. They are musical and merry-they laugh in the face of troubles and overcome them. The climate, too, for most of the year is sunny like my own Hawaii; and lends itself gracefully to the music of Hawaii. At night, when the stars are blazing in your southern skies, is the time that I am reminded most of my own beautiful land, and the sound of the Ukulele or the Hawaiian Steel Guitar blends romantically with the mystery of your perfect nights.

I take pleasure in writing this book for the great lovers of music; being the real Hawaiian way of playing the Ukulele.

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"MARK TWAIN."

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

These beautiful paradise Isles, annexed to the United States in 1898, lie in the north Pacific Ocean about 2,100 miles south-west of San Francisco. The islands were discovered by Capt. James Cook, the English navigator, in 1778. The majority of the people who visit Hawaii to-day are tourists who come from all over the world. As key to the South, travellers journeying to and from Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, stop here; nearly all the big passenger liners make this their coaling port, which gives the tourist a day or two in which to go ashore and spend his money in Hula Dancers, Luaus, and souvenirs. In addition, many moving picture and other artists are visiting there more and more every year (including Dame Melba and Charlie Chaplin), because of the excellent conditions for taking pictures, the even climate and beautiful scenery, and many of the most famous authors have remained here for weeks and months at a time, gathering material for their work.

It is the romantic atmosphere which has attracted these authors and playwrights to Hawaii. Books have been written about its beauties, weird tales of adventures have been woven about its Islands; photoplays have used it for backgrounds, and song writers have told us about its dark-eyed maidens with their Hulas and UKULELES.

THE UKULELE AND HAWAIIAN MUSIC.

The Ukulele is to-day the national instrument of the Hawaiian people, and the genuine article obviously comes only from the Hawaiian Islands. The Koa wood, from which the instrument must be made to produce the proper tone, and to be genuine, grows only in the Hawaiian Islands.

The popularity of the instrument is so great that thousands are shipped to different parts of the world. During the Fair at San Francisco in 1915, the Ukulele and Hawaiian Music was one of the most interesting features of the season.

The charming instrument is one that is dearly loved by every Hawaiian. In their awest melodies the Ukulele plays an important part and is used mostly as an accompaniment.



CARE OF THE UKULELE.

Do not tune Ukulele higher than concert pitch piano; tuning higher will cause the bridge to come off. The construction of the instrument near the lower bridge is very light and is the sound board of the Ukulele.

It is a good habit to loosen the strings when not playing.

Great care must be taken to always put the Ukulele back in the case when not in use.

Always see that strings are in good shape; if they are too old or worn out, it will cause a false tone.

Do not put metal decorations on the body of the instrument. The top part of finger board between the keys may be used for the purpose.

Correct Position of Holding.

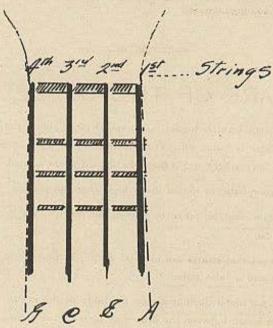
Rest the neck of the Ukulele between thumb and first finger of left hand. Let the body of the instrument rest against the body, with right fore-arm pressing the back edge holding it in position. The correct position of holding the Ukulele has been neglected by many performers.



Playing the Ukulele.

To play the Ukulele correctly in the Hawaiian style, it should be gently strummed across the strings with the back of the nails of your fingers in such a manner as to bring out the tone clearly and distinctly. This instrument can be played either sitting, standing or walking.





For 1st and 4th Strings use (G—A Ukulele Strings).

For 2nd and 3rd Strings use (C—E Ukulele Strings).

If Ukulele Strings are not procurable, use the following:—

For 1st and 4th Strings use (Banjo 3rd Gut).

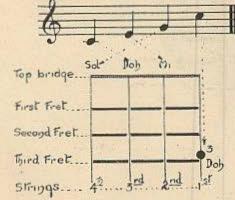
For 2nd and 3rd Strings use (Violin E Gut).

TUNING.

Tuning with the Piano.



Tuning without the Piano (By Ear).



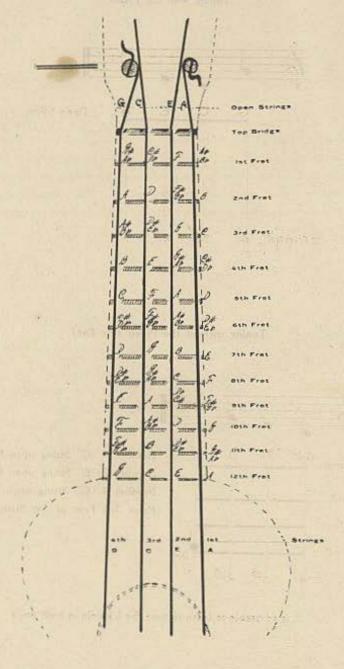
Number 3 "C" String open for "Do."
Number 2 "E" String open for "Mi."
Number 4 "G" String open for "So."
Press 3rd Fret of 1st String—"Do."

It is advisable to learn to tune the Ukulele in both ways.

Every Note in Music

to be found on

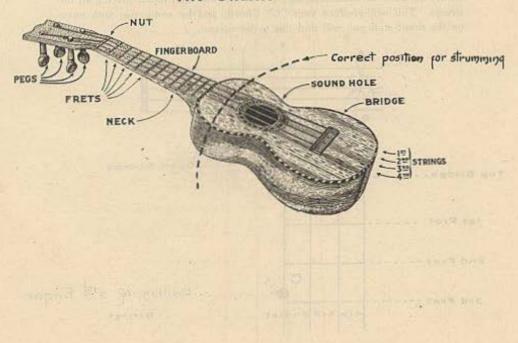
THE UKULELE FINGER BOARD.



Where to Strum on the Ukulele.

To get the real, deep mellow tone, and to play it with ease, one must strum the Ukulele between 12th Fret and a little above Sound Hole. Playing or strumming the Ukulele this way as shown on the diagram will bring out the tone. This is one of the most important things to remember and one which a great many performers overlook. The dotted lines on the diagram show where to strum the Ukulele. When strumming, play it in an angle as shown.

The Ukulele



How to Play Chords.

The fingers of the left hand must be placed on all the notes as shown on the diagram at once, or as nearly as possible. By doing this, one will soon take all chords simultaneously, which is correct, and not permit the fingers of the left hand to press the strings one at a time.

On the chord diagram: the black dot signifies position of finger pressing; the number written above the black dot shows what finger to use.

Fingers are numbered as follows:

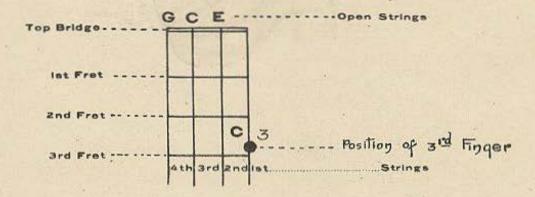
First Finger	1
Second Finger	
Third Finger	3
Fourth Finger	4

The letter "C" marked over the dot, represents the note that is written on the music staff. Never use your thumb for anything except to hold the Ukulele in position.

Example.

After holding the Ukulele in position place the third finger of left hand on the third fret of the first string; and strum with right hand, striking all the strings. This will produce your "C" Chord, and by comparing with notes on the music staff you will find this to be correct.





Let your fingers and wrist move freely and with ease. This is also a very important part in playing the instrument, because it is the different movements of the fingers across the strings that make it really musical, and also this is the only way to correctly bring out the time of the piece of music you may be playing. The following are standard strums used by a performer, but after a little practice one will gradually make up some new strums.

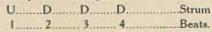
ORDINARY STRUM (With First Finger Only) .-

U......as marked in diagram, shows up movement of fingers.

D......as marked in diagram, shows down movement of fingers.

Strum...... Up with fleshy part of first finger. Down with the nail part of first finger.

Hold a chord in position when trying all the strums. Try "IC" in the Key of "C" Major.





ORDINARY STRUM (With first, second, third fingers, and thumb).

U.....as marked in diagram, shows up movement of fingers.

D......as shown on diagram, shows down movement of fingers.

Strum......Up with fleshy part of first finger. Down with nail part of three fingers, followed by fleshy part of thumb; in the down stroke, allow your third finger to strum a little ahead of the rest and second-third with the thumb last. Great care must be taken to make the down strum counting one beat,

Always hold a chord in position when trying this Strum. Try "IC" in the Key of C Major.

U.....D....D....Strum.
1.....2....3....4....Beats.



WALTZ STRUM-

This strum is much similar to Ordinary Strum with all the fingers and thumb, but differs only in time.

U......Up movement of fingers and thumb.

D......Down movement of fingers and thumb.

Strum.......Up with fleshy part of first finger. Down with nail part of three fingers followed by the fleshy part of thumb; in the down stroke, allow your third finger to strum a little ahead of the rest, bringing second, third fingers, with the thumb last, Take care to make the down strum count one beat.

Hold a chord in position when trying the Waltz Strum. Try
"IC" in the Key of "C" Major.

U.....D....D.....Strum.
1......2....3.....Beats.



TRIPLE STRUM-

This strum is played with first finger and is much similar to Ordinary

Strum with one finger, but it differs only in movement of
first finger still keeping the same time.

U.....Up movement of finger.

D......Down movement of finger.

Strum......Up with fleshy part of first finger and down with nail part of first finger,

Hold a chord in position when trying this strum. Try "IF" in the Kev of "F" Major. Play as written in diagram as follows:—

U....DUD....U. D....Strum.
1.....2.....3...4...Beats.



TREMOLO STRUM-

This Strum is very much like the Ordinary Strum with one finger but played much faster, with up and down continuous movement of the finger.

U......Up movement of finger.

D......Down movement of finger.

DUDUDUDUDUDUDUDU......Strum.

This Strum could be used for any time a piece of music is written.

To get this strum correctly a smooth, continuous and soft effect
should be obtained.

RAG TIME STRUM-

This Strum is performed with first finger and thumb.

Down with nail part of first, followed by fleshy part of thumb,

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 with first finger
 1st Beat

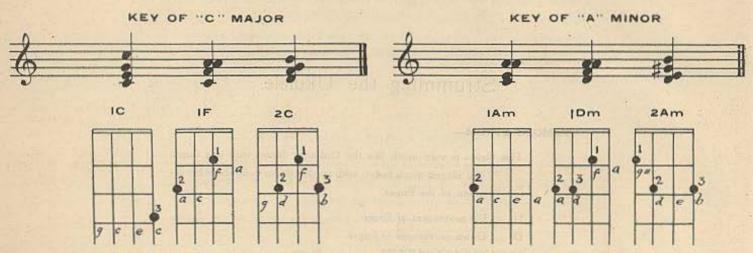
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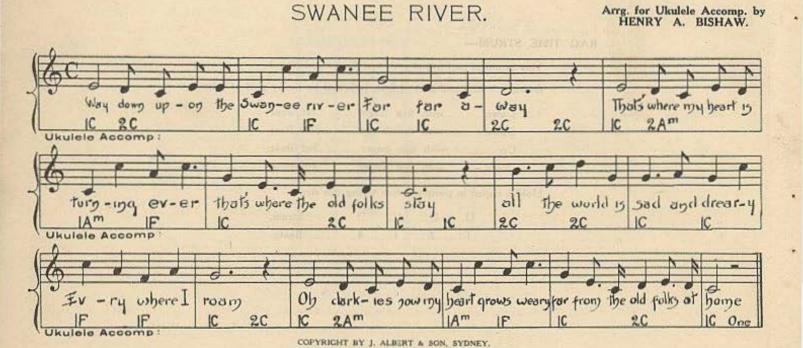
 Down
 with first finger
 4th Beat

Hold a chord in position when trying this strum.

D.....D...U. D. Strum, 1......2.....3....4. Beats. To really enjoy Ukulele playing, performers must try to memorise chords as much as possible.



m-marked after each chord is the abbreviation for the word "minor." Play four beats to each chord, using ordinary strum.



Memorise chords in the following pieces before playing.

Always test strings and see that they are in tune before performing.

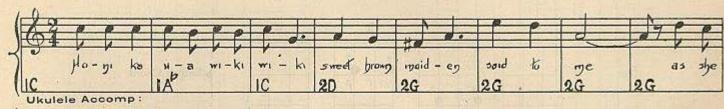
Use Triple Strum when playing "On the Beach at Waikiki."

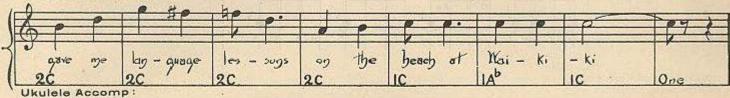
Use Ordinary Strum, with first, second, third fingers and thumb when playing "Aloha Oe."

After playing the chords try and sing the melody as written and playing accompaniment the same time.

Words and Music by HENRY KAILIMAI. On the Beach at Waikiki

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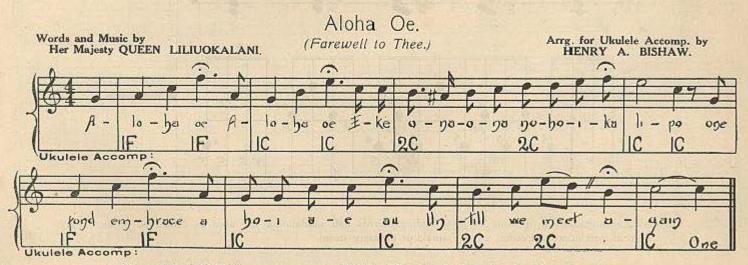




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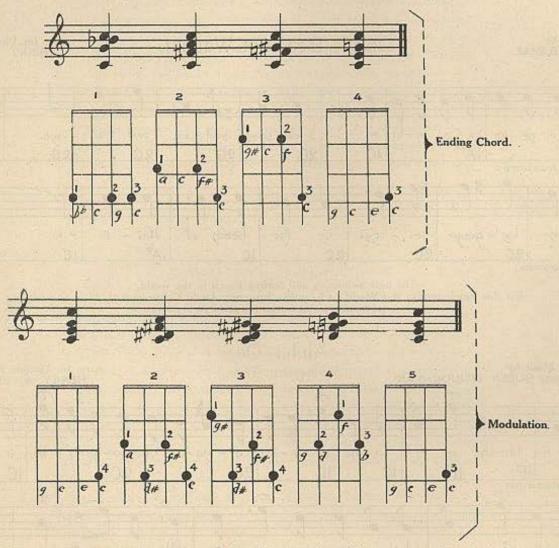


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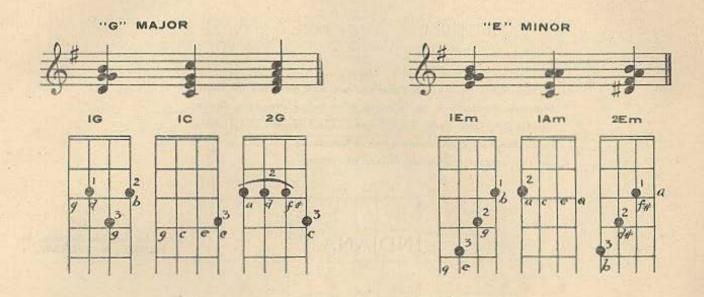
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KEY OF "C" MAJOR



In playing accompaniment, in some instances Ending Chords and modulation are used to finish the strain. Play them in their numerical order, using Tremelo or ordinary strum.





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To thoroughly enjoy Ukulele playing, one must memorise the chords.

Memorise the chords in the following piece before attempting to play.

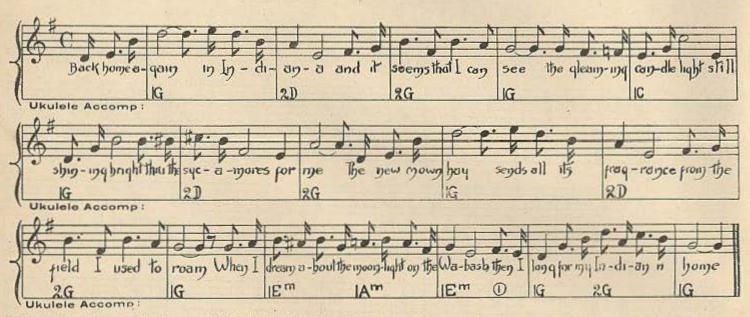
Use Ordinary Strum with First, Second, Third Fingers and Thumb.

Hold chords in correct position before Strumming.

See that instrument is in tune before performing.

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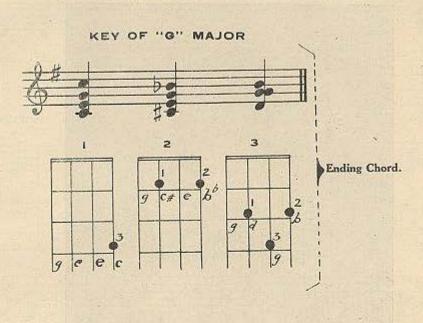
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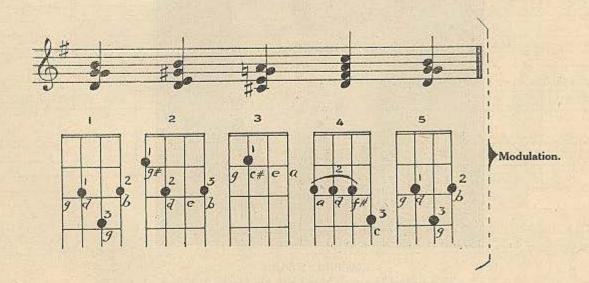


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MURIEL STARR.
Who studied Hawaiian Music with Mr. Henry A. Bishaw in the Hawaiian Islands.

Peelua Waltz.

Composed and Arranged by HENRY A. BISHAW.

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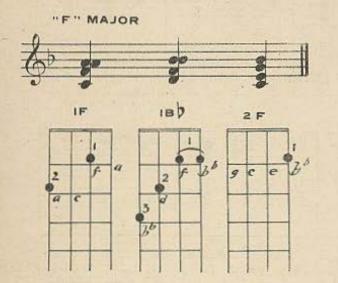


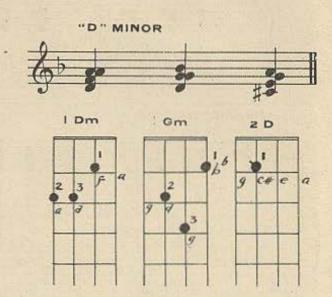
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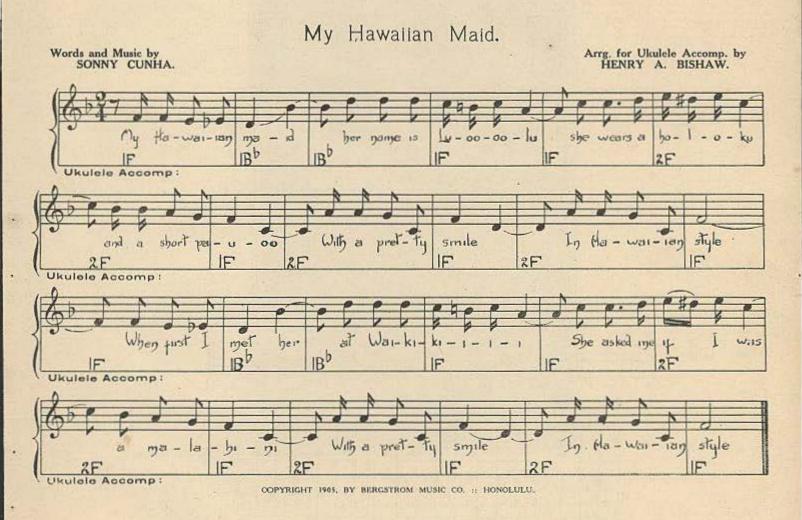




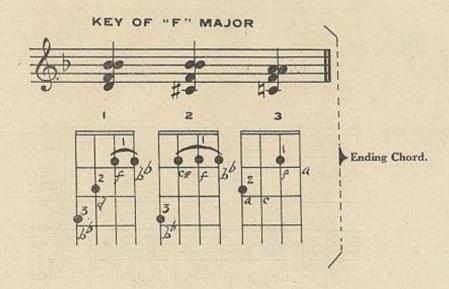
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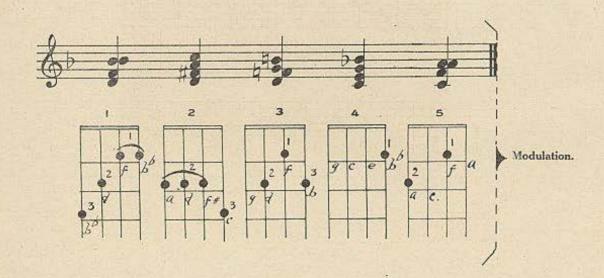
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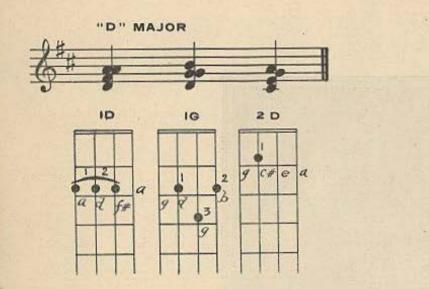
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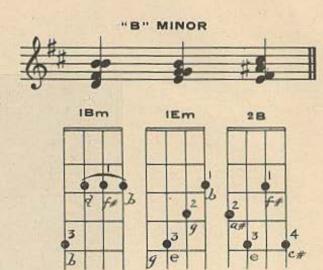




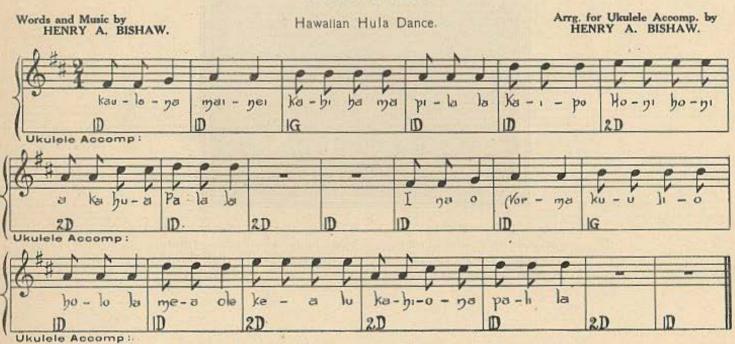


MISS FAY AINSWORTH (Steel Guitar) and MISS RUTH AINSWORTH (Ukulele), of Warawee, N.S.W., pupils of Mr. Henry A. Bishaw, of the "Albert" College of Music. These students, after the usual course of lessons, were engaged at a very high salary by Mesers. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., for the Australasian tour of the Muriel Starr "Bird of Paradise" Company.





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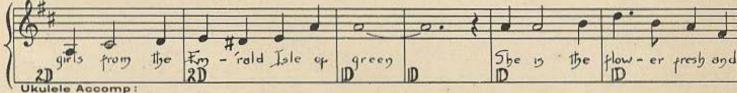
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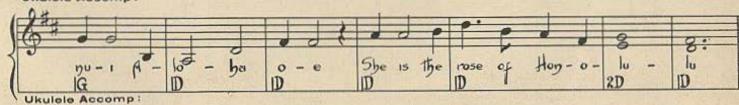
My Rose of Honolulu.

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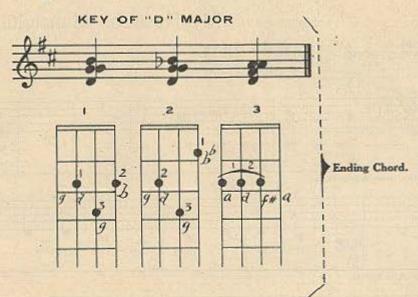


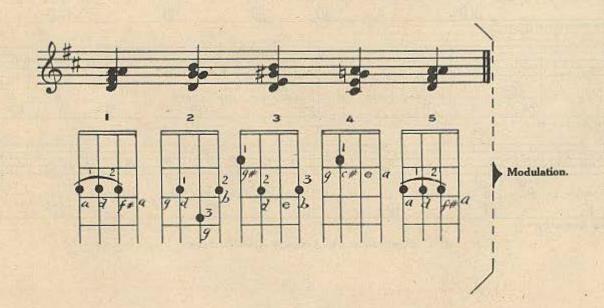


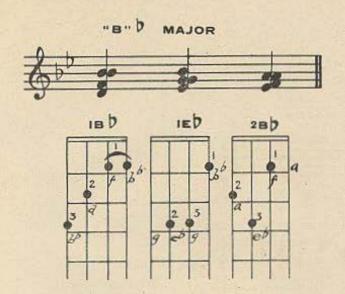


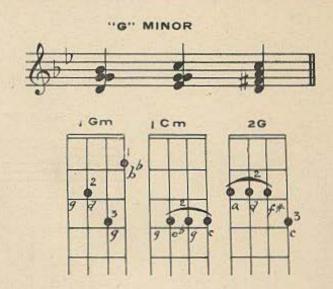
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Maunakea.

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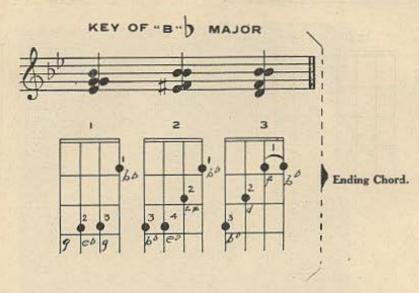
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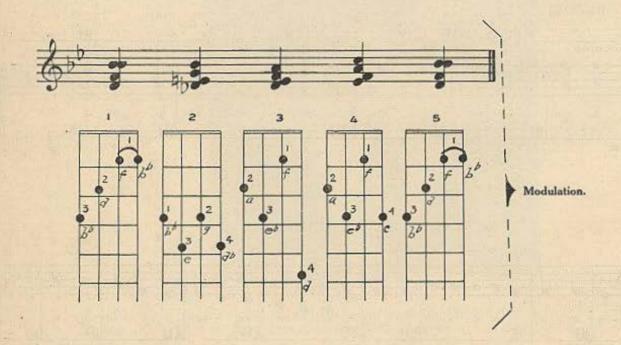


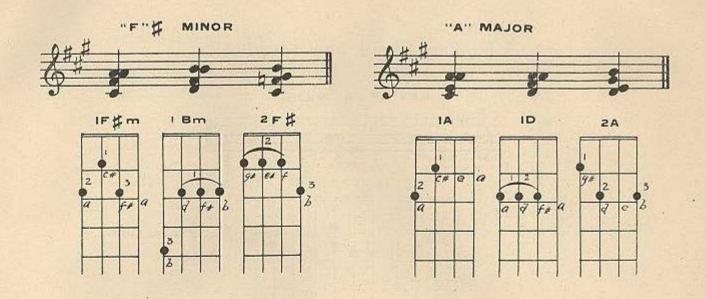
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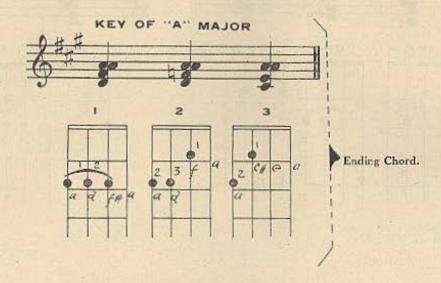


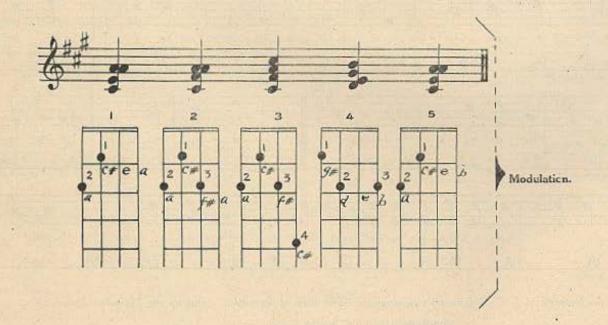
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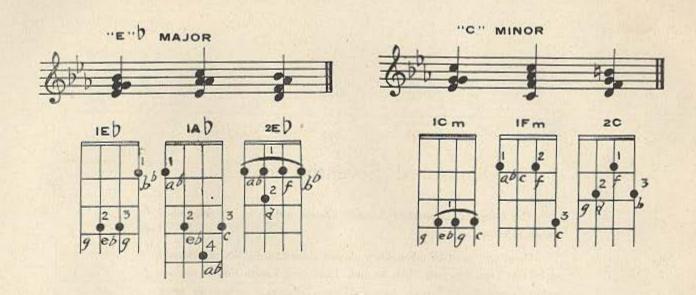
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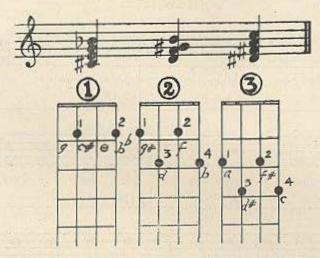


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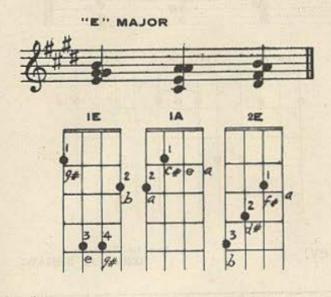
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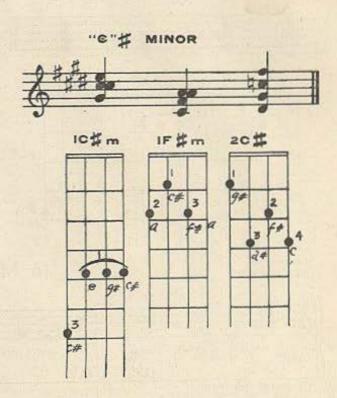
The following Diminished Seventh Chords will cover all diminished chords in music.

Great care must be taken when playing these chords. On the Second and Third Diminish, your First, Second, Third, and Fourth Fingers are engaged to produce the proper tone and notes. See that each string when pressed has a clear tone.



Diminished Chords are marked in numerals with a circle as shown in diagram.





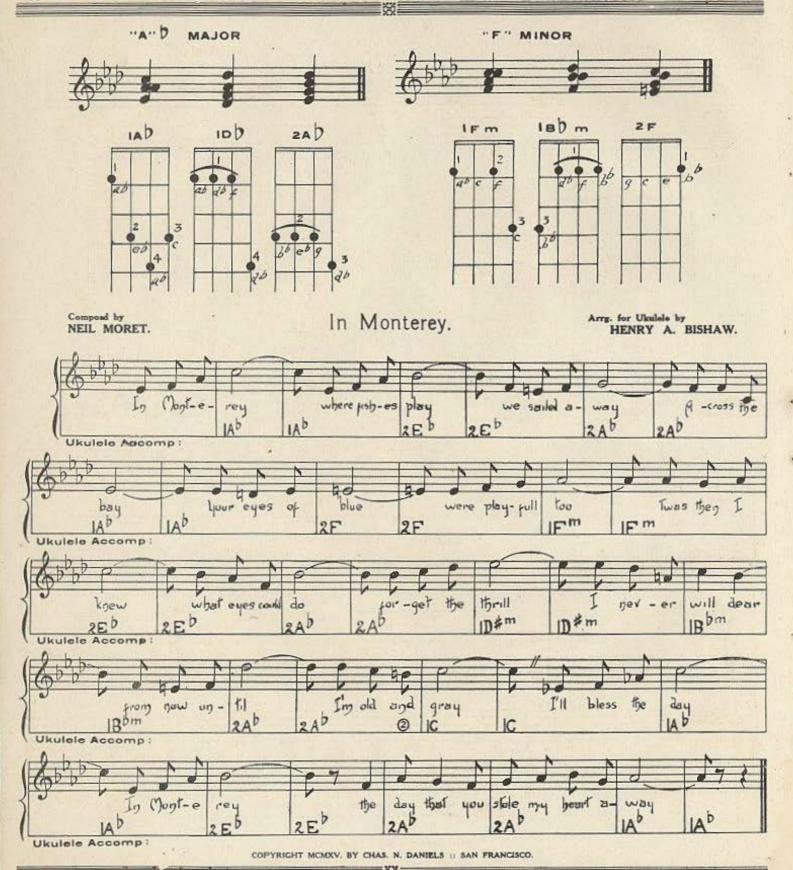
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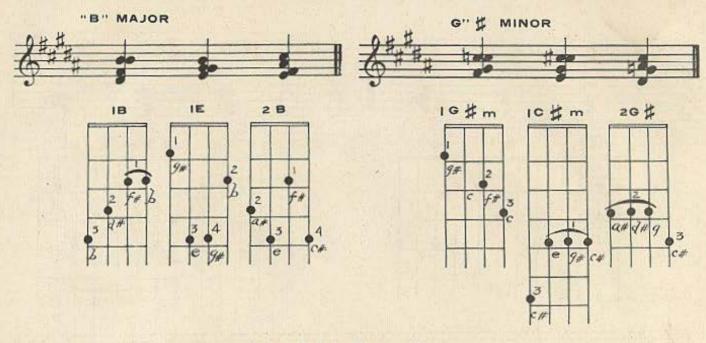
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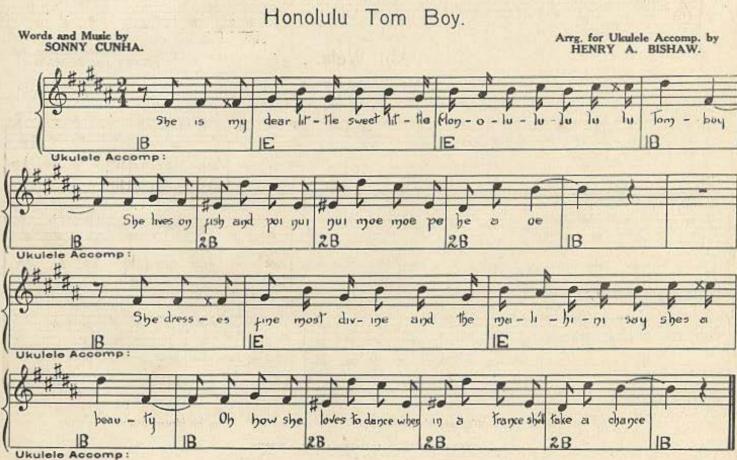
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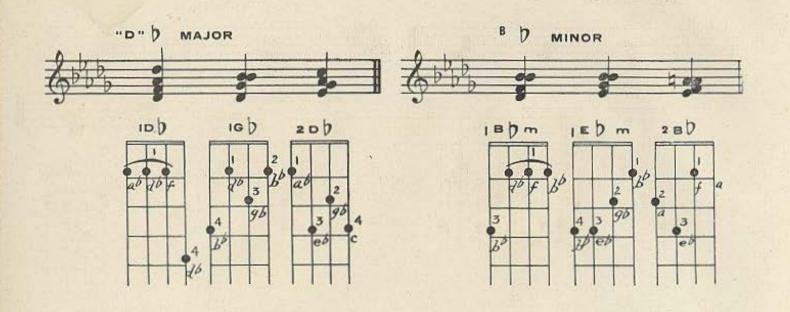


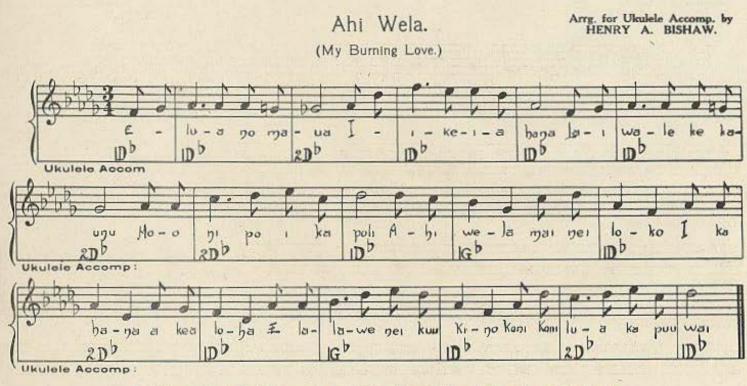
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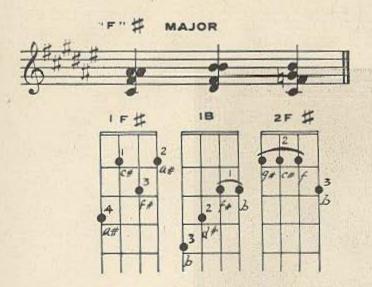


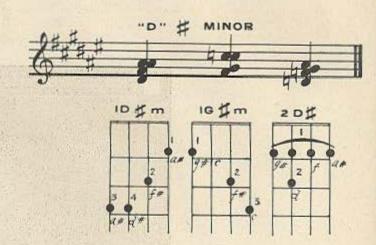




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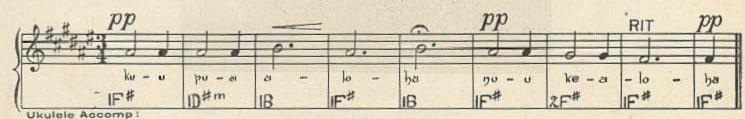


Kuu Pua.

(Short Hawaiian Love Spell.)

Very slow and dreamy.

Words and Music by HENRY A. BISHAW.



Use Tremolo Strum when playing.

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A clever performer on the Ukulele.

THE UKULELE AS A SOLO INSTRUMENT.

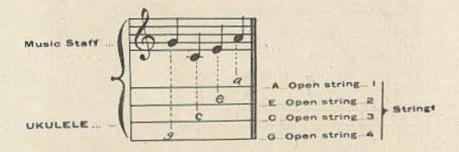
Solo work on the Ukulele could be obtained with a little elementary study of the finger board. Every note in music will be found.

This is practically a new departure study of the Ukulele, but I would recommend chord work for playing accompaniment while singing. You will find the chord playing to be more pleasing and much more effective than solo work.

However, the following will be found sufficient to cover all necessary requirements for this study.

A simple method has been arranged for this style of playing the Ukulele.

EXAMPLE No. 1.



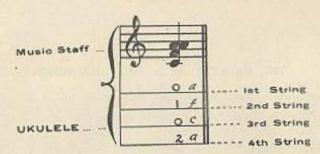
The first five lines represent the "Music Staff."

The four lines represent the four strings of the Ukulele.

Every note written on the Music staff will correspond with notes written on the Ukulele Diagram by numbers.

This method will help those who do not read music and is also very convenient for those who have some knowledge of music.

EXAMPLE 2.

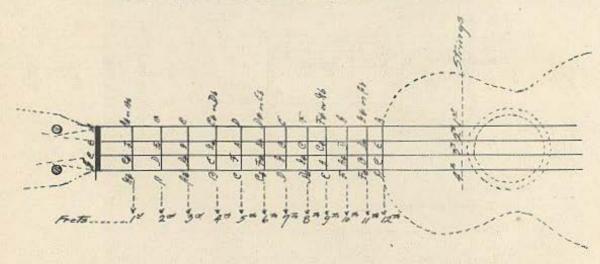


Zero Mark (O) placed on any of the four strings represents OPEN STRING PLAYED.

In Example 2—1st and 3rd strings are played open—this will give you A and C.

Numbers marked on any of the four strings signifies number of fret on which to press finger.

In Example 2—2nd String is played by pressing on the 1st Fret, which gives you F......4th string is played by pressing 2nd Fret, which gives you A.



CHROMATIC SCALE.



2nd String 3rd String 4th String

Solo Fingering and Chord Exercise.

CHORDS THAT FORM AUTHENTIC CADENCE IN ALL MAJOR AND MINOR KEYS.

The following study will help students to overcome difficulties in fingering in the harder passages of the finger board.













Major and Minor Authentic Cadence-continued.













Major and Minor Authentic Cadence-continued.













Major and Minor Authentic Cadence-continued.













What Strum to Use in Solo Playing

A thorough knowledge of all the strums as shown in accompaniment playing will cover all that is wanted in solo playing. It is left entirely to the performer what strum to use and what gives the most effective and clear tone. This has a lot to do with what kind of a piece of music you arrange to play. A performer must use his own judgment, because there are no set rules in using the different strums.

To carry out the Solo study of the Ukulele one must have a thorough knowledge of all the notes on the finger board.

A thorough knowledge of all Accompaniment Chords will help a great deal in this special study.

When playing Solos the Melody and Accompaniment are played at the same time. The melody note should be emphasised or heard when the four strings are played.

The Ukulele Strum Solo

Arrg, for Ukulele Accomp. by HENRY A. BISHAW.

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Use Ordinary Strum with all the fingers when playing this piece. Try and compare notes on the music staff with the Ukulele Finger Board. This will help performer to read the Ukulele Music rapidly.

Do not pick strings separately. When arranging to play a piece of music, play notes only in the treble clef.

Accompaniment Chords for the Ukulele are obtained from root chords.

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