

How to Tune the Ukulele

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of five staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a key signature change to C major after a double bar line. Chords G7, C, and F are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: (Oh) I've got a lit - tle u - ku - le - le, I take good care of it, I play it ev' - ry day. I'm kind to my lit - tle u - ku - le - le, And it's so good to me! (I)

Bridge

The bridge is written in 3/4 time and contains a melodic line with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: My dog has fleas, My mouse eats cheese, My cat does wees. G C E A, Strange notes to play, But they made it that way, So...

Oh, I've got a little ukulele
I take good care of it, I play it every day
I'm kind to my little ukulele
And it's so good to me

I love to stroke my little ukulele
I kiss and cuddle it, I take it in my car
People think that I'm crazy
But when it grows up it'll be a guitar

It's fun to try and tune a ukulele
It's not like the bagpipes, it's not like the violin
When I tune my little ukulele
This is how I begin:

My dog has fleas
My mouse eats cheese
My cat does wees (on the carpet)
G C E A
Strange notes to play
But they made it that way

So . . . when I've tuned my little ukulele
I take it in my hand and I play and smile and sing
'Cos there's nothing like a little ukulele
It's just the best-est thing