

Roosebeck™

FINE INSTRUMENTS



UKULELES

— OWNER'S GUIDE —

Before You Play

Ukuleles are de-tuned prior to shipping to reduce the chance of damage. Tuning adds tension and changes the structure of the ukulele and length of the strings. Because of this, a new ukulele will require frequent tunings in the first few weeks. Regular tuning for several months will develop the ukulele's bright voice. Tonal stability will increase with age.

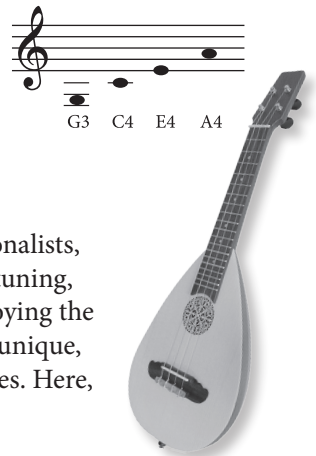
Tuning

The ukulele's famous my-dog-has-fleas tuning was actually borrowed from another Madeiran instrument, a five-string guitar called the rajao (pronounced rah-ZHOW).

Recently a controversy arose involving players who tuned their G—that's the "my" string—down an octave, so-called low-G tuning. The traditionalists, using—you guessed it—high-G tuning, bemoaned the modernists destroying the one thing that made the ukulele unique, all for the sake of a few extra notes. Here, we offer the traditional tuning.

Baroq-ulele™ Concert

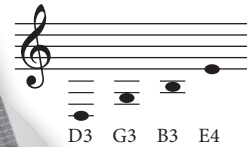
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Rosewood



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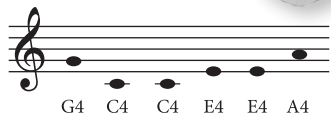
Baritone

UBBRG
Rosewood



Lute-kulele™

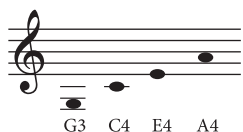
Tenor ULTVL
Wood Tuning
Pegs only
Variegated
(Rosewood
and Lacewood)



Baroq-ulele™

Tenor

UBTRG - UBTVG
Rosewood, or
Variegated (Rosewood and
Lacewood)



Balalaika Ukulele, Tenor, Deluxe

UKTRGD
Rosewood



Ukulele Chord Fingering Chart

A 	B 	C 	D 	E 	F
G 	Am 	Bm 	Cm 	Dm 	Em
Fm 	Gm 	UKULELE Tuning G4 C4 E4 A4		3 Finger & Position Bar with one Finger 	

Instrument Care

- Use a dry soft cloth for dusting, a damp soft cloth for cleaning
- Avoid extreme temperatures/dry conditions/direct sunlight

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