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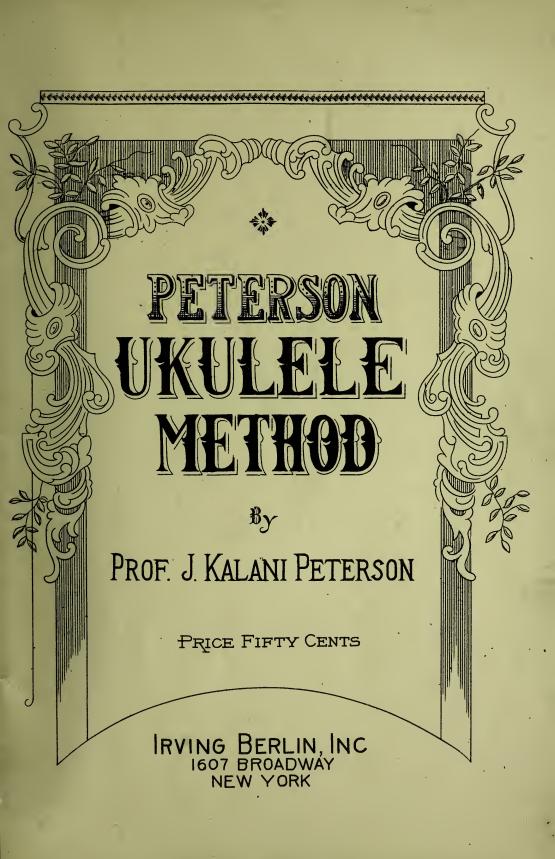
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string is written an octave NOTE. Music for the 4th lower than string is tuned. 1st String 1st String 5 -" 2 ŝ : 2nd 2nd 3rd 4th žr % 4th ඊ Ξ C t F# or Gb 10# or Ab D# or Eb р This Diagram shows all the tones which can be produced on the Ukulele. A# or Bb A) ŧ F4 THE OF GAT C# or Db 4 国 UKULELE FINGERBOARD G#or Ab D# or Eb С F Р ъ р F# or Gb TD# OF Ely A# or Bb C# or Db 1 RRETS 5 C CHOT Dh D A 0 F4 G G#orAb 囝 р D# or Eb A# or Bb F# or Gb Р 4 4 A nAttor Bhy C C# or Db G G at or Ab F open TUN E 11 P ¥¢ £ E 9 9



J. Kalani Peterson is without a doubt the greatest authority on Hawaiian instruments in the country today. He is famous for his marvelous writings on these instruments and in editing and compiling this self-instructor for the ukulele, he has practically given the best that is in him, and we know that the student will be more than glad to receive his latest and best work.

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#### PREFACE

In compiling this work I have accomplished something absolutely new and original in the method of selfinstruction for the ukulele. It is universally known among those connected with the musical profession that methods previously published claiming to be self- instructing prove, upon examination, to be only mere guides to the beginner. Too often a student will find it necessary to obtain the personal aid of one well versed in ukulele playing in order to be able to fully comprehend and satisfactorily understand other methods.

This method being so complete and accurate not only teaches art of ukulele playing, but, also the rudiments of music itself as well.

The attention of the student is respectfully invited to the fact that Professor Peterson will be more than glad to hear from his students in regard to his newest work.

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# Rudiments of Music

In order to play any musical instrument properly, it is important that the student be familiar with the rudiments of music itself which are briefly explained below.

THE CHARACTERS  $\circ$   $\supset$   $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  are called notes and indicate the pitch and time duration of all musical sounds.

Notes are named from the first seven letters of the alphabet: A.B.C. D. E. F. G. and are written in the spaces and on the lines of the Staff.

The Staff consists of five horizontal lines (viz.)

Extra lines added below or above the Staff are called ledger lines.

The vertical line through the Staff is called a Bar.

The double Bar shows the end of a strain.

The double dot before a double bar means that the whole movement from the preceeding double Bar is to be played again.

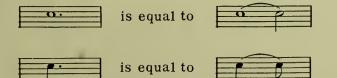
 $\frown$  Placed over a note means that the tone of the note may be held as long as the performer wishes.

There are as many different kinds of Rests as there are notes. The Rest indicates that the performer should remain silent for the exact time which should be given to the note represented by the Rest.

#### Table showing relative time value of Notes and Rests.

Each Note or Rest shown above is twice the length of the succeeding.

A dot placed after a note increases its value one half.



When two dots are placed after a note, the second dot adds half the value of the first.

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THE SHARP # placed before a note indicates the note should be played one semitone, or one fret higher.

THE DOUBLE SHARP × raises a note one whole tone.

THE FLAT  $\flat$  placed before a note indicates the note to be played one semitone, or one fret lower.

THE DOUBLE FLAT by lowers a note one whole tone.

THE NATUREL  $\natural$  placed before a note restores it to its original pitch of tone.

The Signatures are indicated by the number of sharps or flats placed on the Staff after the  $\oint$  Clef sign and denotes the key in which music is to be played.

No Sharps or F	Flats. One Shar	p. Two Sharps.	Three Sharps.	Four Sharps.
-			##	- #u##
		and a second sec		
Keys of $\begin{cases} C & ma, \\ or \\ A & mi \end{cases}$	inor) $\begin{cases} G & major \\ or \\ E & minor \end{cases}$	$ \left\{\begin{array}{c} D & major \\ or \\ B & minor \end{array}\right\} $	A major or F# minor	$ \begin{cases} E & major \\ or \\ C \# & minor \end{cases} $
Five Sharps.	Six Sharps.	Seven Sharps.	One Flat.	Two Flats.
####	., L <sup>-</sup>	<u> </u>		
			b	
$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} B \ major \\ or \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ F \# major \\ or \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} C \# major \\ or \end{array} \right\}$	(F major)	$ \left\{\begin{array}{c} B \flat \ major \\ or \\ G \ minor \end{array}\right\} $
(F# minor)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} or \\ D \ minor \end{array} \right\}$	(A# minor)	$ \begin{cases} F major \\ or \\ D minor \end{cases} $	$\left(\begin{array}{c} or\\ G minor \end{array}\right)$
, II , V				
Three Flats.	Four Flats.	Five Flats.	Six Flats.	Seven Flats.
L	1 lbb			the beaution
<b>b b</b>				- <b>b b b</b>
(Eb major)	(Ab major)	(Db major)	(Gb major)	(Cb major)
(C minor)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} or \\ F \ minor \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} or \\ B \flat \ minor \end{array} \right\}$	(Eb minor)	(Ab minor)

Music is divided into beats.

EXAMPLE

Whole Note. Half Note. Quarter Note. Eighth Note. Sixteenth Note. Thirty second Note.

0	- P				
4 Beats.	2 Beats.	1 Beat.	Half Beat.	Quarter Beat.	Eighth Beat.
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ey	4	4
				9	<u> </u>

Whole Rest. Half Rest. Quarter Rest. Eighth Rest.Sixteenth Rest.Thirty second Rest

From one bar to another is termed a measure.

The constantly recurring accents in the measure describes the meter.

The first beat in a measure is played with a stronger accent than those that follow.

# Explanation of Diagrams

The four verticle lines represent the strings of the UKULELE.

The horizontal lines represent the frets.

The black dots show where strings are to be pressed down with fingers of left hand.

The numerals show which finger to use.

1 means the index or first finger.

2 means the second finger.

3 means the third finger.

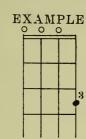
4 means the fourth finger.

0 means the string or strings before it is placed should be played open.



Shows the first string is to be played open, the second string pressed down at first fret with first finger, the third string to be played open, and the fourth string pressed down at second fret with second finger.

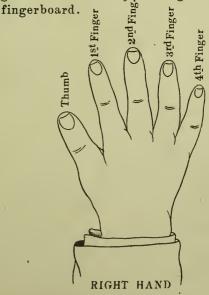




Shows first string is to be pressed down at third fret with third finger and the second, third, and fourth strings are to be played open.



Shows first string is to be pressed down at third fret with third finger, the second, third and fourth strings all are to be pressed down with first finger at second fret by barring it across



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# The Ukulele

Below is a picture of the UKULELE.

THE UKULELE is strung with four gut strings. The strings are numbered from right to left 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> as shown below.

> The Four ines are

PEGS

THE NUT

2nd

3rd

4th

6th

7th

8th

9th 10th 11th

12th

Strings

When in tune; the  $1^{\underline{st}}$  string should correspond in tone with "A" above middle "C" on the piano. The  $2^{\underline{nd}}$  string with "E" above middle "C". The  $3^{\underline{rd}}$  string with middle "C", and the  $4^{\underline{th}}$  string with "G" above middle "C".

#### HOW TO TUNE THE UKULELE

Tune  $1^{\underline{st}}$  string to an "A" tuning fork or pitch pipe. Then press  $4^{\underline{th}}$  string at  $2^{\underline{nd}}$  fret and tune until the tone corresponds in unison with that of open first string. Then tune the  $2^{\underline{nd}}$  string by pressing at  $5^{\underline{th}}$  fret and tuning in unison with open "A" or  $1^{\underline{st}}$ string. Then tune  $3^{\underline{rd}}$  string by pressing at  $4^{\underline{th}}$ fret and tuning in unison with open  $2^{\underline{nd}}$  string.

Another way to tune where there is no piano,

pitch pipe, or tuning fork to go by, is: Tune your 3<sup>rd</sup> or "C" string to a low pitch. Then press same at the 4<sup>th</sup> fret and tune your open 2<sup>nd</sup> string in unison. Then tune your 4<sup>th</sup> string by pressing 2<sup>nd</sup> string at 3<sup>rd</sup> fret and tuning open 4<sup>th</sup> string in unison. Then press 4<sup>th</sup> string at 2<sup>nd</sup> fret and tune your open 1<sup>st</sup> string in unison.

Use Violin E strings for the  $1^{st}$  and  $4^{th}$  strings.

the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> strings. Use Violin A strings for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> strings. NOTE. Some Students use a banjo 4<sup>th</sup> string wound on either silk or gut for the third string on the UKULELE. There is another way of tuning the UKULELE and in some music you

will find the Diagram marked "D" instead of "C" as the chord.

This is called the "D" Tuning and each string of the UKULELE should be raised one whole tone. (viz.)

The first string to B instead of A.

0 0

The second string to F# instead of E.

The third string to D instead of C.

The fourth string to A instead of G.

Then when the chord is played as Diagram shows, you will be in pitch with any other instrument or instruments that may be playing in that key.

This rule pretains to all Diagrams that are changed from the C Tuning to the D Tuning.

#### TRANSPOSITION CHART"C"TUNING TO"D" TUNING

C TUNING D	TUNING	C TUNING	I	O TUNING	C TUNING	D TUNING
C equals	D	C7 eq	uals	D7	Cm equals	D m
C# or Db »	D# or Eb	C#7 or Db7	,,	D#7 or Eb7	C#m or Db m »	D#m or Ebm
٬D »	Е	D7	<b>,</b> ,	E7	D m »	Em
D# or Eb ,,	F	D#7 or Eb7	"	F7	D#m or Ebm "	Fm
E »	F# or Gb	E 7	"	F#7 or Gb7	<b>E</b> m, »	F#m or Gbm
F »	G	F 7	,,	G7	Fm »	Gm
F# or Gb 😲	G# or Ab	F#7 or Gb7	"	G#7 or Ab7	F#m or Gbm »	G#m or Abm
G »	Α	G7	"	A7	G m »	Am
G# or Ab »	A# or Bb	G#7 or Ab7	,,	A#7 or B\$7	G#m or A <sup>h</sup> m »	A#m or Bbm
<b>A</b> »	В	A7	"	B7	Am »	Bm
A# or Bb »	C	A#7 or Bb7	"	C#7 or Db7	A#m or Bbm »	C#m or Dbm
B »	C# or Db	B7	"	C#7 or D $\flat$ 7	Bm »	C#m or Dbm

#### THE DIMINISHED SEVENTH CHORDS

E dim.	$\mathbf{is}$	changed	to	Eb dim.
Ebdim.	"	"	"	D dim.
D dim.	"	"	"	E dim.

#### THE AUGMENTED CHORDS

Eb aug.	is	changed	to	F aug.
E aug.	"	۲,	"	F# aug.
F aug.	"	"	"	Eb aug.
F# aug.	"	"	"	E aug.



#### HOLDING THE UKULELE

#### THE RIGHT HAND AND ARM.

The right forearm should hold the UKULELE gently yet firmly against the body as shown in illustration (fig. 1.)

Bend wrist so that fingers and thumb can strike the strings gracefully and with ease.

When striking strings, move fingers, hand and wrist in an up and down motion.

Move the forearm as little as possible when making strokes.

Strike strings above fingerboard at about  $12^{\text{th}}$  fret as shown in illustration (fig. 2.)

#### THE LEFT HAND AND ARM

Let neck of the UKULELE rest between the ball of thumb and first joint of forefinger. The other fingers should be held in a curved manner as shown in illustration (fig. 3) so tips may easily be placed on any one of the four strings without touching the other strings.

The elbow of the left arm should rest lightly against the body.

Stop strings back of fret. (viz.) For first fret put finger against first fret in first space between the nut and first fret.

FIG. 1

FIG. 2<sup>-</sup>

FIG. 3







#### STROKES

Most of the Strokes are made with the thumb and first or (index) finger of right hand. The nail part of thumb being used for the up stroke and the nail part of first finger for the down stroke. Below the Student will find the principle strokes used in playing the UKULELE.

#### THE COMMON STROKE

With nail of thumb (right hand) begining with the first string a little above sound hole towards fingerboard, strike each string one after the other in a snappy upward motion. Then with nail of first finger begining at fourth string do the same in a downward motion.

Begin practicing slowly and do not strike strings very hard.

In  $\frac{2}{4}$  time count two to the bar, (unless otherwise specified.)

In  $\frac{3}{4}$  time count three to the bar.

In ¢ time count four to the bar.

U means up stroke.

D means down stroke.

····· means tremolo.

For tremolo stroke bring second, third, and fourth fingers into palm of hand. Then using first finger only, strike strings in a fast up and down motion.

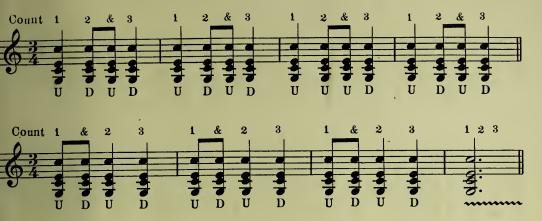


**EXERCISES COMMON STROKES** 

#### STROKES (continued)



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THE ROLL STROKE

This stroke is very effective in waltz or  $\frac{3}{4}$  time. There are two kinds of Roll Strokes. The Down Roll and the Up Roll. For the Down Roll begin at the fourth string with little finger in a downward motion following with the third, second and first fingers, and the cushion of the thumb. Keep fingers about an inch apart.

For the Up Roll begin at first string with the nail of thumb and follow with the cushion of first, second, third and fourth fingers in an upward motion. It is just the reverse of the Up Roll.

#### EXERCISE DOWN ROLL



#### THE RAG STROKE

Use nail part of thumb and nail part of first finger in a fast up and down motion and count eight to the bar.

The sign (A) means to emphasize note over which it is placed. In other words strike that note with more force than the others.



#### THE SPANISH STROKE

Use ball of first finger and ball of thumb instead of the nail for this stroke.

Use the thumb for the down stroke and the first finger for the up stroke.



#### NOTE:

A good way to practice is to muffle strings by bringing fingers of left hand around over fingerboard pressing strings down gently so they will not quite touch the frets. Then with right hand strum as you would for any stroke you may wish to learn.

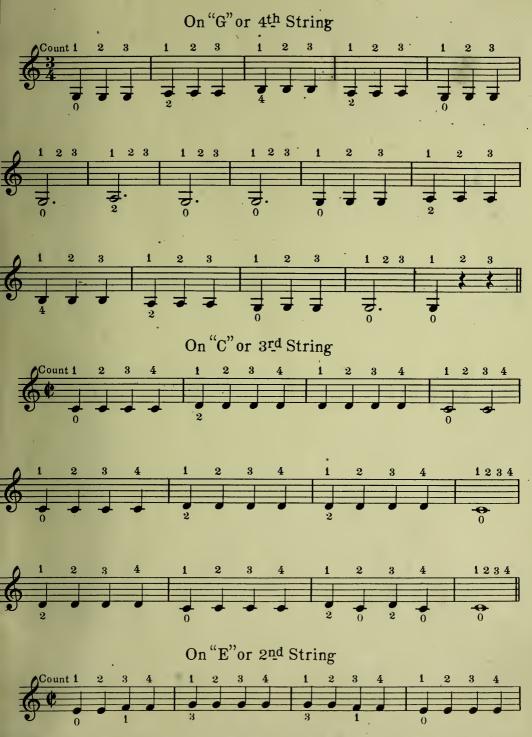
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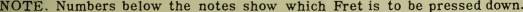
Take your time in practicing and do not rush.

Always be sure your fingers are in right position before playing.

Many Students have an impression that they must strike strings with lots of force to produce tone. That is incorrect. Best tones are produced by striking strings lightly and slowly when first starting to practice. By so doing, the Student will soon have perfect control of the muscles of the fingers and hand that are brought into use. To be a good player this is essential.

#### EXERCISES



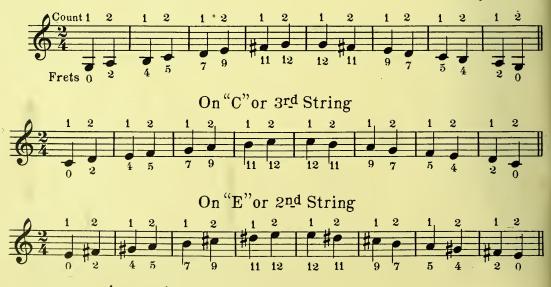




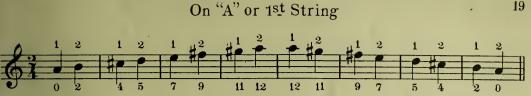


# SCALES ON ALL STRINGS On "G" or 4<sup>th</sup> String

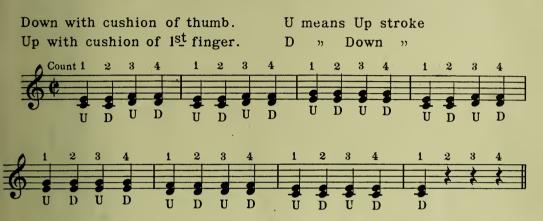
Music for the 4<sup>th</sup> string is written one octave lower than played.



Pick the  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  strings with thumb. Pick the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  strings with first finger.



Exercise on 2nd and 3rd Strings



Scale of C Major on 3rd, 2nd and 1st Srings



Exercise on 3rd, 2nd and 1st Strings

Pick with thumb and 1st finger starting with thumb then following with 1st finger.

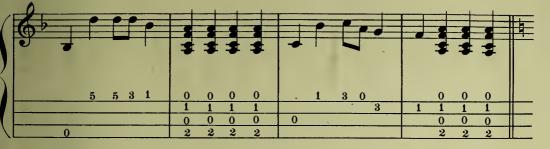


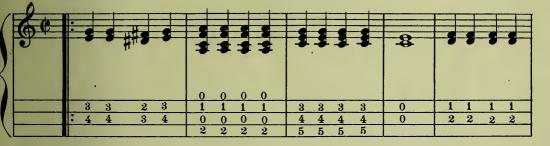
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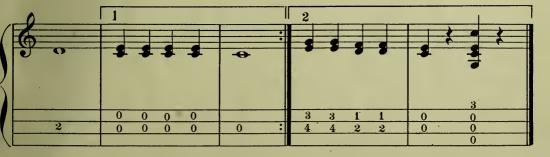


NOTE. The four lines below the staff represent the four Ukulele strings. The top line represents the  $1^{st}$  string the next line the  $2^{nd}$  string the next line the  $3^{rd}$  string and the bottom line the  $4^{th}$  string.

The numerals over lines show where frets are to be pressed down. For instance a 3 over the  $1^{st}$  line would mean the  $3^{rd}$  fret of the  $1^{st}$  string was to be pressed down. An 0 over a line means the string should be played open. When there are a number of figures one under the other, it means they are to be played together.







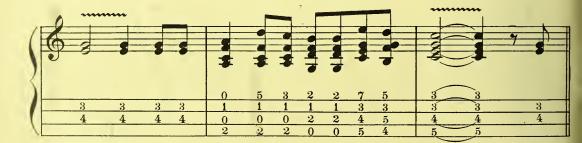
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UKULELE SOLO

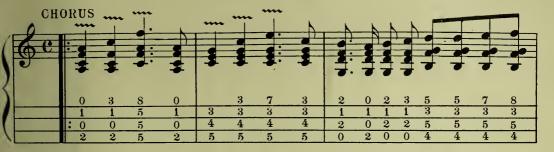
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NOTE. Where there is no tremolo sign over note, use ball of thumb in a downward stroke.







#### EXERCISES

Play slowly counting 3 beats to each measure.

Use thumb for  $1^{\underline{st}}$  beat in each measure with an up stroke and the  $1^{\underline{st}}$  finger for the  $2^{\underline{nd}}$  and  $3^{\underline{rd}}$  beat with a down stroke.





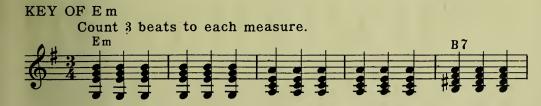


#### KEY OF G









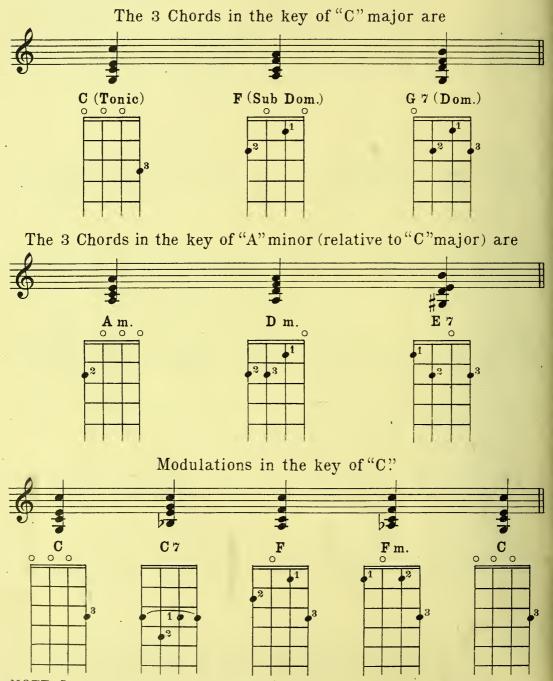




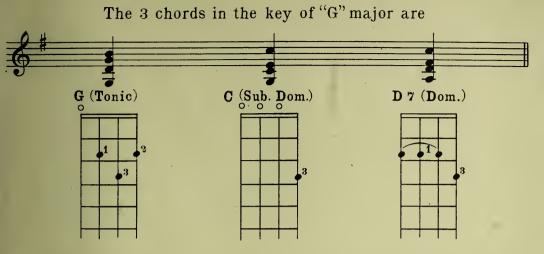
# DIAGRAM OF CHORDS

Each Major Key has three important changes of chords. Namely: TON-IC, SUB-DOMINANT and DOMINANT.

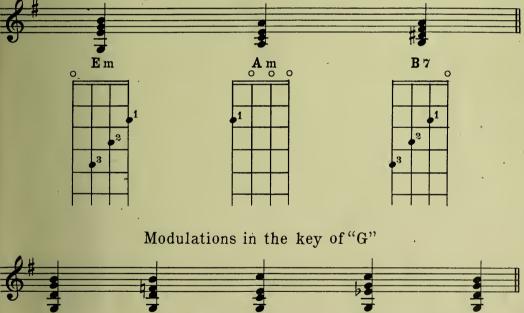
Each Major Key has a relative Minor Key in which there are three changes of chords.

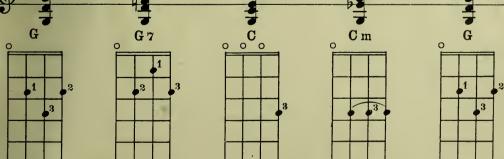


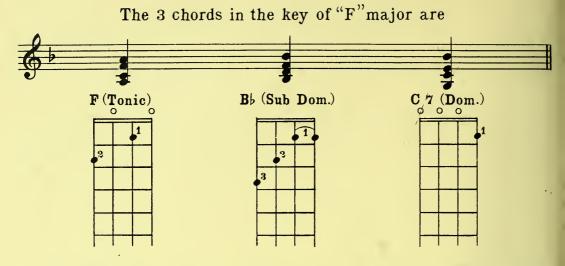
NOTE. In practising take four strokes to each chord, practise slowly at first and be sure your fingers are in right position on strings before playing. Keep fingers close to frets back of which black dots are placed.



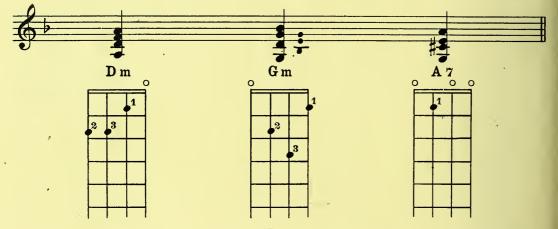
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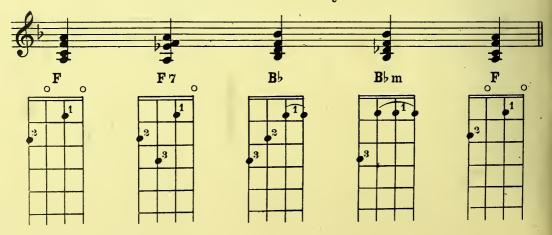




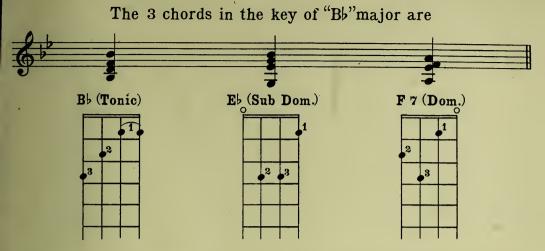
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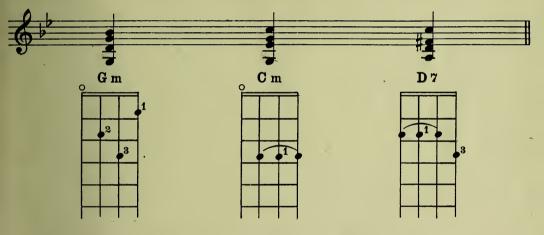
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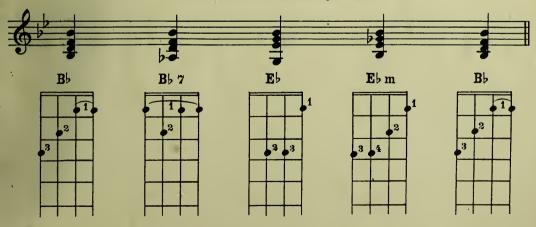
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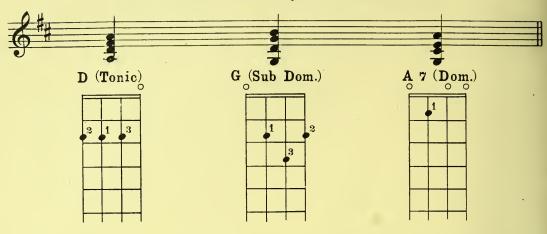
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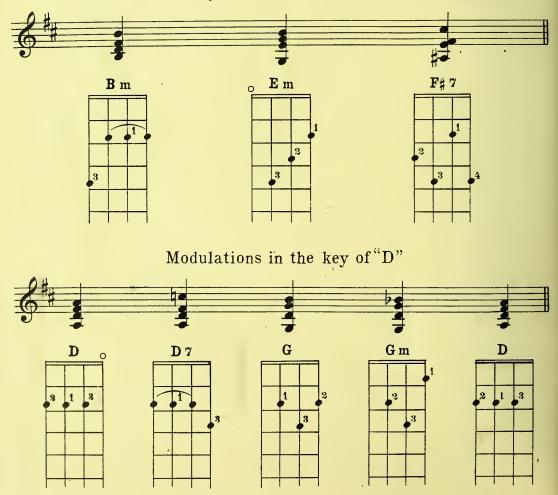
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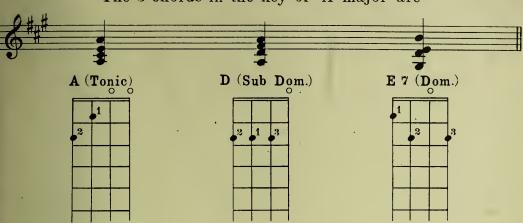


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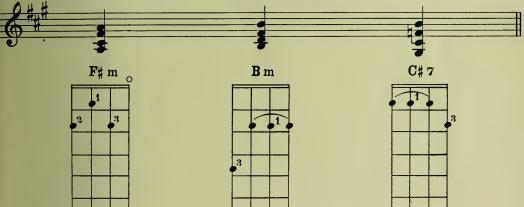


The 3 chords in the key of "B" minor (relative to "D" major) are

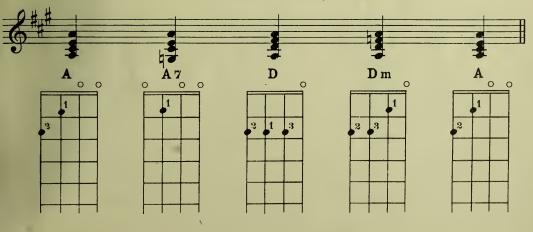




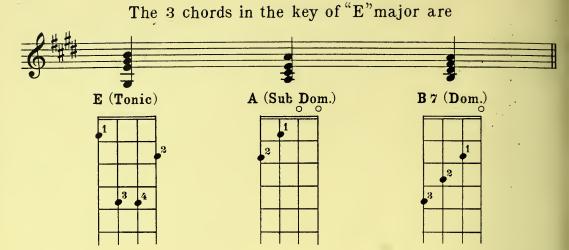
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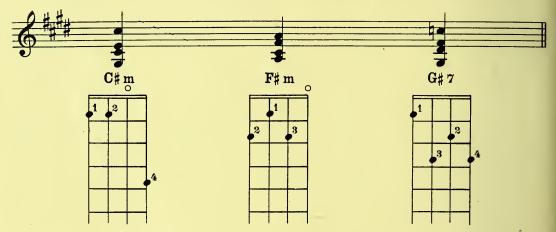
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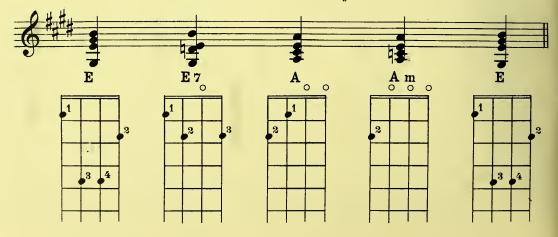
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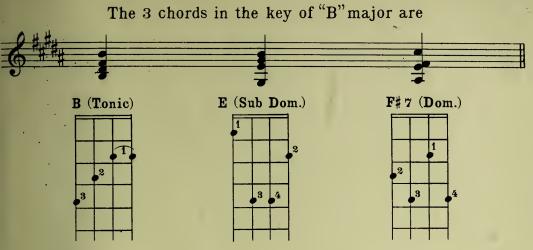


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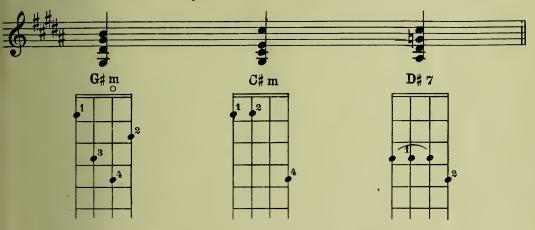


Modulations in the key of "E"

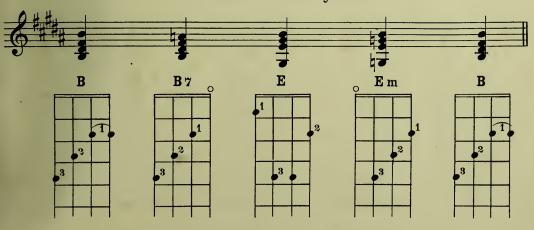


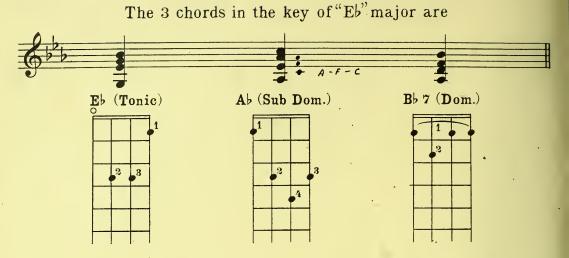


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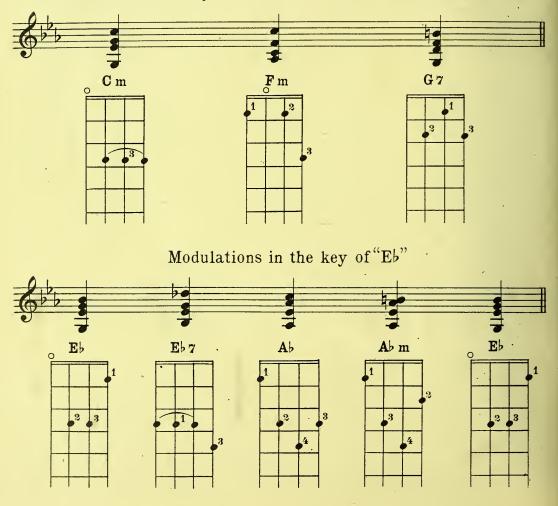


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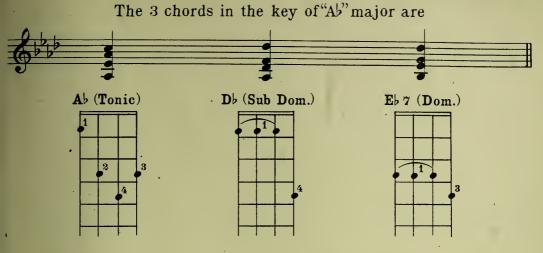




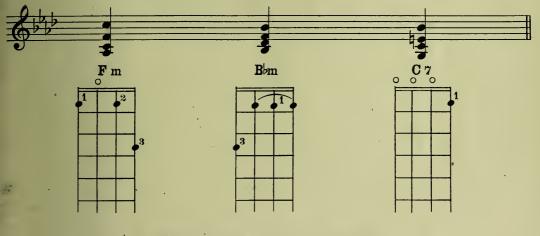
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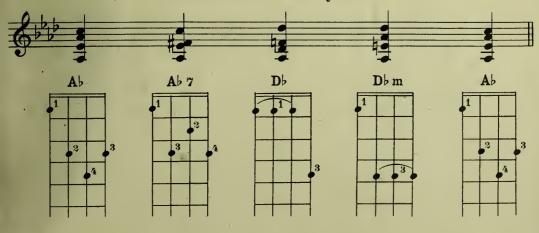
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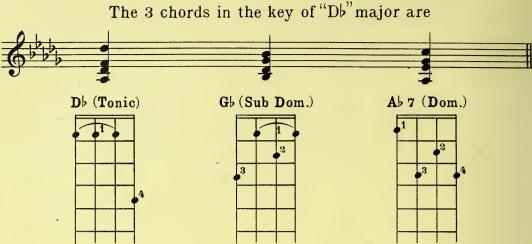


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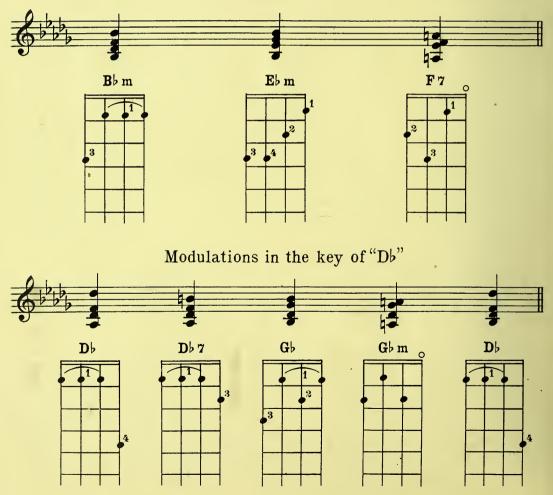


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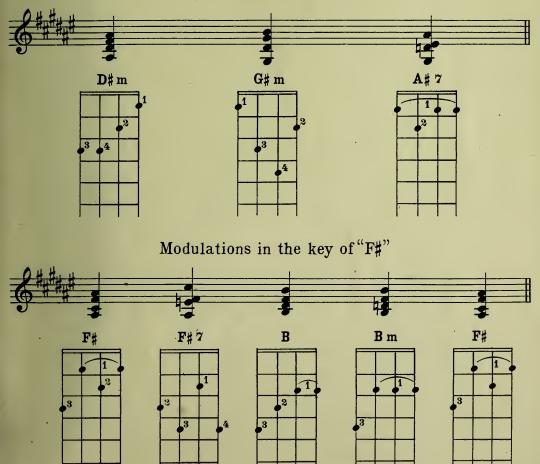


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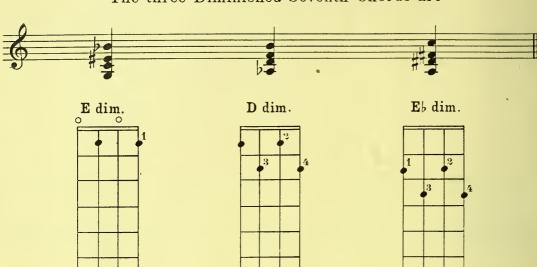




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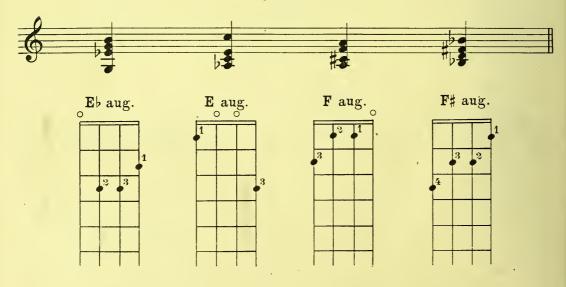


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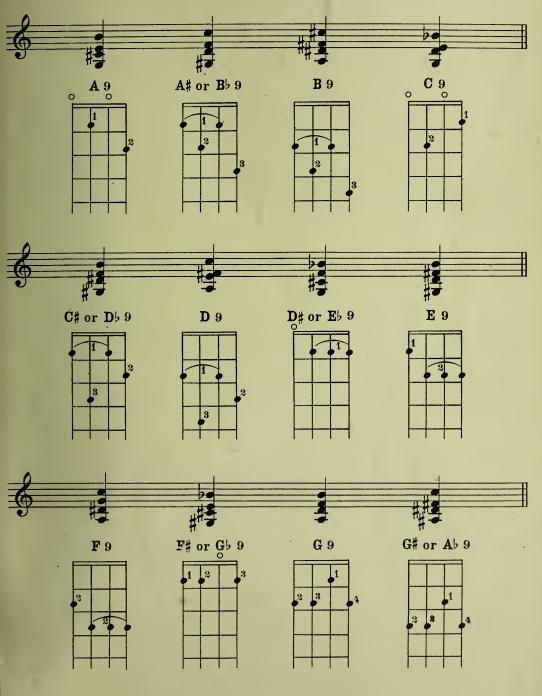
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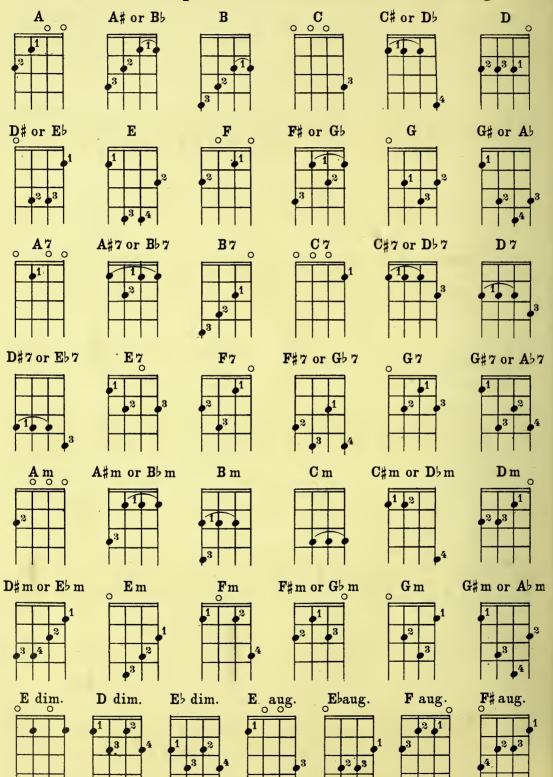


#### THE DOMINANT 9th

Often a Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> chord will have another note added. This note being two full tones higher than the seventh note in the scale of key in which the Student is playing, (sometimes written and played an octave lower) we will refer to the chord as a 9<sup>th</sup>.



<sup>40</sup> Diagram of important Chords in the C Tuning



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NOTE: Use Common Stroke counting eight beats to the measure. Up with thumb and down with first or index finger.

The Old Oaken Bucket

With Ukulele acc.









Count 6 beats to each measure.

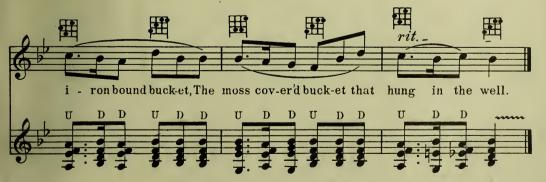
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#### THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET









## Dixie Land









NOTE. Use Common Stroke up with thumb and down with 1st finger.



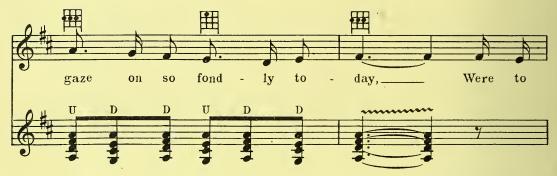






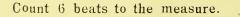
# Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms With Ukulele acc.











BELIEVE ME IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

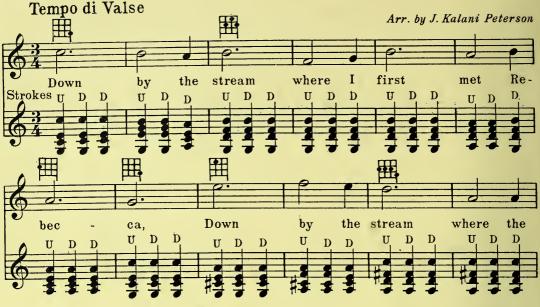








One, Two, Three, Four









NOTE. Use Waltz stroke. Up with thumb and down with first finger. Count three to the measure.

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With Ukulele acc.











Aloha Oe

(Farewell To Thee)



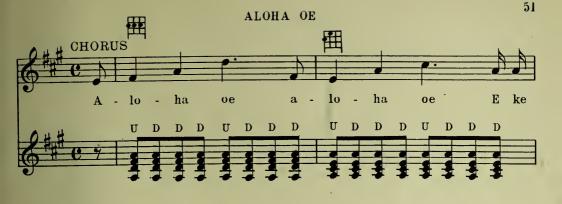






NOTE. For verse use common stroke. Up with thumb and down with 1st finger. Count eight beats to each measure.

In Chorus use thumb for up stroke and down roll for down stroke.









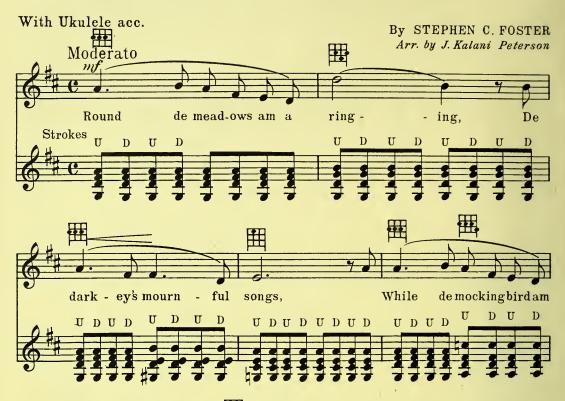
In the Gloaming



NOTE. Use common stroke. Up with the thumb and down with the first finger. Count four beats to each measure.



Massa's In De Cold Ground









NOTE. Use common up and down stroke and tremolo. Up with the thumb, down with the first or index finger, and tremolo with first or index finger. Count eight beats to each measure.

# Love's Old Sweet Song



NOTE. In playing verse use tremolo and down roll stroke. Counting 4 to each measure. In chorus use down roll stroke. Counting 3 to each measure.



Home Sweet Home



NOTE. Use Common Down roll stroke. Counting four beats to the measure.

#### Old Black Joe



Count eight beats to the measure.

La Paloma





NOTE. Use Spanish Stroke. Count four beats to each measure.

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Alice Where Art Thou?



Use Waltz Stroke. Count six beats to each measure.



 $\Lambda$ , (Italian,) by, for.

- ACCELERANDO, (11.) accelerating the movement:
- ACCOMPANIMENT, a part added to a principal one by way of enhancing the effect of the composition.
- ADAGIO, (It.) a very slow degree of movement.
- AGITATO, CON AGITAZIONE, (*it.*) with agitation, anxiously.
- AL, ALL, ALLA, (*It.*) to the; *sometimes*, in the style of.
- ALLEGRETTO, (*It.*) somewhat cheerful, but not so quick as *allegro*.
- ALLEGRETTO SCHERZANDO, (*It.*) moderately playful and vivacious.
- ALLEGRO, (*It.*) quick, lively. A term implying a rapid and vivacious movement, but which is frequently modified by the addition of other words, as, *allegro agitato*, quick, with anxiety and agitation, &c.
- AL SEGNO, AL SEG., or the character % signifies that the performer must return to a similar character in the course of the movement, and play from that place to the word *fine*, or to the mark  $\frown$  over a double bar.
- ANDANTE, (*It.*) implies a movement somewhat slow and sedate. This term is often modified, both as to time and style, by the addition of other words.
- . ANDANTINO, (12.) somewhat slower than and ante.
  - ANIMATO, CON ANIMA, ANIMOSO, (11.) with animation, in a spirited manner.
  - A PIACERE, A PIACIMENTO, (*U.*) at the pleasure of the performer.
  - APPOGGIATURA, (*U.*) a note of embellishment, generally written in a small character.
  - APPOGGIATO, (It.) dwelt, leaned upon.
  - ARAI, (It.) an air or song.
  - ARIOSO, (It.) in the style of an air.
  - ARPEGGIANDO,, (It.) passages formed of the
  - ARPEGGIATO,
     Arres or chords taken in rapid

     ARPEGGIO,
     succession, in imitation of the
  - harp, are said to be in *arpeggio*.
  - A TEMPO, { (It.) in the regular time.
  - A TEMPO GIUSTO, (*U.*) in strict and equaltime. BEAT, one of the principal graces in music.
  - BEN, (*It.*) well; as, BEN MARCATO, (*It.*) well
  - marked. This expression indicates that the passage must be executed in a clear, distinct, and strongly accented manner.
  - BIS, (Lat.) twice. A term which indicates that a certain passage, distinguished by a curve drawn over or under it, must be performed twice.
  - BRILLANTE, (*U.* and *Fr.*) an expression indicating a showy and sparkling style of performance. BRIO,
  - BRIOSO,  $\{(\mathcal{U}.) \text{ with brilliancy and spirit.} CON BRIO, \}$
  - BRISE, (Fr.) sprinkled, broken into arpeggios.
  - CADENCE, a close in melody or harmony; an ornamental and extemporaneous passage intro-

duced at the close of a song or piece of music.

- CADENCE, (Fr.) a shake; also, a cadence in harmony; as, cadence parfaite, a perfect cadence; cadence rompue, an interrupted cadence.
- CADENZA, (*It.*) a cadence, or close; at the termination of a song or other movement, introducing some fanciful and extemporaneous embellishment.
- CAPO, (It.) the head, or beginning.
- CHORD, a combination of sounds forming harmony
- CHROMATIC, proceeding by semitones, or formed by means of semitones.
- CODA, (*It.*) a few bars added at the close of a composition, beyond its natural termination.
- CON GRAVITA, (It.) with gravity.
- CON GRAZIA, (It.) with grace
- CON GUSTO, GUSTOSO, (It) with taste.
- CON IMPETO, (It.) with impetuosity.
- CON MOTO, (It.) in an agitated style, with spirit.
- CON SPIRITO, (It.) with quickness and spirit.
- CRESCENDO, or CRES. (*It.*) with a gradually increasing quantity of tone.
- DA, (It.) by.
- DA CAPO, or D. C., (*It.*) from the beginning, an expression which is often written at the end of a movement, to indicate that the performer must return to and finish with the first strain.
- DAL, (*lt.*) by; as, *dal segno*, from the sign; a mark of repetition.
- DECRESCENDO, (*1t.*) gradually decreasing in quantity of tone.
- DILUENDO, (*U.*) a gradualdying away of the tone till it arrives at extinction.
- DIMINUENDO, or DIM., (*tt.*) implies that the quantity of tone must be gradually diminished.
- DI MOLTO, (*It.*) an expression which serves to augment the signification of the word to which it is added; as, *allegro di molto*, very quick.
- DIVERTIMENTO, (*Il.*) a short, light composition, written in a familiar and pleasing style.
- DOLCE, or DOL., (11.) implies a soft and sweet style.
- DOLCEZZA, or CON DOLCEZZA, (It.) with sweetness and softness.
- DOLCEMENTE, (It.) in a sweet and graceful style.
- DOLOROSO, (*It.*) indicates a soft and pathetic style.
- EXPRESSIVO, or CON EXPRESSIONE, (It.) with expression.
- ESTRAVAGANZA, (*it.*) extravagant and wild, as to composition and performance.
- FINALE, the last piece of any act of an opera, or of a concert; or the last movement of a symphony or sonata, or other piece.
- FINE, (It.) the end.
- FORTE, or FOR., or simply f, (It.) loud.
- FORTISSIMO, or .ff, (It.) very loud.
- FORZANDO, or FORZ., or *fz*, implies that the note is to be marked with particular emphasis or force.
- GIUSTO, (It.) in just and exact time.

- GRACES, occasional embellishments, sometimes indicated by the composer, sometimes spontaneously introduced by the performer. The most important of these are the appoggiatura, the turn; and the shake.
- GRANDIOSO, (It.) in a grand and elevated style.
- LARGHETTO, (It.) indicates a time slow and measured in its movement, but less so than Largo. LARGHISSIMO, (It.) extremely slow.
- LARGO, (It.) a very slow and solemn degree of movement.
- LEGATO, (It.) in a smooth and connected manner.
- LENTO, (It.) slow; calls for a tempo between andante and largo, adagio non lento, slowly, but not dragging.
- LIAISON, (Fr.) smoothness of connection; also, a bind or tie.
- LOCO, (Lat.) place; following 8va it means, perform the notes as written.

MARCATO, (It.) in a marked and emphatic style. MARCIA, (It.) a march.

- METRONOME, (Fr.) an ingenious instrument for indicating the exact time of a musical pieceby means of a pendulum, which may be shortened or lengthened at pleasure.
- MEZZO, (It.) in a middling degree or manner; as, mezzo forte, rather loud; mezzo piano, rather soft.
- MODERATO, (It.) with a moderate degree of quickness.
- MOLTO, (It.) very, extremely; as, molto allegro, very quick; molto adagio, extremely slow.
- MORENDO, (It.) gradually subsiding in regard to tone and time; dying away.
- MOTO, or CON MOTO, (It.) with agitation.
- OBLIGATO, or OBLIGATI, (It.) a part or parts of a composition, indispensable to its just performance, and which, therefore, cannot properly be omitted.
- OTTAVA, or gua, (It.) an octave. This word is generally joined with alta or bassa; the first signifies that the passage to which it is applied must be played an octave higher than it is written; the second, that it must be played an octave lower.

PASSIONATE, (It.) in an impassioned manner. PEU, (Fr.) a little.

PIANISSIMO, or pp., (It.) extremely soft.

PIANO, or p. (It.) soft.

- PLANTIVO, (It.) expressively, plaintively.
- POCO, (It.) a little, rather, somewhat; as, poco presto, rather quick; poco piano, somewhat soft.
- POCO A POCO, (It.) by degrees, gradually; as, poco a poco crescendo, louder and louder by degrees; poco a poco diminuendo, softer and softer by degrees.
- PRELUDIO, (It.) a prelude or introduction.
- PRESTO, (It.) very quick.
- PRIMO, (It.) first; as, violino primo, first violin; tempo primo, in the first or original time.
- REFRAIN, (Fr.) a burden, or tag-end of a song.
- RONDEAU, (Fr.) a composition of several strains **RONDO**, (It.)for members, at the end of each
- of which the first part or subject is repeated. RITENENTE, RITENUTO, (It.) a decrease in the speed of the movement.

- SEGNO, or & (It.) a sign; as, al segno, return to the sign; dal segno, repeat from the sign.
- SEGUE, SEGUITO, (It.) now follows; or, as follows; as, segue il coro, the chorus follows; segue la finale, the finale now follows. It is also used in the sense of, in similar, or like manner, to show that a subsequent passage is to be played like that which precedes it.
- SEMPRE, (It.) always; as, sempre staccato, always staccato or detached; sempre forte, always loud; sempre piu forte, continually increasing in force.

SPIRITO, CON SPIRITO, (It.) with spirit.

- SPIRITOSO, (It.) with great spirit.
- STACCATO, (It.) implies that the notes are to be played distinct, and detached from one another.
- SYNCOPATE, (It.) in a constrained and syncopated style.
- SYNCOPATION, When a tone begins on an unaccented part of a measure, and is continued in the next part of the measure or on the first part of the succeeding measure.
- TACET, (Lat.) implies that during a movement, or part of a movement, some particular instrument is to be silent; as, fiauto tacet, the flute is not to play.
- TEMPO COMODO, (It.) in a convenient degree of movement.
- THEME, (Fr.) a subject.
- TIMOROSO, (It.) with timidity and awe.
- TRANQUILLO, TRANQUILLAMENTE, or CON TRANQUILLEZZA, (It.) tranquilly, com-. osedly

- TREMANDO, TREMOLATE, TREMOLATE, TREMOLO, (*It.*) implies the reiteration of a treat rapidi-ty, so as to produce a tremulous kind of motion.
- TRIO, (It.) a piece for three voices or instruments. This term also denotes a second movement to a waltz, march, minuet, &c. which always leads back to a repetition of the first or principal movement.
- UN, (It.) a; as, un poco, a little.
- VALCE, (It.) a waltz. VALSE,  $(F_{r.})$  a waltz.
- VELOCE, or CON VELOCITA, (It.) in rapid time.
- VELOCISSIMO, (It.) with extreme rapidity.
- VIBRANTE, (It.) a peculiar manner of touching the keys of the piano.
- VIGOROSO, VIGOROSAMENTE, (It.) boldly, vigorously.
- VISTAMENTE, (It,) with quickness.
- VITE, (Fr.)
- VIVACE, VIVAMENTE, or CON VIVACITA,(11) with briskness and animation.

VIVACISSIMO, (1t.) with extreme vivacity.

- VIVACITA, (12.) vivacity. VIVO, CON VIVEZZA, (12.) animated lively. VOCE, (It.) the voice.
- VOLANTE, (It.) in a light and rapid manner. VOLTA, (It.) time of playing a movement; as,
- prima volta, the first time of playing, &c.
- VOLTI SUBITO, or V.S., (It.) turn over quicklv.
- WALZER, (Ger.) a waltz,



NOTE. Use Waltz Stroke. Count three beats to each measure. Up with the thumb and down with the first finger.

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