

Foreword

Why in the world am I compiling these songs? That's a really good question, and I ask myself that all the time when I get hung up on a song and can't figure it out. The truth is I started this to fill a need. I was meeting with a group of other ukers and we would decide what songs we were gonna play that night and everyone would bring their version of a song. Inevitably we would all have different words and different keys. From the very beginning, even before our group, I wanted not only people to strum and have fun with, I wanted to be able to help others play the ukulele and get them out and giving back to our community. To complete that goal I realized that some would not be able to afford the standard books that we had tried to use and some couldn't even afford to have the internet. So I started arranging these sheets so I could hand them out to anyone that wanted one and we could all have the same music. Then we could go out into our community and go to the schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, retirement and assisted living homes, and would be "spreading the Happy" to give back and help our area of the world. I then realized that if I put them online other people in the world could give back of themselves as well. So here we are... this Book will always be free and it will always be an ever-growing testament to my passion for life and the love of people and the ukulele. I encourage you, if you are reading this, put yourself out there. Put yourself out there and care. I promise that you will be richer than you ever thought you'd dare. I know, because I am already there. –Pete :O)

What the heck are those crazy things with your chords?

[T] - This with a chord means a down strum with your thumb.

[v] - This lower case v means down strum only

[^] - This up arrow means up strum only

[||] - This means do not sing or play for one strum it's a pause in play

**[STOP] – This with a chord means to strum the chord but stop playing
Immediately and stop the sound by putting your hand on the
Strings to mute them**

**[HOLD] – This with a chord means to strum the chord stop playing and
let the strings sing**

NOTE: I only have one rule. It's my Rule Number 1 - HAVE FUN!! :O)