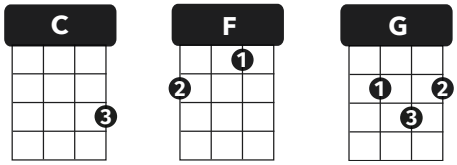
LESSON 1

THREE LITTLE BIRDS

by Bob Marley



1 2 3 4

SIMPLE DOWN STRUM: d | d | d | d

TIMING: 4 strums per chord

CHORUS

C
Don't worry
C
about a thing
F
Cause every little thing
C
is gonna be al-right
C
Singin' don't worry
C
about a thing
F
Cause every little thing
C
is gonna be al-right

VERSE

C
Rise up this morning,
G
smiled with the rising sun
C
Three little birds
F
pitch by my doorstep
C
Singing sweet songs
G
of melodies pure and true
F
Sayin' "this is my
C
message to you"

HOW TO PRACTICE: 5 minutes a day is good for your brain and good for your soul!

1. Always remember to tune your uke before you practice
2. Your fingertips may hurt at first - practicing 5 to 10 minutes a day will keep them from hurting too much and allow your fingertips time to build callouses.
3. Strum each chord clearly before you begin playing the song. You can practice transitioning between the chords as an exercise.
4. Check your handshake position, make sure the palm is curled and the knuckles are curled.
5. You can use the lesson tutorials for review at http://youtube.com/cynthialinmusic
6. There are tons of ukulele chord charts online - search for the song you want to play and give it a shot. Have fun!