

# Beginners Tiered Song Titles

As you would expect, the songs you need to play when you are starting out playing the ukulele should be as simple as possible though rather it's the chords in the songs that have to be simple. The song sheets for the songs listed below are in the folder "**Beginners Song Sheets**" and patience and determination is a combination that will see you moving on through the hardest part of learning to play the uke, which is the first bit when your fingers don't do as they are told. Below are the titles of some relatively simple songs that are good for practising the most basic chords as outlined in the file "**Beginners Chords Info**". In your early stages of learning to play the uke I have arranged a tier system for these practise songs just as I have for the chords in the above mentioned file .

As a relative beginner I recommend you go through the chords and songs in the tier order as they are laid out, as familiarity with a limited number of the chords and songs will help your awareness of your improvement. There is no direct link between the song tiers and the chord tiers so for example the song tier three doesn't mean it has lots or any of tier 3 chords in it. The song tiers will generally get a bit tougher the higher the tier number. Use only down strokes in your strumming until you are comfortable with the chords though there is nothing wrong with trying a down up down up pattern when you have got the hang of some of the basic chords . **Our U3A website has the list of all our songs many of which are in one of these 3 tiers so have a look there for those songs and others as you improve.** Once more, **go slow**. If you are not sure about what any of the songs sound like, head to You Tube.

		<b>Chords</b>
<b>Tier 1</b>	Jambalaya	<b>F C</b>
	Clementine	<b>C G7</b>
	Happy Birthday	<b>C F G7</b>
	Whole World in his Hands	<b>C G7</b>
	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	<b>C F G7</b>
	Catch a Falling Star	<b>C F G7</b>
<b>Tier 2</b>	Drunken Sailor	<b>Am G</b>
	See you later Alligator	<b>F C G7</b>
	Putting on the Style	<b>F G7 C C7</b>
	Early one Morning	<b>C F G7</b>
<b>Tier 3</b>	Blowing in the Wind	<b>F G7 C Am</b>
	Colours	<b>C F G</b>
	Cotton Fields	<b>C F G7 C7</b>
	You are my Sunshine	<b>C F G Am G7 C7</b>