

Ukulele





origins

It came from Portugal and evolved from a 10 string instrument called machete.

the Hawaiian king loved it and had one made for himself.

Now it's considered part of the Hawaiian culture

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Tuning:

For the most common

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1st String - A

2nd String - E

3rd String - C

4th String - G



TERMS

Pitch: The designation of a certain sound wave

Cents: The numerical value of “distance” between
certain pitches

Sharp: When a pitch is higher than the intended pitch

Flat: When a pitch is lower than the intended pitch

Beats: The sound heard when two pitches are dissonant

Dissonance: Occurs when two pitches are within ~180
cents of each other

Half-Step: Notes that are 100 cents off of a certain pitch

Whole-Step: Notes that are 200 cents off of a certain
pitch

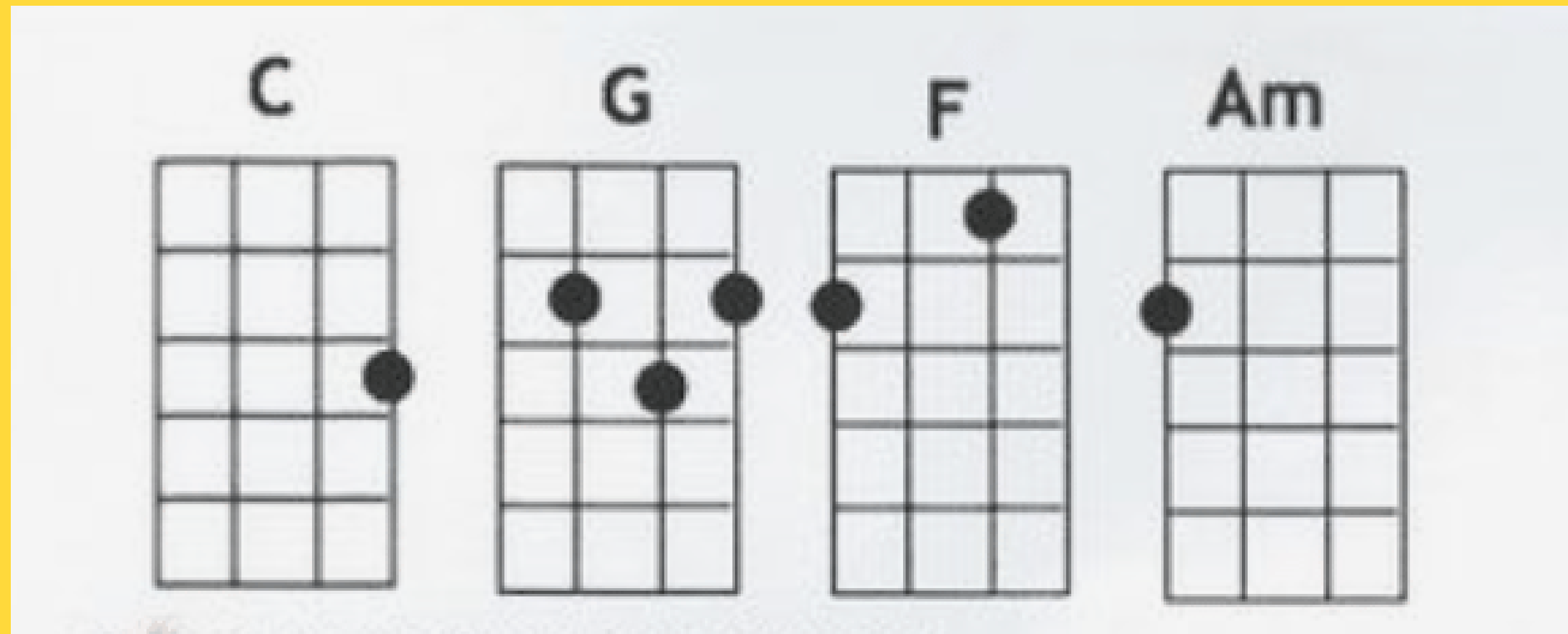
Octave: 12 notes above a certain note.

Maintenance:

- microfiber towel
- very light water

CHORDS

Beginner



self-reflection

I had so much fun in the class, I learned couple of chords and was able to 'almost' play "somewhere over the rainbow" I really enjoyed the fact that we all got to try something new. I had a uke for a while now but didn't really start playing it until this class and since then I've been playing around with it and with couple of strumming techniques.

being able to leave this tiny bubble i set for myself and finally start playing the uke was good for a change.