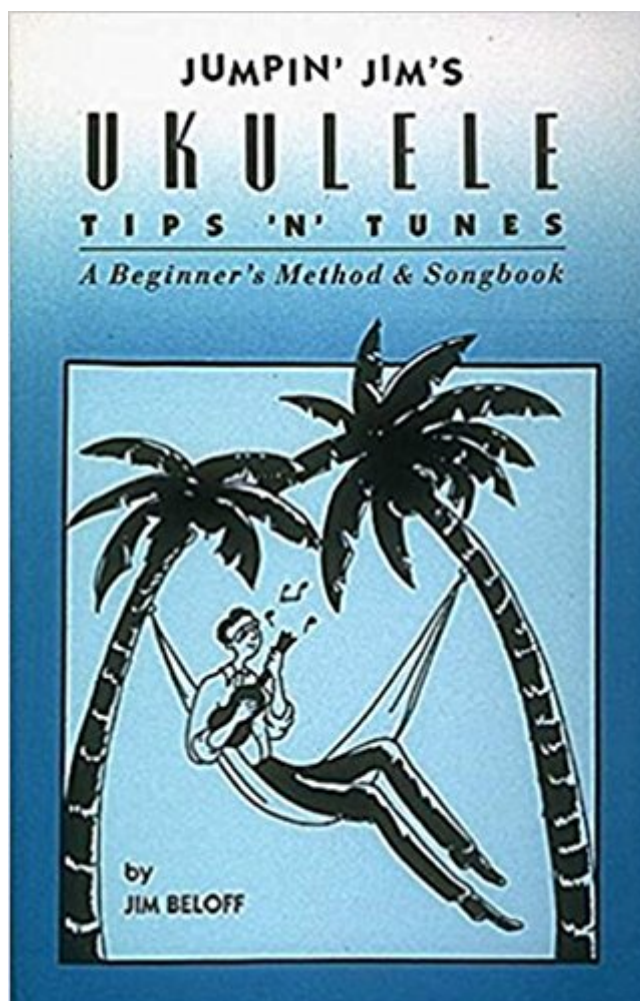


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# Jumpin' Jim's Ukulele Tips 'N' Tunes: Ukulele Technique



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For beginners: This book provides you a basic set of skills and knowlegde, on which you can build further on your own or with a help from more "advanced" books. The book has only 64 pages, but it is probably VERY intense if you have never learnt to play any stringed instrument. Mr Beloff starts with such basics as the name of the parts, holding the instument, forming chord and reading chord diagrams, how to strum etc. Unfortunately you are supposed to actually read and understand them, but it's not overwhelming. After that, you learn 29 songs one by one. Though it's possible to flip through and pick up your favorite song, actually I recommend to proceed one by one: The author carefully arranged the materials from the simplest to modestly challenging, and each new song

exposes you to one or two new element(s), be it the chord, key, strum pattern and/or time. Once something is presented, in general it is not repeated later, so you'll have to go back and forth quite often to revisit what you've learnt in the past (chord chart at the end of the book is going to be your life saver, though). Yet IMHO he was successful in making it fun. I wish this kind of book were available when I started playing guitar 17 years ago. For non-beginners: If you remember all of these 29 songs by heart, this book is not for you. On the other hand, this makes a great songbook if you're searching for something that you can sing together with others with good enjoyable ukulele arrangement. As a parent of school-age kids, I was quite happy with this book.

Not a good beginners book. And it seems a bit dated. There are a good collection of traditional songs which is the only strong point. I would not recommend as a first-third beginners book. It would make a beginner jam book and that's where I see its value, but the author has an excellent song book for that "The Daily Uke". One is better off buying this song book over the tips and tunes.

This book gets right to the main points. I bought it because it's recommended by Dr Uke (fantastic website to learn uke stuff). I don't know why 1 review was negative because the book has pictures on page 6 to learn how to know where the fingers go on the frets per the chord charts. I had already bought another beginner book, but I like this one better. With the various websites, forums, and YouTube videos, this is the only book a beginner needs. IMO.

For a ukulele beginner, it is an excellent introduction, especially in introducing one to strumming and the different choices. There are a lot of familiar tunes and basic music reading information for those without any former education. My only question was that a difficult chord (G#dim) was introduced in only the second song "Clementine", which I found peculiar when some of the basic chords, like G7, can be challenging to a beginner. This was done after only 2 chords were introduced in the first example. Overall, the instructions are basic and easy to follow and you are anxious to go to the next tune. I recommend it highly for the first-timer.

This is a good book, and Jim Beloff does a great job in selecting classic tunes for you to practice. My expert Ukulele friends highly recommended him, and I can see why! I highly recommend this book if you want to master the beginning Ukulele techniques!

This was a bit of a challenge for me. I don't think I'd use it as my first book in learning the ukulele.

After going through a couple of other beginner ukulele books this now makes sense to me and I do enjoy it.

My uke instructor recommended this book, she swears by it. I am still a baby-step beginner who sucks (but with GREAT enthusiasm) so I am not able to fully appreciate all of the tips and tricks yet. But I will get there.

I am a piano player and previously took guitar lessons so I know how to read music and some string basics. For me, this book was great - the progression of lessons is very good. I had a lot of trouble learning the correct strums so got the companion DVD. I recommend that to everyone - the book and DVD are a great combination and you'll be on the road to success!

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