

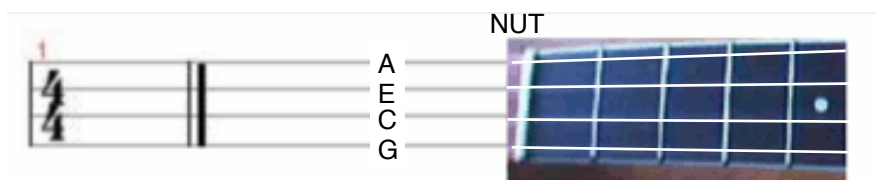
Playing Song Melodies on a Ukulele Using TAB

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How To Play Ukulele From TAB

If you are interested in playing the melody to a song using tab, try these steps. **You will be playing melodies from TAB is less than 15 minutes.**

1. Take a look at this simple video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUp_2mIwM5Y and make sure you understand what he is teaching, Play the song in his lesson until you can really play it from his on-screen tab. Here is a graphic of TAB lines next to the uke fretboard and the corresponding uke strings.



2. Videos of simple thumb picking - [Clementine](#) - [Red Haired Boy](#).
 3. Then, go to Clementine on page 218 in the Favorite Old-Time American Songs for Ukulele book.
 4. If you don't know the melody, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUzQy4mmT3Q> and really get the melody in your head.
 5. Then, try playing the TAB melody from Clementine on Page 218.
 6. Next, try the TAB for some other songs you know well in the Favorite Old-Time American Songs for Ukulele book. Each song has TAB for the song.
 7. Finally, access, download and try playing the TAB for Songs and Fiddle Tunes located at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5wtafg0534lx967/AAASCNhAFC3CfSRIm5DGenECa?dl=0> and <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9d4quvqi4s46zpt/Favorite%20Old-Time%20American%20Songs%20for%20Ukulele%2050%20FAMILIAR%20SONGS%20BY%20CHORD%20%23.pdf?dl=0>.
- *** Tremendous TAB Reference - <http://ukulelehunt.com/how-to-read-ukulele-tab/> - Be sure to see Part One - The Basics. The neat TAB to fretboard graphic above came from The Basics.