



## Ukulele Sheet Music Cheat Sheet: Natural Notes

Learning to read music on a staff is a useful skill. You aren't likely to find ukulele tablature for most songs, especially not in low G tuning.

The open string notes should be your first priority. If you can recognize those, you'll be able to figure out the notes in between without much trouble, even if you don't have a cheat sheet handy.

Lucky for you, though, you do have a cheat sheet. Print out the second page of this document and keep in your practice area. Reference it whenever you can't remember a note. Rather than trying to drill and memorize each note location, I have always found it easier to learn the notes in context as I'm playing a piece I want to learn.

**Open Strings**

G      C      E      A

### G String

Musical notation for the G string showing notes G (0), A (2), and B (4). Below the notation are three fretboard diagrams: G (0) with a dot on the 1st fret and 'x' marks on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets; A (2) with a dot on the 2nd fret and 'x' marks on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th frets; B (4) with a dot on the 4th fret and 'x' marks on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd frets.

### C String

Musical notation for the C string showing notes C (0) and D (2). Below the notation are two fretboard diagrams: C (0) with a dot on the 1st fret and 'x' marks on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets; D (2) with a dot on the 2nd fret and 'x' marks on the 1st and 3rd frets.

### E String

Musical notation for the E string showing notes E (0), F (1), and G (3). Below the notation are three fretboard diagrams: E (0) with a dot on the 1st fret and 'x' marks on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets; F (1) with a dot on the 2nd fret and 'x' marks on the 1st and 3rd frets; G (3) with a dot on the 3rd fret and 'x' marks on the 1st and 2nd frets.

### A String

Musical notation for the A string showing notes A (0), B (2), and C (3). Below the notation are three fretboard diagrams: A (0) with a dot on the 1st fret and 'x' marks on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th frets; B (2) with a dot on the 2nd fret and 'x' marks on the 1st and 3rd frets; C (3) with a dot on the 3rd fret and 'x' marks on the 1st and 2nd frets.

### A String - High Notes

Musical notation for the A string showing high notes D (5), E (7), F (8), and G (10). Below the notation is a fretboard diagram with dots on the 5th, 7th, 8th, and 10th frets and 'x' marks on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd frets.