

# You Can Play Ukulele!

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### Ukulele Instead of Guitar?

- Light Weight, Small
- Easier to play, only 4 strings instead of 6, ukulele tuning: G C E A
- Younger Children and Parents new to music can easily participate
- Divide and Conquer by assigning a chord to each group of players

### Strum

- Down Down Down Down 1 2 3 4
- Down up Down up 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
- Play on specific numbers to practice strum patterns

### Easy Songs for Immediate Success

**C** - Row Row Row Your Boat, Who's That Hatching

**A mi** Three Little Lady Bugs

**C, Ami** Are You Sleeping 4 beats on C, 4 on A

**F** Snow (Yuki)

**F, C** She'll Be Comin Round the Mountain (phrase endings only)

**F, C7** Hush Little Baby 4 on F, 8 on C7, 8 on F

**C, G7** Going on a Picnic with Solo Strumming and Singing

**C, F, G7** The Lion Sleeps Tonight, Three Little Birds by Bob Marley, This Land is Your Land

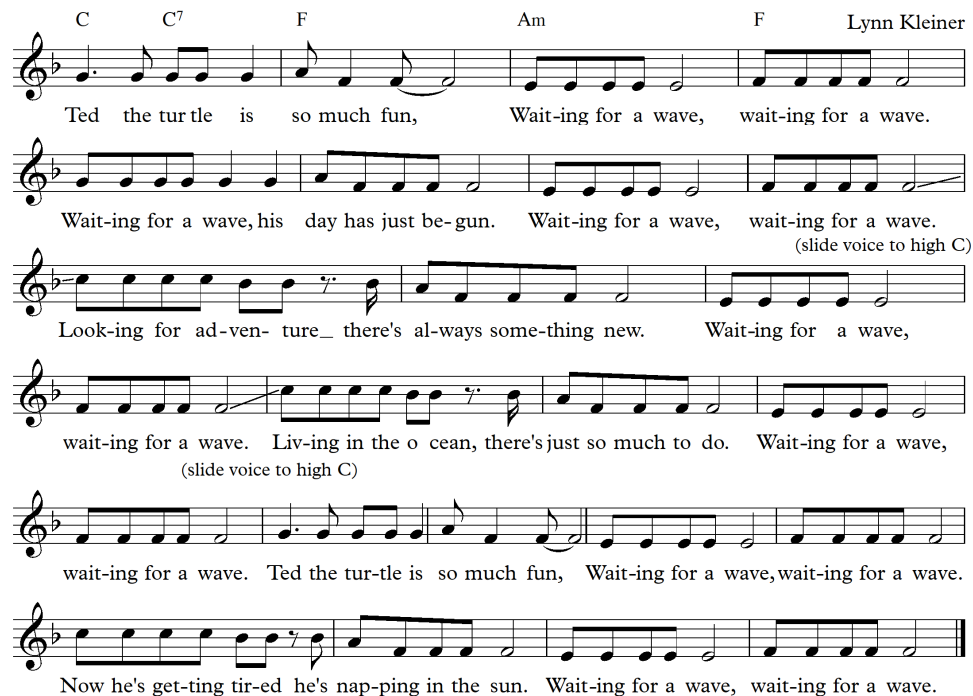
Suggested Resources: In All Kinds of Weather, My Trip to the Mountains, Jungle Beat by Lynn Kleiner,

The Daily Ukulele, by Liz and Jim Beloff.

Video Lessons and Music on [lynnkleinersmusicbox.com](http://lynnkleinersmusicbox.com), Books at [musicrhapsody.com](http://musicrhapsody.com)

## Ted the Turtle

C      C7      F      Am      F      Lynn Kleiner



Ted the turtle is so much fun, Wait-ing for a wave, wait-ing for a wave.

Wait-ing for a wave, his day has just be- gun. Wait-ing for a wave, wait-ing for a wave.

Look-ing for ad-ven- ture\_ there's al-ways some-thing new. Wait-ing for a wave,

wait-ing for a wave. Liv-ing in the o cean, there's just so much to do. Wait-ing for a wave,

wait-ing for a wave. Ted the tur-tle is so much fun, Wait-ing for a wave, wait-ing for a wave.

Now he's get-ting tir-ed he's nap-ping in the sun. Wait-ing for a wave, wait-ing for a wave.

