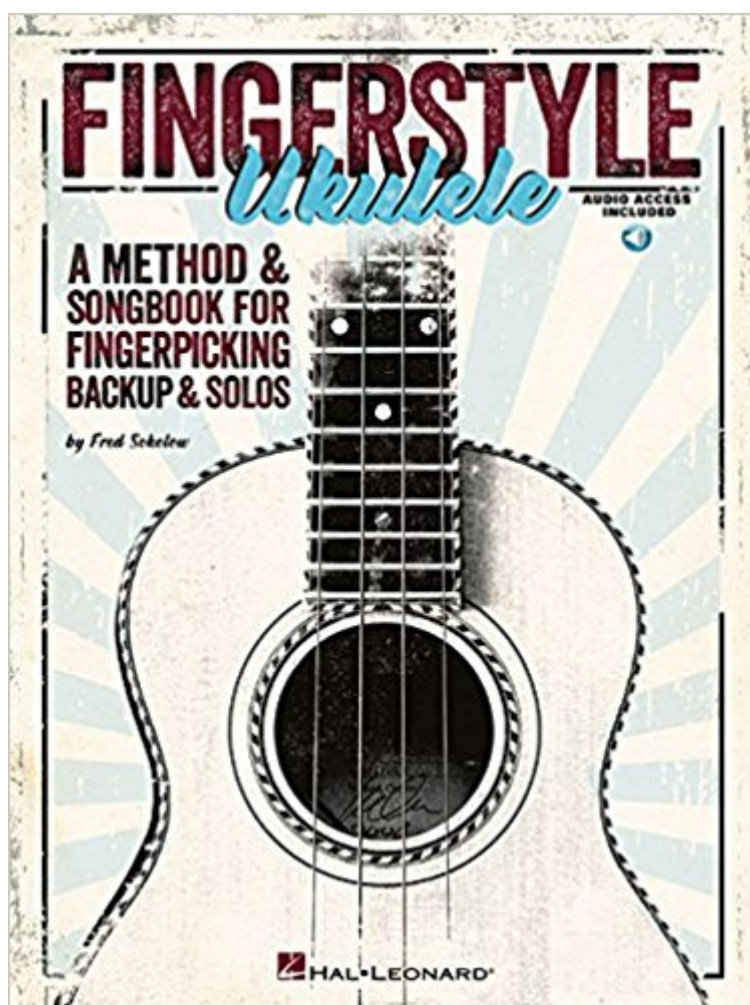


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# Fingerstyle Ukulele - A Method & Songbook For Fingerpicking Backup & Solos Book/Audio



## Synopsis

(Ukulele). If you want to take your ukulele playing to the next level, you need to start using your fingers! The sample songs and patterns found in this book with online audio access will get you started both playing solos and accompaniment fingerstyle. You will learn how to use your picking-hand fingers and thumb to play chord melody solos on the ukulele, mixing chords and single notes like a pianist or a guitarist. You will also learn fingerpicking accompaniment patterns for a variety of textures and rhythmic grooves. Because fingerstyle playing works for all genres, folk, jazz, blues and country songs are included in this collection! Songs include: After You've Gone \* Aloha Oe \* Amazing Grace \* C.C. Rider \* I Ride an Old Paint \* The Red River Valley \* St. Louis Blues \* Take Me Out to the Ball Game \* The Wabash Cannon Ball \* Will the Circle Be Unbroken \* and more.

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## Customer Reviews

Fred Sokolow is a great musician and instructor. This book will take the ukulele strummer into the world of ukulele fingerpicking in a very satisfying way. The material is well graded from beginner to intermediate and advanced. The various styles are clearly presented and illustrated, and the tunes used are quite well known. For those who want to take their ukulele playing to a new level, this book will serve as a very useful tool.

This book is pretty simple, straightforward and will pave the path for people looking to get more into

the ukulele. If you're looking to get past just playing chords and singing along, this is one of the best places to start.

Thoroughly enjoying working through this book. Lots of info and techniques. Will be using this as a reference for many years. The CD that is enclosed helps to explain some of the less easily understood techniques by giving great examples of what the sounds are that you are trying for. Wish I had found it sooner...

Great lessons for taking those baby steps to becoming a more accomplished player. Easy to apply lessons that will help you learn more about what you're doing as a musician. I

Excellent additional method for those ukulele students who want to learn more than just how to strum some chords. Not for the beginner, though. I would wait to start this method after the student has made some progress learning how to play notes and several chords before starting this book.

I need a lot more practice, but the music is straight forward. You can read the number of frets on the strings that you hold down with your left hand and pick with the strings with your right hand. I play them slow as I read them, but will pick up the pace and get into tempo with the help of the CD that comes along with the book. I especially like the fact that it has some Blues songs like Rising Sun Blues and St. Louis Blues. Some of the chords on page 70 on MORE CHORDS! (JAZZ) are hard to form with my left hand, but in time I should be able to play them.

This is a great book. I don't usually play with anyone else (such as a band or even others that play instruments). I am teaching myself to play the Ukulele. This is definitely something I enjoy. Learning the different ways to play this instrument is such a joy! After all, it is the happiest instrument to play!  
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The information and music in the book are good, but buying the Kindle version was not a good choice for me. I thought I could print music I needed to use, but I can't. I have an iPad mini which is great for just reading, but too small for music.

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