

# Flight

GETTING STARTED



# Flight THANK YOU!

## WELCOME!

We are thrilled that you have decided to include a Flight ukulele as part of your musical journey. We love the community that has grown around our company, and we are glad that you have chosen to be a part of it. We would not be where we are now without the support of our "Flighters" from all over the world!



## ABOUT US

Flight Ukuleles is a modern European company based in Slovenia that has a young and energetic vibe. We take pride in thinking outside of the box, using unconventional approaches in our designs and with the artists we endorse. Let us let your music take Flight!



We truly believe that music makes this world a better place. Nothing compares with the excitement of seeing someone strumming one of our ukuleles for the first time, or when an experienced player makes this little wooden instrument truly sing. Coming from the small European country of Slovenia, famous for its folklore, Flight's journey is a fairy tale come true and an extraordinary story that includes you!

# Flight TUNING



## NEW UKE, NEW STRINGS!

New ukuleles have new strings and new strings need to be stretched before they hold tune.

To stretch your strings, tune and play your ukulele as much as possible. It can take a few days before your ukulele holds tune. The more you play your ukulele, the faster this process is!

### UKULELE TUNINGS

GCEA: Soprano, concert and tenor ukuleles  
DGBE: Baritone ukuleles  
EADG: Bass ukuleles

Make sure  
you tune your  
ukulele  
correctly!  
Tune slowly  
at first.

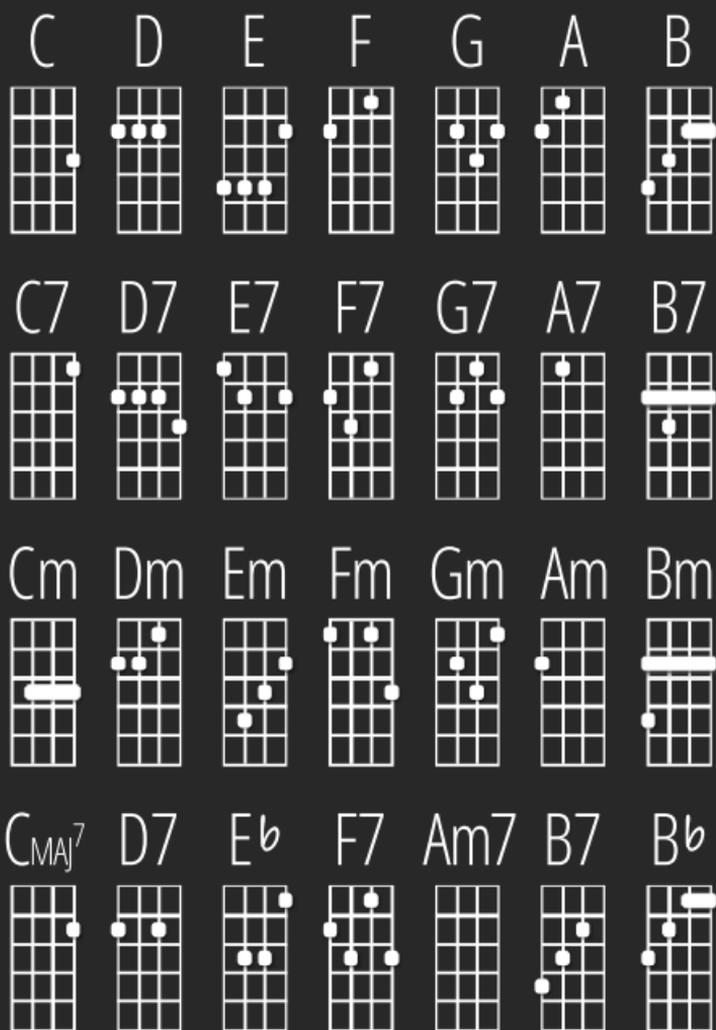


Turn the page to learn new chords and strumming patterns. Keep this booklet handy so you can refer to it often.

Need help getting started? Check out the Flight 101 course we made for you!

[FLIGHTMUSIC.COM/FLIGHT101](http://FLIGHTMUSIC.COM/FLIGHT101)

# Flight CHORDS



# *Flight* STRUMMING

## STRUMMING PATTERNS TO MEMORIZE

Move your arm and hand up and down but only strum the strings where the white arrows indicate.



### DOWNBEAT DOWNSTRUMS



### CONSISTENT DOWN-UPS



### HALF & HALF



### CALYPSO/ISLAND STRUM



Check out our strumming tutorial at

**FLIGHTMUSIC.COM/FLIGHT101**

# Flight THESE BROKEN BONES

Words and music by Elise Ecklund

## INTRO

**Dm | G7 | C | C**

**Dm G7 C**  
We puff our stories up to make them sound so great

**Dm G7 C**  
It's what storytellers do to make things feel ok

**Dm G7 C**  
But if you've forgotten about me I'll forget about you

**Dm G7 C**  
And we can stop pretending like we ever knew each other's favorite songs

**Dm G7 C**  
Cuz I'll never know no I will never know

**Dm G7 C**  
How long it took to heal these broken bones

**Dm G7 C**  
One day I will go so far away and see

**Dm G7 C**  
That everything fell into place and worked out right  
for me (and maybe for you too)

**Dm G7 C**  
Wondering why I ever worried the slightest bit about

**Dm G7 C**  
anything, I guess that's just how my mind thinks

**Dm G7 C**  
Cuz I'll never know no I will never know

**Dm G7 C**  
How long it took to heal these broken bones

**Dm G7 C**  
But they're mended now, and so, I pray, are yours

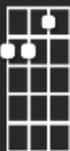
**Dm G7 C**  
You know the value placed on being whole

**Dm G7 C**  
Cuz I'll never know no I will never know

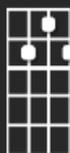
**Dm G7 C**  
How long it took to heal these broken bones



**Dm**



**G7**



**C**



# Flight CREW

Flight crew is a group of extremely talented, young, and energetic ukulele players, who are not afraid of being bold and different. Our mission is to spot talent and help them grow with us.



  @EliseEcklund

## Elise Ecklund, USA

Oklahoma is home to one of the most charming ukulele Youtubers of all time - Elise Ecklund. This is where she creates her fun and inspiring videos that we all love and admire greatly. Elise has a soft and sweet voice, backed by a real talent for writing original and witty songs. Her talent does not go unnoticed and with more than a million subscribers she is definitely one of the most influential stars of the ukulele movement, all while remaining a very humble and down to earth person.

## Matt Taylor, USA

Matt Taylor, better known as U Can Uke, is running a successful YouTube channel, focusing on ukulele tutorials with the main goal of making the ukulele accessible to the wider masses. In the digital age, where almost every skill can be learned online, people like Matt are really making a difference and changing people's lives.



  @u\_can\_uke



  @daniukuleworld

## Dani Usero, Spain

Dani Usero, a Spanish multi-instrumentalist, is one of the most outstanding ukuleleists in the current music scene. Graduated from the Liceu Conservatory of Music in Barcelona, he insatiably seeks new ways to play his favorite instrument by exploring a wide variety of styles: from Bon Jovi, to jazz, to modern, to classical. Active in the ukulele community, Dani is a master in collaborating with other artists to create entertaining and innovative content on social media. With undeniable technique, a unique style of playing, and infectious passion on stage, he is a true showstopper no matter where he performs.

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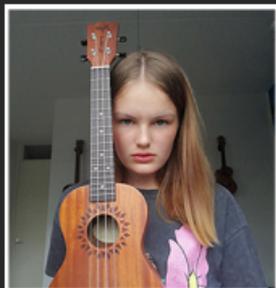
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