



# GTHUMI'S

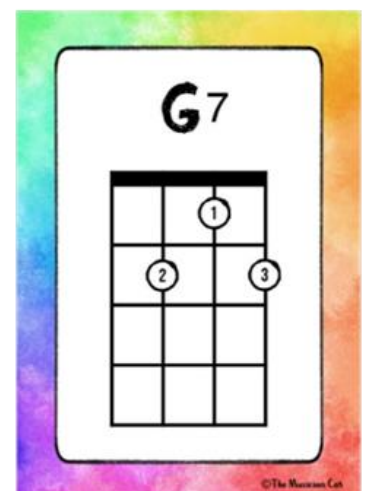
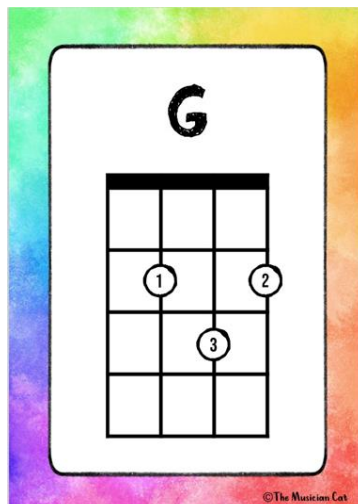
## Week 7

I hope you are finding it easier to play our performance song. There is no magic wand with playing an instrument. It all comes down to practice. If you are having any issues please feel free to email me and I will try my best to simplify it for you.

The song link is at the end of the lesson each week so it's there to remind you to practice. There is an individual file on the school GTHUMI'S page on the school website as well.

Once you have the chords set in your head it would be good if you could start to look at the sheet music and not rely on the video. You can start to get the beat and speed of the song in your head. You can still slow it down to a pace that suits you.

Our new chord this week is G chord.  
Introducing G Chord



The G chord is a similar finger shape, a triangle, as the G7 is, just reversed. Have a look at both chords shapes side by side and compare.

The two chords often go after each other as it is a pretty progression in a song. Usually at the end of a line, leading into the next line and chord.

- Here is a 5 min loop of music to play Am G C and F. Slow it down and practice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbWBnfxjS1E>

- I have attached for a fun song link for practicing G chord. Riptide by Vance Joy. Hopefully after warming up with the last video you might be feeling confident with the G chord. Slow it down to play in the settings cog.

It has Am,C,F G.

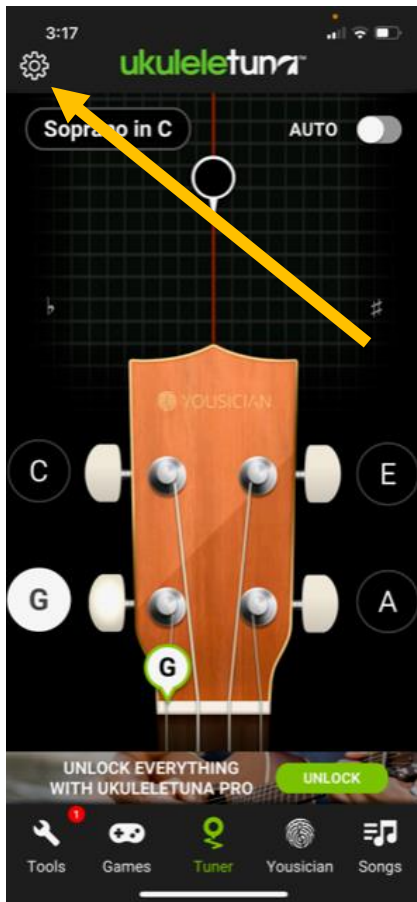
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I know some of you have new ukuleles. I thought I would add this tutorial to help you with tuning. Your uke will go out of tune regularly when you first get it. That is normal until it settles in.

- How to tune your Ukulele with a tuner clip tutorial.

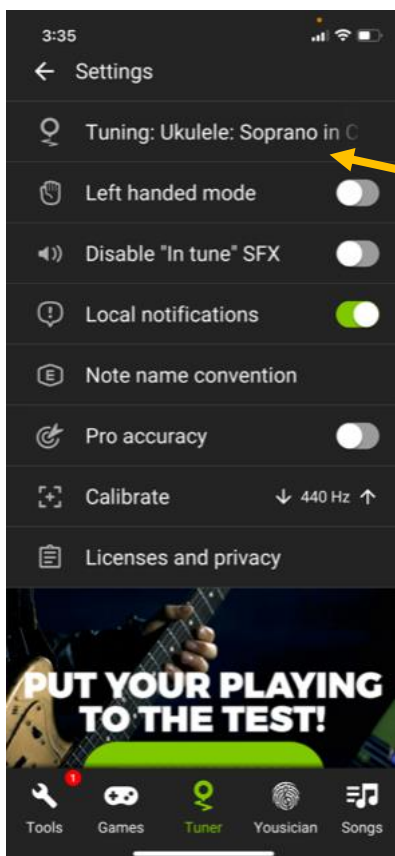
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There are also tuner apps you can get on your phone. I use "UkuleleTuna". Download the app onto your phone.



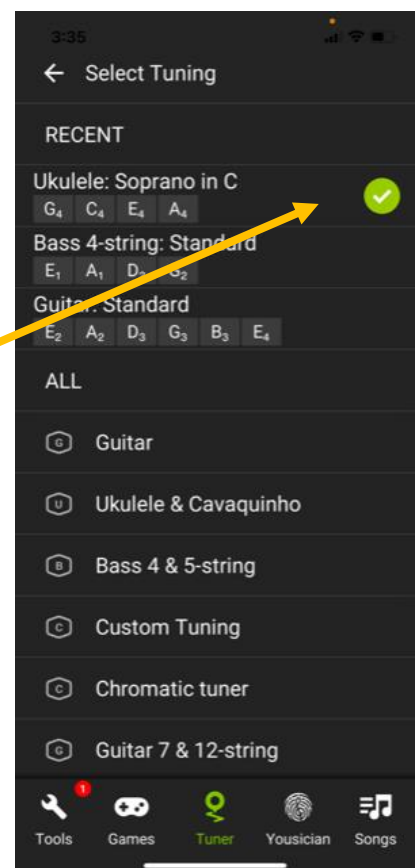
This is what the app will look like when you open it.

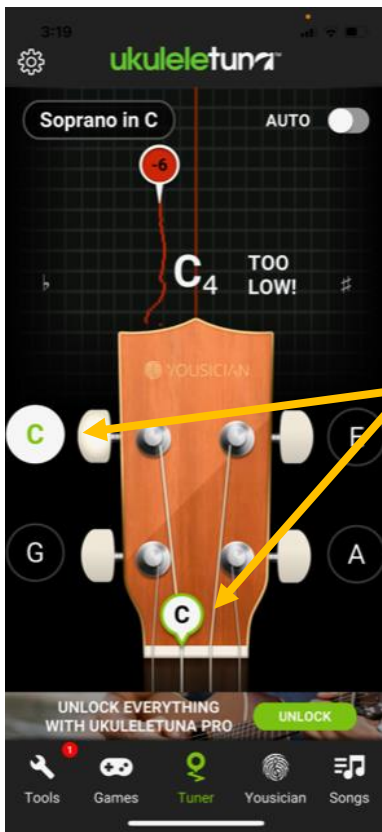
Before you start, click on the cog setting and set the app to Ukulele.



Then go into the tuning selection.

Then tick Ukulele: Soprano in C

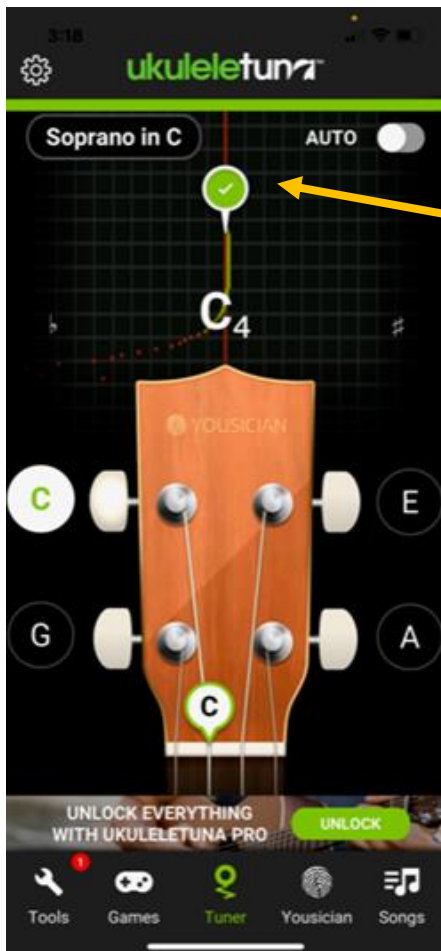




When you are ready to tune, go back to the main page. When you are about to tune a string, you need to click on the string on the app and select it, so it shows a green ring around it on the neck of the uke and the tuning peg is shaded in.

I have selected the c string in this picture. You can see its low. Turn your c string tuning peg. Make sure you have the right peg. Follow the string to the peg to make sure. While you pluck the

c string watch the app to see if you are going up or down. If you're going lower, it will show that you are, so turn the peg the other direction. Just go slowly.



When you have string tuned correctly you will see the circle light up green and it will have a tick in it. You can then move onto another string.

Remembering to select it on the app and making sure you follow the string to the correct peg.

These apps have saved me a few times when I haven't had my tuner or it has gone flat.

# HOMEWORK

- The Lion Sleeps Tonight You Tube Video to play along to.

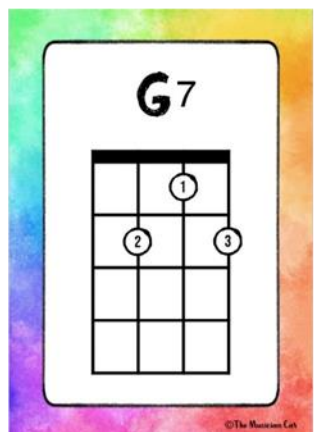
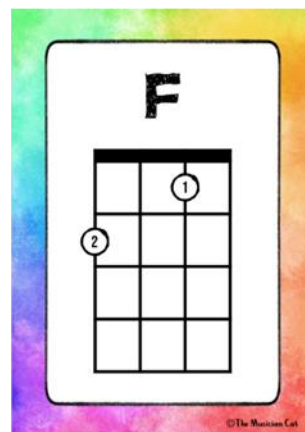
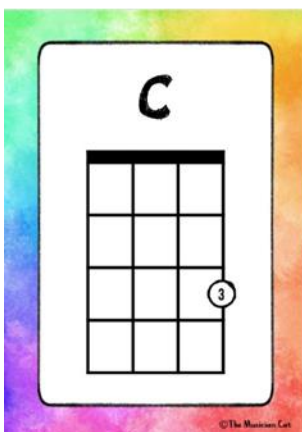
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- Here is the link to the sheet music for

The Lion Sleeps Tonight

The strum pattern is Down, Up, Down, Up. 4/4 time. 4 beats to the bar.

<https://glasshousemountainsss.eq.edu.au/supportandresources/formsanddocuments/documents/ukulele%20club/edited%20version%20of%20lion%20sleeps%20tonight.pdf>



Happy Strumming from  
Mrs White!

