

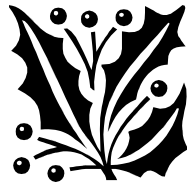


# The Ukulele Christmas Book

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9 Traditional Songs

Easy to Intermediate Solos, and Songsheets

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## *A Note from the Arranger...*

Thank you for purchasing this collection of traditional Christmas carols. This collection contains both solo arrangements and easier sing and strum versions of the carols.

### **Why present two different versions of some of the carols?**

The solo arrangements often contain partial chords that are being plucked, and the chords become completed as one plays the next note or two. For ukulele players who would rather sing and strum, these chords will seem incomplete. The easier versions will work well for these players.

I have attempted to stay close to the original arrangements, but because the ukulele lacks true sustain, I have retained the right to add occasional slight improvisations to fill in areas where notes would quickly fade and leave gaps.

In the arrangements, wherever there are half or whole notes, made up of 4 strings, the player may use triple strum to complete the measures.

The easier versions may also be a starting-gate for your own arrangements. Enjoy!

*Anna Lyman*  
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(The last 2 versions have been combined)