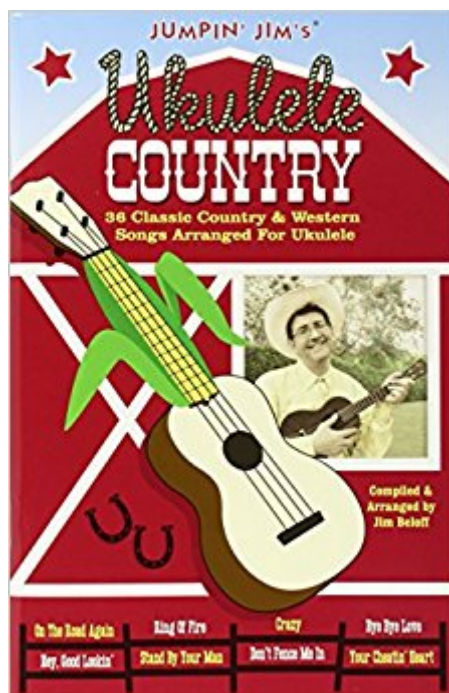


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Jumpin' Jim's Ukulele Country



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Customer Reviews

just great!!! classic country western....THREE Patsy Cline songs that I played for my mom and totally wowed her!!! I've had my uke for about three months now and this book is definitely good for a starter like I am - but I can see the potential for increased difficulty if someone desires to add chords or fingering. I was looking for a book to have songs to play around the camp fire and for my own enjoyment - I found it!

Ukulele Country is like the title says, classic country & western arranged for ukulele. The fingerings are simple and easy to follow, and if country music to you means vintage Roger Miller, Johnny Cash, and Hank Williams, then this book has a song for you. I've been playing uke for a few months (when I need a break from guitar) and easily mastered many of these tunes. This is not that modern country you hear on the radio now, but classic country & western. Enjoy!

The selection is limited to "classic country" which is one of my favorite genres of music, so I'm biased. But, you wouldn't be buying this if you weren't biased, I suppose. I guess my point is that you won't find any Reba McEntire or Shania Twain in this book. It's Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline territory, so be expecting that if you buy it. Some of the chords are a little boring, but country music is often three chords, so what can you do? The chords are always appropriate, though and sound great. "Crying" is especially good, as well as "Tennessee Waltz" and "Crazy." Also, this is certainly a valuable book for ukulele beginners. Because the chords are often repetitive, they become familiar quickly and ingrain themselves in the mind, thus familiarizing the player with common song structures and basic music theory. Without even knowing it! Ta da!! I've had a lot of fun with this book, and I highly recommend it.

This book contains many of my favorite country western songs which are from the 40's, 50's, and 60's. I'm glad I bought it.

A good selection of songs but they are much easier than I thought they would be. Good to just play on the spur of the moment.

Excellent. Just as described. Would buy again.

Great starter book

Jim Beloff has a knack of choosing interesting songs and providing them with really musical arrangements. As well as the lyrics and chords, Jim provides the melody line. Thanks again!

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