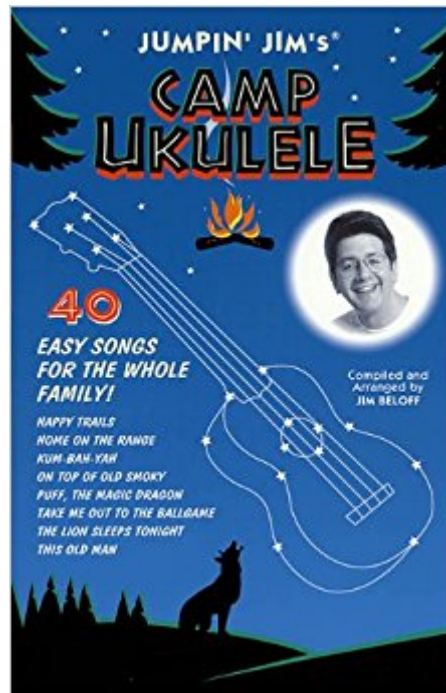




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Jumpin' Jim's Camp Ukulele



Synopsis

(Fretted). Here's ukulele fun for the whole family! Jumpin' Jim's Camp Ukulele is a collection of 40 of some of the best-loved family sing-along songs with easy-to-play ukulele arrangements. Tunes include: Clementine * Go Down, Moses * Happy Trails * Home on the Range * The Lion Sleeps Tonight * The Sloop John B. * Take Me Out to the Ballgame * This Land Is Your Land * Waltzing Matilda * You Are My Sunshine * and many others. This songbook features many vintage summer fun photographs, a chord chart, and a basic how-to-play section.

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I've been playing the ukulele for a few months now, and I just ordered a couple of these small-sized "Jumpin' Jim's" song books, the other being "60's Uke-in". This is by far the easier of the two, and I could just sight-read my way through it with only a couple of unfamiliar chords. These are songs I learned as a child; not sure if kids nowadays still learn them, but they would be great to learn for camp-outs or family activities. The songs are written in simple keys that are accessible to most

singers. Personally, I prefer to sing a bit higher, in the soprano range. There are interesting graphics/drawings throughout the book that add interest. There is a chord chart at the beginning including Major chords, minor chords, dominant sevenths, minor sevenths, dim sevenths and augmented fifths. I don't by any means know all of these chords, but I can play nearly all of the songs. I think it is also good practice to run through the chords as arranged sometimes, too. There are a couple of pages of ukulele tips following the chords, but no information about strum patterns. This is not a lesson book, but it is playable by beginner/intermediate learners. It does not, for instance teach you how to read notes, so if you don't know how the song is supposed to sound or how to find notes on your ukulele, you'll have to get someone to sing it for you or play the melody. A few of the songs are originals by Jim Beloff. The guy really knows his ukes, and you can't go wrong with this purchase.

If you are looking for a book that has lots of easy songs such as you might use to get beginners and groups involved in singing for fun (and learning to play uke by the by), this is the book. Probably not the best if you are looking for more advanced arrangements or book to sit down and learn on your own with (that would be "Tips and Tunes"). A little dull to sit down and play through on your own, but that's not its purpose.

Jumpin' Jim has done it again. This is an easy fun camp book for beginning uke players with all of the classic songs. I give it a five star review because the chord diagrams give even beginners a progressive lesson in New chords and a host of campfire songs to sing.

Disappointed in this book. No TAB notation. NOT a beginner book at all. If you can't read music and you don't know the song before hand, it's very difficult to play. Returned it.

It has a song in it that I have been looking for a sheet music to buy. That is a really good surprise.

My 7 year old daughter started playing ukulele on her own a couple of months ago. We bought a couple of books for her. She has learned a few basic chords. We were looking for a book with songs we can sing together when we are camping. This book is fun, and she loves it! Her favorite is the variation of Old Smokey but with words about spaghetti and meatballs. The size of text, chords and notes is just right. The book is small enough to fit in the ukulele case so it's easy to take along. She wanted me to write a review for this book to tell people how much she enjoys this book.

All of Jumpin' Jim's arrangements sound great and are accessible for an intermediate player. This is a good selection of songs that are fun to sing by the campfire. I like that the book includes a fairly comprehensive list of ukelele chords at the beginning of the book. If I need to transpose a song, any unfamiliar chords are right there to look up. He does a particularly good job of choosing keys that are in a normal singing range with chords that aren't overly complicated.

Great beginners book.

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