

PICKING GHOST RIDERS IN THE SKY

Ukulele Tuesdays – Evergreen Library

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PLAYING MUSIC IS MORE THAN JUST MEMORIZING A BUNCH OF CHORDS ON YOUR INSTRUMENT.

That's difficult. And takes a long time.

READING TAB

- Each row on a line of TAB represents one of the physical strings on the ukulele.



A		0	0	0	2	3	3	3	0		_____					
E		0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		3	3	3	0	3	
C		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
g		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	



FRETS FRETTED

- The numbers on the rows indicate *which frets should be pressed*, 0 indicating an open string (these numbers are not the finger number)
- The location of the numbers *generally* indicates when the string should be struck

Strike the 1st string "open"

Strum all strings
String 1 – fret 3
String 2 – open
String 3 – open
String 4 – fret 2

5th Fret
Strike the 1st string

T
A
B

0 3 5 7 8 7

0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0

2 0 0 0



INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 1

A	-----	--0--0--0--2--3--3--3--0--	-----
E	--0--	-----	--3--3--3--0--3--
C	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----

INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 2

A	-----	--0--0--0--2--3--3--3--5--	--7--7--7--3--7-----
E	--0--	-----	-----
C	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----

INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 1 & 2

A	-----	--0--0--0--2--3--3--3--0--	-----
E	--0--	-----	--3--3--3--0--3--
C	-----	-----	-----
g	-----	-----	-----

A	-----	--0--0--0--2--3--3--3--5--	--7--7--7--3--7--
E	--0--	-----	-----
C	-----	-----	-----
g	-----	-----	-----

INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 3

A	--7-- --7--12--12--12--7--7-- -7--7--7--3--0--
E	----- ----- -----
C	----- ----- -----
G	----- ----- -----

INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 4

Guitar tablature for 'INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 4'. The tablature is written on four strings: A, E, C, and G. It consists of four measures, each separated by a vertical bar line. The notes are indicated by numbers 0, 1, and 3, representing frets. The A string has a triplet of 3s in the second measure, a 3 in the third measure, and a triplet of 0s in the fourth measure. The E string has a 0 in the first measure, a triplet of 1s in the second measure, and a 3 in the fourth measure. The C and G strings are empty in all measures.

String	Measure 1	Measure 2	Measure 3	Measure 4
A	---	3-3-3	3	3-0-0-0
E	0	1-1-1-1	---	3
C	---	---	---	---
G	---	---	---	---

INSTRUMENTAL RIFF 3 & 4

A | --7-- | --7--12--12--12--7--7-- | -7--7--7--3--0-- |
E | ----- | ----- | ----- |
C | ----- | ----- | ----- |
g | ----- | ----- | ----- |

A | ----- | -----3--3--3-- | -----3-- | -3--0--0--0-- |
E | --0-- | --1--1--1--1-- | ----- | -----3-- |
C | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
g | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

INSTRUMENTAL RIFF ALL

A |-----| 0 0 0 2 3 3 3 0 |-----|-----|-----| 0 0 0 2 3 3 3 5 |-----| 7 7 7 3 7 |-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
C |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
g |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

A |-----| 7 7 12 12 12 7 7 |-----| 7 7 7 3 0 |-----|-----|-----| 3 3 3 |-----| 3 |-----| 3 0 0 0 |-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
C |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
g |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

LINK TO A MINOR ARRANGEMENT

https://www.internetchorddatabase.com/Songs/Ghost_Riders_in_the_Sky_by_Johnny_Cash_v1/A_Minor?vml=lci&ft=0&cdk=A_Minor&cl=eng&scc=cbs&tu=4&rmn213398=1#



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