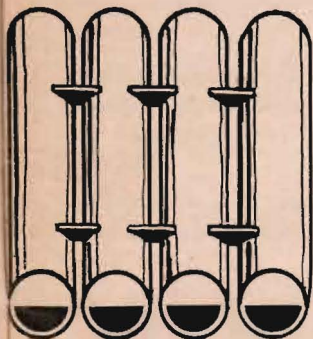


# How To Tune Ukulele

## How to Tune with Pitch Pipe



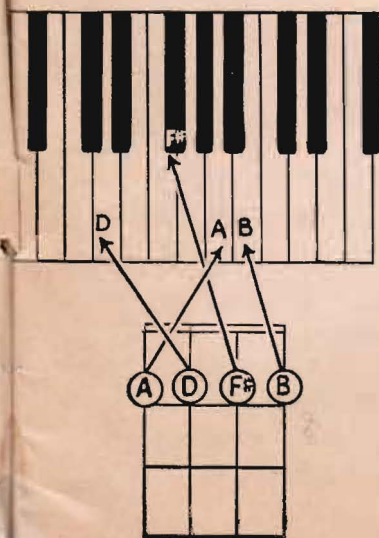
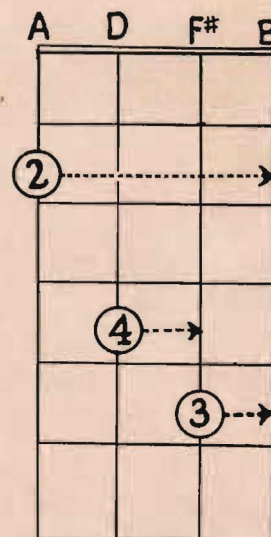
Naturally, in order to produce musical sounds of a pleasing nature it is vital that the Ukulele be kept in correct tune at all times. If the beginner is unable to tune by ear, it is recommended that he secure a Ukulele Tuner or Pitch Pipe. These can be purchased for a nominal amount. There are several keys in which a Ukulele can be tuned, but the one recommended by this book is the A, D, F#, B tuning.

1. Blow the A note on the Tuner and tighten the A or 1st string of your Ukulele until it sounds exactly the same as the A note of the Tuner.
2. Blow the D note on the Tuner and tighten the D or second string until it sounds exactly the same as the D note of the Tuner.
3. Blow the F# note on the Tuner and tighten the F or 3rd string until it sounds exactly the same as the F# note on the Tuner.
4. Blow the B note on the Tuner and tighten the B or 4th string until it sounds exactly the same as the B note of the Tuner.

## How To Tune By Ear

Study diagram to Right carefully.

1. Tighten 4th or B String until it is taut.
2. Place finger behind second fret of A String (see illustration) and then tighten A String until it sounds exactly the same as B String.
3. Place finger behind 5th fret of F# String (see illustration) and then tighten A String until it sounds exactly the same as B String.
4. Place finger behind 4th fret of D String (see illustration) and tighten D String until it sounds exactly the same as F# String.



## How To Tune With Piano

The same principle applies in tuning the Ukulele with a piano as with the Ukulele Tuner. Strike middle A on the piano and tighten the A or 1st String until it sounds exactly the same as the A of the Piano. Do likewise with the D, F#, and B Strings as per the illustration to the left.

The Ukulele can also be tuned to other instruments such as the violin, saxophone, cornet, etc., but it is important that these other instruments be in correct tune before they are used as a guide.