

Transposing music

If a song is too high, too low or in a key you don't want to play it in, you can change the key of the song, so that it is easier to play or in a key that you know better!

To do this change all of the chords using the chart below.

Most songs for the ukulele are transposed into the keys of C or G. Songs that are in Minor Keys are usually in Am or Em. The relative minor keys of C and G.

Key	Principal Chords			Relative Minor Chords		
C	C	F	G7	Am	Dm	E7
Db	Db	Gb	Ab7	Bbm	Ebm	F7
D	D	G	A7	Bm	Em	F#7
Eb	Eb	Ab	Bb7	Cm	Fm	G7
E	E	A	B7	C#m	F#m	G#7
F	F	Bb	C7	Dm	Gm	A7
Gb	Gb	B	Db7	Ebm	G#m	Bb7
G	G	C	D7	Em	Am	B7
Ab	Ab	Db	Eb7	Fm	Bbm	C7
A	A	D	E7	F#m	Bm	C#7
Bb	Bb	Eb	F7	Gm	Cm	D7
B	B	E	Gb7	G#m	C#m	D#7

If you would like to play Down in the Valley or Skip to my Lou it a little higher, transpose it to D, the C becomes a D and the G7 becomes an A7.

Songs in C can be transposed to D if you would like to play them a little higher. Songs in G can be transposed to A, etc...

Take a few songs and transpose them to different keys. Don't move too far up or down the chart away from the original key, the song could easily get too be high or too low.