

# UKULELE SKILL ASSESSMENT

## Level 1

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Hold ukulele properly with relaxed posture
- Tune ukulele using a tuner with minimal assistance
- Form basic open chords: C, F, G, Am, Dm
- Execute clean chord changes between 2-3 chords at moderate tempo
- Perform consistent down-strumming with steady rhythm
- Read basic chord charts and symbols

## MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Understand basic musical terms: chord, strum, fret, strings
- Recognize major and minor chord qualities by ear
- Count simple 4/4-time signatures
- Identify the four strings and basic fret positions

## RHYTHM & TIMING

- Maintain steady tempo while strumming simple patterns
- Play along with slow-tempo songs (60-80 BPM)
- Execute basic down-up strumming patterns (D-U-D-U)
- Keep consistent timing through chord changes

## MUSICAL EXPRESSION

- Play simple melodies with clear, individual notes
- Demonstrate basic dynamic control (soft vs. loud)
- Show awareness of song structure (verse, chorus)
- Play with relaxed confidence, not rigid tension

## NOTES