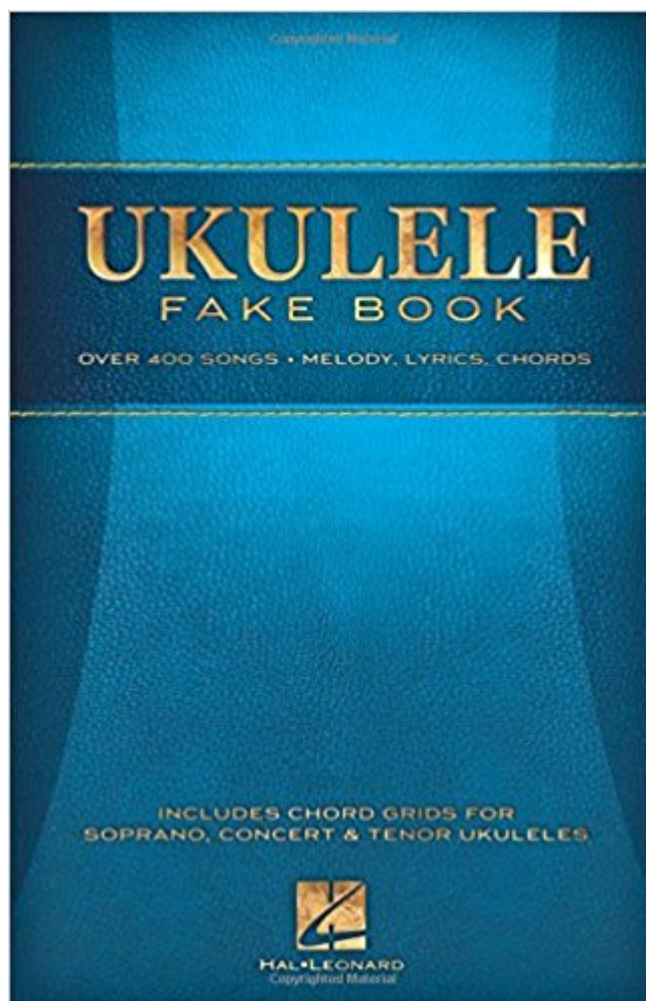


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# Ukulele Fake Book: 5.5 X 8.5 Edition



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Pay attention to the size in the description (I wish I had). I expected a book of the size of most music books like "The Daily Ukulele" or "Santa Cruz Songbook" that would sit on my music stand and be

readable while I played. This book is about half the "normal" sized songbook and will be hard to share. The songs are good and the music and chords are there but I can read my 10.1" tablet easier than this book. I can't believe that a company with the experience of Hal Leonard would release something this disappointing.

Perhaps my favorite uke song book to date. A huge collection of songs, both older and contemporary too, most of them familiar to me already. For a middle-aged casual player like myself, this has provided many hours of playing enjoyment. Purchased full size edition after reading several reviews that smaller edition was difficult to use. This book, although large and heavy, presents most songs very clearly without need to turn pages... a big plus for me. Chords are clearly shown at top of each page. Having a lot of fun with this...

I belong to a ukelele group of about fifteen players ranging from beginners to accomplished strummers. We meet weekly and play and sing together. We do an occasional gig for the elderly in group homes. They seem to enjoy our efforts. We play from loose-leaf binders from music from many sources. The Ukelele Fake Book is a great addition to our collection. Being an old guy I find there were some songs missing from my wish list, but overall this book really covers all the bases. Highly recommend it to anyone who needs a good source of playable music.

If I could only bring one book with me for any situation, this would be it. It has LOTS of songs in all styles, from old standards to relatively current pop and even country. I'm fairly confident I could find a tune for any occasion. In addition to the music content, the book itself is physically a great size for carrying around. It's smaller than a typical music book in height and width, so it can fit into smaller bags. It also lays flat on the music stand ... or table, or pillow, or beach sand (you get the idea). AND ... the best part is NO PAGE TURNING for any of the songs! I know that's a traditional fake book feature, but many of the newer publications that call themselves "fake books" seem to have forgotten how important that is. The whole idea of a fake book is that you have chords, melody, and lyrics in front of you so you can read/play the tune reasonably well even if you don't know it (hence the term "faking it"). If you have to turn pages while playing, or if the second verse lyrics are printed separately two pages away from the chords, it can be a little difficult. Every song in this book is completely readable without turning a page. Some songs are on a single page, while others span two (side by side), but never will you have to turn the page to continue playing. The Kindle version is next on my list ... well, after I get a Kindle, of course! Mirror it to a big screen, and everyone can play

along!!Also,in case you aren't aware, there's a brand new Christmas version of this book that's shipping soon (end of August, 2014) with over 250 holiday songs in the same size/layout. I pre-ordered and can't wait to get it for the upcoming holiday season!

There are tons of songs with tabs and chords. The only thing keeping it from a 5 star rating is that it's small; like 5" x 8", and that's too small and thick.

I have many of the songs in this book in other books but this is a very nice compiled songbook with a great range of songs from rock and roll to Broadway hits - I use it for either my ukulele or guitar - knowing that for guitar you may have to raise the key a step but no big deal if you can't still sounds good - I like that all the ukulele chords are pictured above each song - helps me to learn new chords easier -

It's been great for me as a still beginner to have a bunch of songs I know the tune to to help me learn to play better! There are sooooo many good songs to learn also. I've got another book that I use much less often even though it's a little smaller and has some of the same songs because the versions are slightly different and I prefer these, they sound closer to the originals! That being said my neighbor, who's very advanced, was flipping through when we were jamming together one night and was threatening to steal it and busted out some awesome songs that I haven't attempted yet, something for everyone!

Good collection of songs with mix of old and new. Two complaints. First, the kindle edition doesn't even have a table of contents, so no way to quickly find a song. You'll have to memorize the page number (there is a go to page function). The other issue is with the content. The best cheat books for me have the finger chart for each chord shown above the bar where it is played. This one just shows the fingering one for each chord at the top. So you have to memorize all the chords first before you can play the song. I'm just starting, so it would have been more fun with the finger charts shown where they are played

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