

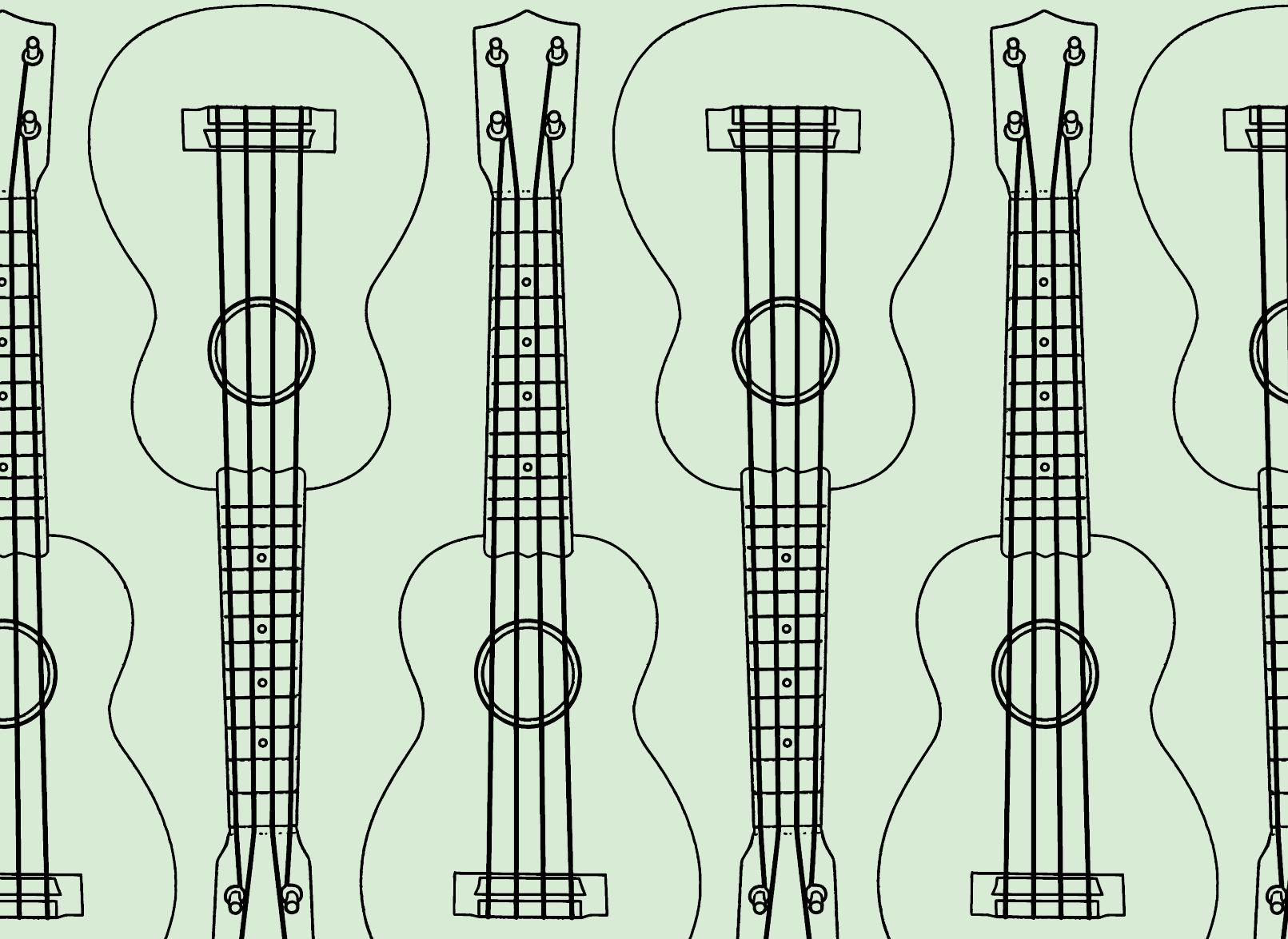
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(Allegro)

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ukulele ensemble

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Introduction

Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* is one of the most recognisable works of classical music. It was composed in 1787 for string quartet with optional double bass, although these days is most commonly performed by string orchestras. This arrangement brings the piece into the world of the ukulele to be performed, like the original, by a small ensemble.

The title of the piece is commonly, but incorrectly, translated as *A Little Night Music* - the correct translation would be *A Little Serenade*. However, it is generally believed that Mozart didn't intend to give the piece a specific title, merely noting in his records that he had composed "a little serenade". The work is in fact a suite of four movements, although this arrangement is only of the first movement, that being the piece most commonly associated with the title.

Performance Notes

The First and Second Ukulele parts are based on the First and Second Violin parts, and are written for standard ukuleles in re-entrant C tuning. Any of the three standard sizes of ukulele can be used, although as the parts go up to the 15th and 14th fret respectively, a concert or tenor is preferred. The Viola part is arranged for Baritone Ukulele, and is notated in treble clef, an octave above concert pitch.

The Cello part has been notated for Bass Ukulele, although this will sound an octave lower than the original. This is not necessarily a problem, as the cello part was intended to also be played on double bass, but should be taken into consideration. A good alternative would be to play this part on a classical guitar - either by following the bass tab on the lowest four strings of the guitar, or by using the bonus classical guitar part available for download on the Preece Music website.

A variety of techniques are used to play this piece. For the most part, only one note sounds at a time, and thus the string can be plucked with any convenient finger. Where two notes sound together, I generally play this as a "pinch" with thumb and forefinger, but they could equally be played with forefinger and middle finger, and so on. Three or four notes sounding together should be played with a downward strum using the thumb, or a "fake strum", sounding each string in rapid succession with a different finger - either technique will work equally well, but it is best for all members of the ensemble to use the same method for consistency.

Techniques that beginner players may be unfamiliar with include the use of hammer-ons and pull-offs, notated as slurs, and the use of tremolo. This can be performed in a number of ways - either by picking with two fingers in rapid succession, or by picking down and upwards with the same finger. Tremolo has only been indicated where it is specified in the original piece, but you may find it useful to use it to sustain some of the longer notes - as always, one of the joys of playing an arrangement for ukulele is that you are not bound by tradition and are free to put your own interpretation onto the piece!

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About the Arranger

Thomas Preece has been a musician since his primary school days, where he learned to play piano and cello. Since 2011 he has primarily focused on the ukulele, and is pleased to be able to present this arrangement of such a well-known piece, adding it to the repertoire of his favourite instrument. He lives in Reading with his cat, Biscuit.

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Allegro)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 - 1791)

arr Thomas Preece

First Ukulele

Second Ukulele

Baritone Ukulele

Bass Ukulele

1st

2nd

Bari.

Bass

9

1st

2nd

Bari.

Bass

13

1st

2nd

Bari.

Bass

17

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section consists of four staves. The first three staves (1st, 2nd, and Bassoon) have treble clefs, while the Bass staff has a bass clef. Measure 17 starts with eighth-note patterns in the upper voices and sixteenth-note patterns in the Bassoon and Bass. Measures 18-19 show eighth-note patterns continuing. Measure 20 begins with eighth-note chords in the upper voices.

20

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves. The upper voices play eighth-note chords. The Bassoon and Bass provide harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Measures 21-22 continue this pattern. Measure 23 concludes with eighth-note chords.

24

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section features four staves. The upper voices play eighth-note chords. The Bassoon and Bass play eighth-note patterns. Measures 25-26 continue this pattern. Measure 27 concludes with eighth-note chords.

A

28

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section begins with a melodic line for the 1st part. The 2nd part follows with a similar pattern. The Bassoon and Bass provide harmonic support. The measure ends with a repeat sign and the letter 'A' above the 1st part's staff.

32

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

36

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

40

B

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

44

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

48

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section consists of four staves. The first two staves are in treble clef, while the last two are in bass clef. Measure 48 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 49 begins with eighth-note pairs. Measures 50 and 51 feature continuous sixteenth-note patterns.

52

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves. Measures 52 and 53 show eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 54 begins with eighth-note pairs. Measure 55 concludes with eighth-note pairs.

56

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves. Measures 56 and 57 show eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 58 begins with eighth-note pairs. Measure 59 concludes with eighth-note pairs.

60

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves. Measures 60 and 61 show eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 62 begins with eighth-note pairs. Measure 63 concludes with eighth-note pairs.

64

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

68

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

72

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

76 C

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

81

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section contains four staves. The first staff (1st) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It consists of eighth-note patterns. The second staff (2nd) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, featuring sixteenth-note patterns. The third staff (Bari.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff (Bass) has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns.

85

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section contains four staves. The first staff (1st) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The second staff (2nd) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The third staff (Bari.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff (Bass) has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns.

90

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section contains four staves. The first staff (1st) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The second staff (2nd) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The third staff (Bari.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff (Bass) has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns.

94

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section contains four staves. The first staff (1st) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The second staff (2nd) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The third staff (Bari.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff (Bass) has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp, with eighth-note patterns.

98

D

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

102

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

106

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

110

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

114

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section contains four staves of musical notation. The first three staves (1st, 2nd, and Bassoon) are in treble clef, while the Bass staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. Measure 114 consists of eighth-note patterns. Measures 115-116 show more complex sixteenth-note figures. Measure 117 concludes with a single eighth note followed by a repeat sign.

118

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves of musical notation. The 1st, 2nd, and Bassoon parts maintain their respective clefs and key signature. Measure 118 features eighth-note patterns with grace notes. Measures 119-120 show sixteenth-note figures. Measure 121 concludes with a single eighth note followed by a repeat sign.

122

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves of musical notation. The 1st, 2nd, and Bassoon parts maintain their respective clefs and key signature. Measure 122 begins with a melodic line in the 1st staff, marked with a large letter 'E' above the staff. Measures 123-124 show sixteenth-note figures. Measure 125 concludes with a single eighth note followed by a repeat sign.

126

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues with four staves of musical notation. The 1st, 2nd, and Bassoon parts maintain their respective clefs and key signature. Measure 126 begins with a melodic line in the 1st staff. Measures 127-128 show sixteenth-note figures. Measure 129 concludes with a single eighth note followed by a repeat sign.

12

130

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section contains four staves. The first three staves (1st, 2nd, and Bassoon) begin with eighth-note patterns. The Bass staff begins with a single eighth note followed by sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 131-132 show eighth-note patterns for all parts. Measure 133 features eighth-note patterns for the first three staves and sixteenth-note patterns for the Bass staff. Measure 134 concludes with eighth-note patterns for the first three staves and sixteenth-note patterns for the Bass staff.

134

1st
2nd
Bari.
Bass

This section continues from measure 130. The first three staves (1st, 2nd, and Bassoon) play eighth-note patterns. The Bass staff plays sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 131-132 show eighth-note patterns for all parts. Measure 133 features eighth-note patterns for the first three staves and sixteenth-note patterns for the Bass staff. Measure 134 concludes with eighth-note patterns for the first three staves and sixteenth-note patterns for the Bass staff.

First Ukulele

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 - 1791)

arr Thomas Preece

The music is in common time and G major. It consists of six staves of ukulele tablature with corresponding musical notation above them. The first staff starts with a CII chord. The second staff begins at measure 6. The third staff begins at measure 11. The fourth staff begins at measure 17. The fifth staff begins at measure 22. The sixth staff begins at measure 27 and includes a section labeled 'A'.

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First Ukulele

2

32

36

41

B

46

51

56

61

65

First Ukulele

3

69

T 5 4 7 5 0 3 1 0 1 4 7 5 0 1 2 3 4
A 4 4 4 4 4 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 1 2 3 4
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

74 C

T 5 5 2 0 3 7 2 3 2 5 3 0 3 0 3 2 2
A 2 0 3 2 3 2 2 0 2 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 3
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

CII

81

T 3 2 2 0 3 2 2 0 3 2 3 2 2 0 3 2 3 3
A 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 2 3 2 3 2 0 2 3 2 3 3
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

86

T 5 7 5 3 3 2 2 0 0 3 2 0 2 3 0 5 7 5 3 3 3 2 2 2
A 3 3 2 2 0 0 3 2 0 2 3 0 5 7 5 3 3 3 2 2 2
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

92

T 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 2 3 2 3 2 0 2 3 0 5 0 2 4 5 4 4
A 0
B 0

98 D

T 5 2 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 3 2 0 7 3 0 5
A 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 7 0 0 2
B 0

103

T 2 5 3 2 0 7 2 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 0 2 2 3 7 0 0 2
A 0
B 0

First Ukulele

4
108

113

118

123 E

128

133

Second Ukulele

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Ukulele tablature for measures 1-5. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tab shows two staves: treble and bass. Fingerings are indicated below the strings. Measure 5 ends with a CII chord.

Ukulele tablature for measures 6-10. The key signature changes to two sharps (G#). Measures 6-7 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 8-10 show sixteenth-note patterns.

Ukulele tablature for measures 11-15. The key signature changes to three sharps (C#). Measures 11-12 show eighth-note patterns. Measures 13-15 show sixteenth-note patterns.

Ukulele tablature for measures 16-20. The key signature changes to four sharps (A#). Measures 16-18 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 19 shows a sustained note followed by eighth-note chords.

Ukulele tablature for measures 21-25. The key signature changes to five sharps (D#). Measures 21-24 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 25 starts with a bass note (A) followed by eighth-note patterns.

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Second Ukulele

2

31

36

41

B

46

51

56

61

Second Ukulele

3

65

Treble Staff:
0 0 1 1 2 2
2 2 0 0 1 1 2 2

Bass Staff:
0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0
0 0 2 2 3 3 0 0

69

Treble Staff:
1 1 0 0 1 1 0 3
2 7 2 0 2 0

Bass Staff:
0 3 1 7 2 0 1 4
0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

73

C

Treble Staff:
1 2 3 4 5 5 5 7 3 3 3 5
2 2 2 5 5 3 2 0

Bass Staff:
3 7 2 3 7 2 3 2 3 2 5

78

Treble Staff:
3 0 3 0 3 2 2
7 7 2 2

Bass Staff:
2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
3 3 5 5 3 2 0

CII

85

Treble Staff:
3 3 2 2 3 2 3
2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bass Staff:
2 2 7 7 3 7 2 3
2 2 7 7 3 7 2 3

91

Treble Staff:
2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bass Staff:
2 2 0 2 3 0 3 3 3 2 3 0 2 2 3
2 2 0 2 3 0 3 3 3 2 3 0 2 2 3

96

D

Treble Staff:
2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3
2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

Bass Staff:
5 3 2 0 1 7 7 3 3 2 0 1 7 7
5 3 2 0 1 7 7 3 3 2 0 1 7 7

Second Ukulele

4

102

107

112

117

122

E

126

132

Baritone Ukulele

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The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation for Baritone Ukulele. The first staff shows measures 1-4, starting in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The second staff starts at measure 5, continuing in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The third staff begins at measure 10, also in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff starts at measure 18, maintaining common time and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff begins at measure 24, still in common time and a key signature of one sharp. The sixth staff starts at measure 29, continuing in common time with a key signature of one sharp. Each staff includes a treble clef, a sharp sign indicating the key signature, and a bass clef with a 'C' indicating the ukulele's tuning. Fingerings and strumming patterns are indicated below the strings.

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Baritone Ukulele

2

34

39

B

43

47

51

56

61

Baritone Ukulele

3

66

71

76 C

81

87

94

100 D

Baritone Ukulele

4

106

111

116

121 E

126

133

Bass Ukulele

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Musical score for Bass Ukulele, page 1, measures 1-5. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a standard four-string ukulele staff with tuning A-D-G-C. Measure 1 starts with eighth-note pairs (B, G) followed by sixteenth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and finally eighth-note pairs (C, G). Measure 2 continues with eighth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and ends with eighth-note pairs (C, G). Measures 3-5 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and finally eighth-note pairs (C, G).

Musical score for Bass Ukulele, page 1, measures 6-10. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a standard four-string ukulele staff with tuning A-D-G-C. Measures 6-10 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and finally eighth-note pairs (C, G).

Musical score for Bass Ukulele, page 1, measures 11-15. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a standard four-string ukulele staff with tuning A-D-G-C. Measures 11-15 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and finally eighth-note pairs (C, G).

Musical score for Bass Ukulele, page 1, measures 19-23. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a standard four-string ukulele staff with tuning A-D-G-C. Measures 19-23 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and finally eighth-note pairs (C, G).

Musical score for Bass Ukulele, page 1, measures 25-29. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a standard four-string ukulele staff with tuning A-D-G-C. Measures 25-29 show a continuous pattern of eighth-note pairs (D, A), then eighth-note pairs (G, D), and finally eighth-note pairs (C, G).

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Bass Ukulele

2
30

35

41 B
47

51

56

61

Bass Ukulele

3

61

Bass ukulele tab for measure 61. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a repeating pattern of notes on the A string (3rd fret) and the B string (open).

68

Bass ukulele tab for measure 68. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a more complex melody with various notes and rests on both the A and B strings.

76 C

Bass ukulele tab for measure 76, labeled 'C'. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a melodic line primarily on the A string.

81

Bass ukulele tab for measure 81. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs on the B string.

86

Bass ukulele tab for measure 86. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a mix of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns on the B string.

94

Bass ukulele tab for measure 94. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs on the B string.

100 D

Bass ukulele tab for measure 100, labeled 'D'. The staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The tab shows a melodic line with various notes and rests on the B string.

Bass Ukulele

4
105

110

115

E

121

126

133