

Ukulele Session Notes - 2020 Michigan Music Conference

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Ukulele Methodology for the 21st Century

- Based on personal experience/story
- Students want to emulate what they see on YouTube
- Dr. Jill Reese began making videos in 2015
- I resisted using these videos, but gave in
- The videos were a hit
- I started making my own videos
- Copyright is taken care of by YouTube
- But the work can go further
- I studied the chord frequency used in the play along videos
- I organized the songs in order of the frequency of chords into a method. Visit UkeStuff.info (available through <https://www.buymeacoffee.com/ukestuff>)
- How to make the videos? Details on YouTube <https://youtu.be/TP3jLclXVJA>
- Visit ukeplayalongs.com for the master index
- If people want to go further, they will

A 21st Century Ukulele Jam

- Found a Peanut (ukeplayalongs) 2:04
- Jambalaya (ukeplayalongs) 3:01
- Bidi Bidi Bom Bom (Andy Ramos) 2:39
- Riptide (Ukulaliens) 3:42
- Havana (No Rap) (ukeplayalongs) 3:07
- Rain, Please Go Away (Jill Reese) 2:36
- Thunder (ukeplayalongs) 3:05

**Now let's take a look at the most popular play
alongs by the various content creators**

- Million Dreams (Kris Gilbert) 5:09 [137K]
- One Call Away (Dr. A) 3:11 [477K]
- Stitches (Kevin Way) 3:47 [514K]
- Lava (Andy Ramos) 5:40 [824K]
- Somewhere Over the Rainbow (Ukulaliens) 3:57 [1.5M]
- Rewrite the Stars (ukeplayalongs) 3:46 [1.6M]
- All of Me (Dr. Jill Reese) 5:03 [2M]

And how about a closing song?

- Lost Boy (ukeplayalongs) 4:21

Approximately 55 minutes of music