

Tuning:

What are the four strings on a ukulele?

This **ukulele tuning** is **equivalent** to the tuning of the **last** four strings on a **guitar**. Sometimes this tuning is referred to “G tuning.” Slack-key Tuning (G, C, E, G) — If you just strum the strings as **open** strings, you are strumming a **C major chord**, which makes this a very **open** tuning.

What is standard tuning for a ukulele?

Standard tuning is gCEA, which is the most common **ukulele tuning**. The **tuning** aDF#B (called **D tuning**) is shifted two frets, and brings out a sweeter **ukulele** tone. The dGBE **tuning** is more common for larger **ukuleles**, and it will give you the same root notes as the top four strings on a guitar.

How should a ukelele be tuned?

Memorize the string pitches. The most common **ukuleles**, the soprano and tenor **ukuleles**, have their 4 strings **tuned** GCEA: the G below middle C (low G), middle C, E, and A. Each string is tensed or loosened with a **tuning** knob at the top of the fretboard. Locate the **tuning** pegs.

Tuning the strings:

1. Tune the G string. Tune the G string (the closest string to you) until it is in tune.
2. Play A. Place your finger on the second fret (second open space from the top) on the tuned G string. ...
3. Tune the A string. ...
4. Play G on the E string. ...
5. Tune the E string. ...
6. Play E on the C string. ...
7. Tune the C string.