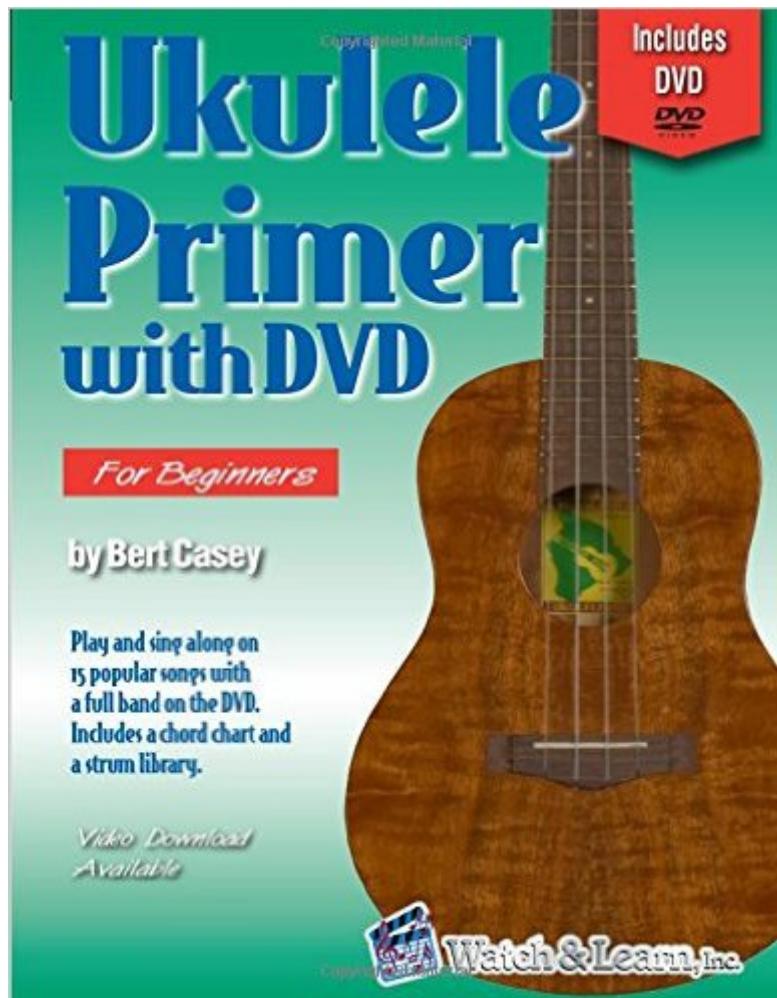


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Ukulele Primer Book With DVD (Watch & Learn)



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The Ukulele Primer Book with DVD by Bert Casey is designed to help the beginner learn how to play the ukulele. This course can be used with a Soprano, Concert, or Tenor ukulele. This lesson starts off with the absolute basics like parts of the uke, tuning (G, C, E, A), left and right hand position, and how to strum. After covering the basics, you will learn how to play chords and different strum patterns in the context of fifteen popular songs. The fifty page book contains written instruction, music notation, helpful tips, chord charts, and detailed photographs. The 86 minute DVD provides video instruction for all of the techniques and songs covered in the book. The DVD uses split screens so you will be able to clearly see both hands and the music at all times. This is the perfect course for teaching a beginner how to play the ukulele. Entertain your friends and family by learning how to play this great instrument that is soaring in popularity.

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