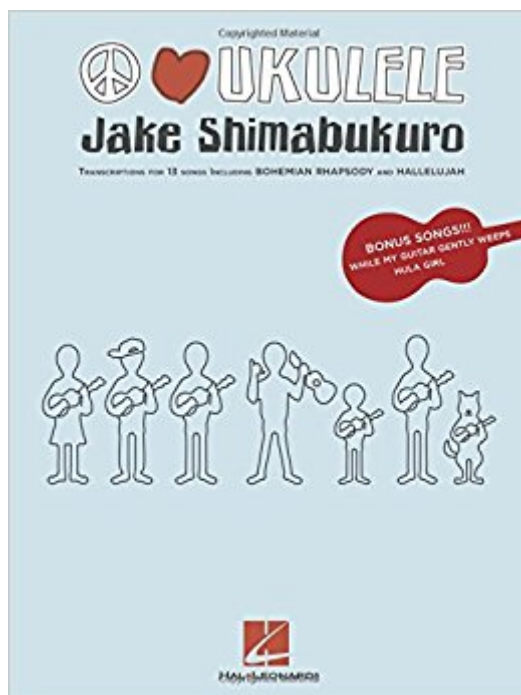


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Peace Love Ukulele



Synopsis

Deemed the Hendrix of the ukulele Hawaii native Jake Shimabukuro is a uke virtuoso whose music has revolutionized the world's perception of this tiny instrument. Showcasing his complex finger work his songs combine elements of jazz rock classical and traditional music. Our sought-after songbook features note-for-note transcriptions with ukulele tablature of Jake's masterful playing on all the CD tracks: Bohemian Rhapsody ~ Boy Meets Girl ~ Bring Your Adz ~ Hallelujah ~ Pianoforte 2010 ~ Variation on a Dance 2010 ~ and more. Also includes two bonus songs that are not on the CD: While My Guitar Gently Weeps ~ a Shimabukuro sensation on YouTube and his hit song Hula Girl.

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Customer Reviews

I saw Jake perform in Carmel, CA last month, and sat in amazement watching him play that little four stringed ukulele like it was twice its size! This book has a lot of his popular songs in it, including Bohemian Rhapsody and While My Guitar Gently Weeps (bonus song), along with the rest of the songs on the album and Hula Girls. Playing the ukulele, I've looked up to Jake and have wanted to play like him. While I don't think I'll ever get to his level, I was able to follow along the tabs in this book and other people could tell what I was playing without me having to tell them. I was happy that the book included Hula Girl, because I tend to play more non-ukulele popular songs on it and keep thinking to myself that I need to play more traditional ukulele songs. The book is made just like any other tablature book, glossy cardstock cover, glue bound on the spine. You open it up to the title

page and table of contents, then there's a couple of pages with photos of Jake performing, after which it goes right into the tabs. The tabs are laid out well, have the time signature at the top and the root cords on top of each line so you could accompany with a rhythm uke. They are a good size and easy to read, too. There are no instructions on how to read the tablature included with the book, but it is pretty easy and you could do a quick google search to learn how. If you like Jake's music and want to learn how to play his songs, you can't go wrong with this book. There aren't a lot of his tabs online in the tab websites, so it's nice to have official tabs that you know are actually correct! I purchased another one of his books shortly after this one and highly recommend any of his tab books! They won't help you to play as amazingly as him, but at least you can have the right tools to try!

Jake - what a master you are. I love my book, because these arrangements (and I have a good ear) are just about impossible if you are not very skilled on the ukulele in terms of transcription. I could do guitar all day, but I'd been at it a while trying to figure out the uke on these songs. They are all very well transcribed, the spacing between notes and phrases is generous, the typesetting clear and friendly, and the accuracy is quite good. I have used this to work through his version of Bohemian Rhapsody. I have a Kanilea K2 and it just sings so beautifully for these arrangements. Note, Jake's material is not for the beginner, and many of these chords are stretchy and will challenge you to them, but they are so worth the time that it takes to get them clear. I'll be honest, a few of them, I'm still trying to work out because they are that virtuoso level, but by and large, if you want a good book to start working out Jake's amazing material...this is the one. It has While My Guitar Gently Weeps, and Hallelujah, as well as the aforementioned cover of Bohemian Rhapsody. I hope this review gives you the information that you are seeking to make an informed purchase decision. I own both the hard cover and Kindle versions of this.

The tunes in this book are written for the more advanced ukulelists or those who don't mind practicing a lot... Most can be played alone but some of them have 3 or 4 parts - I did not see any advertising indicating that these are transcriptions for more than one player so be forewarned !!!

The only class with this book is that it does not include definitions for some of the symbols used with the tablature. Was that wavy line meant to suggest vibrato? Is that one for a rapid strum? Only by listening to the CD while looking at the music could I figure the things out. Beyond that complaint, I truly enjoyed this book and found it very helpful in my ukulele journey.

This book is great! The skill level required for many of the songs are fairly high and would probably land on the intermediate/ advanced level. The notation is somewhat spot on, but here and there you'll find the occasional error. One major problem with the book is that it is often required to play two or three ukuleles. It follows the album obviously, but it constantly makes you feel short of hand, that you can't play this and that part etc. Nonetheless - this book is a solid must-have book in your collection of advanced ukulele tablature!

I'm sure this is one of the most waited tab book for all the ukulele players out there. Very accurate transcription of the whole Peace, Love, Ukulele album, plus Gently Weeps and Hula Girl. Definitely not for beginners. Quite difficult stuff, a lot of finger stretchings, odd time signatures and hard finger picking.

Happy to have received this book. Looking forward to learning "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"

I have both the CD and the music book version of this album. Both versions are excellent and the music book is a "MUST HAVE" for any serious ukulele player! Highly recommended!

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