

"What Child Is This"

Arranged for Solo Ukulele by Brian Johns

The melody of this piece is derived from a version of a melody generally titled as "Green Sleeves," a 16th century English standard. The holiday version we now enjoy came from an adaptation by one William Chatterton Dix who composed a poem to the tune of "Greensleeves" in 1865. He was ill at the time, so we'll cut him some slack as to his blatant swipe-age. On the other hand, we may never have heard the tune without his re-invention.

This arrangement features a full 4 string chord strum every other measure. More chords could be added but it doesn't need to happen here. For the right hand, you could use all thumb, throughout.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

16th Century
Anonymous

Am
x 3fr.
2 4 1

G
5fr.
3 4 1

0 3 5 7 8 7 5 2 0 2

F
2 1 4

E7
1 3 4

3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

Am
x 3fr.
2 4 1

G
5fr.
3 4 1

3 5 7 8 7 5 2 0 2

F
2 1 4

Amii
2

3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

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C 8fr. **G** 5fr.

10 10 8 7 5 2 0 2

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

F **E7**

3 0 0 0 2 0 0

1 0 0 0 2 0 0

2 0 0 0 1 0 0

1 1 1 1 1 1 1

C 8fr. **G** 5fr.

10 10 8 7 5 2 0 2

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 7 7 0

F **Amii**

3 2 0 0 0 0 0

1 2 0 0 0 0 0

2 0 0 0 2 0 0

1 1 2 2 2 2 2