

Lesson 5: Rocky Mountain

Beginning in northern British Columbia, Canada, and stretching all the way to New Mexico, U.S.A., the Rocky Mountains (or “Rockies”) are a range of mountains over 4,800 kilometers (3,000 miles) long.

Rocky Mountain

At a walking pace

Traditional North American

The musical score is written for two ukuleles, labeled Uke. I and Uke. II. It is in 2/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff for Uke. I and a bass clef staff for Uke. II. The lyrics are written below the Uke. I staff. Chords are indicated by letters (C, F, G) above the notes. The first system starts with a C chord. The second system starts with a 5-measure rest, followed by F, C, F, C, G, and C chords. The third system starts with a 9-measure rest, followed by C, F, C, G, and C chords. The fourth system starts with a 13-measure rest, followed by C, F, C, G, and C chords.

Uke. I
C
1. Ro - cky moun-tain, ro - cky moun-tain, ro - cky moun-tain high,

Uke. II

5 F C F C G C
When you're on that ro - cky moun-tain hang your head and cry.

9 Chorus:
C F C G
Do, do, do, do, do re - mem - ber me,

13 C F C G C
Do, do, do, do, do re - mem - ber me.

2. Sunny valley, sunny valley, sunny valley low,
When you're in that sunny valley, sing it soft and slow.

3. Stormy ocean, stormy ocean, stormy ocean wide,
When you're on that deep blue sea, there's no place you can hide.