CASMEC Conference - February 2024

UKES 'n ORFF = A Perfect Fit!

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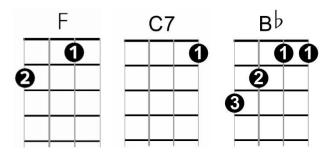


Movement cards with "emotion" vocabulary words to assist in movement improvisation.

Form: ABACADAEA.... Follows the order of the children's lit book, "The Way I Feel" by Janan Cain. ISBN: 1-884734-71-5



Here we are, the children of Hawaii. Here we are, the merry music makers Here we are, the leaders of tomorrow, Come along and join us in our song.

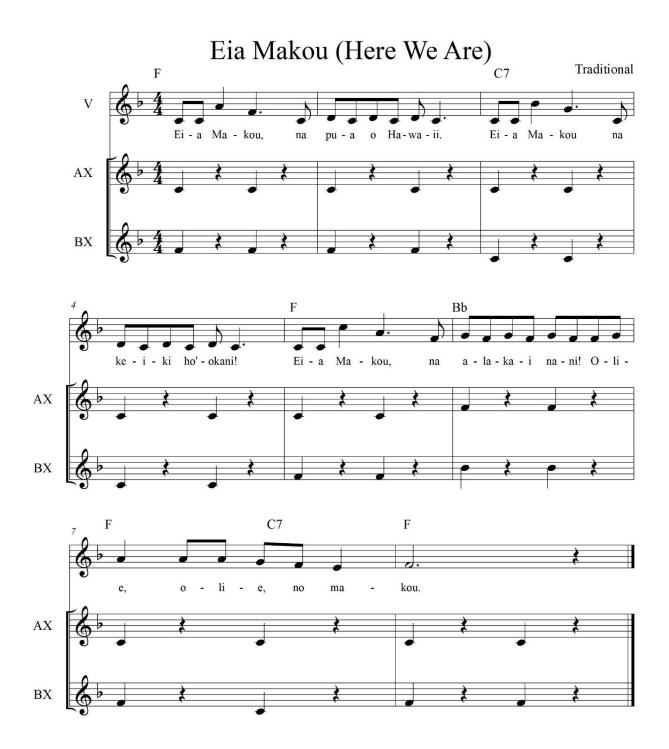


Native Hawaiian song with English translation.

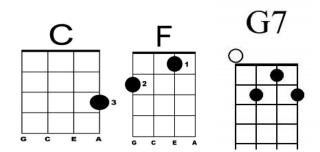
Learn EASY ways to play chords: F, C7 and Bb.

Learn lyrics in Hawaiian and English.

Create movement to accompany song/lyrics.

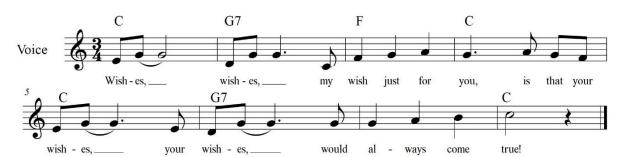


Feel free to add authentic Hawaiian folk instruments and props. Puili sticks – slit bamboo with rasp sound (can also use rhythm sticks) Poi balls – with long or short yarn/ropes. Twirl in circles. Uli uli shakers – (maracas) with colorful feathers.



Wishes

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I Wish You More by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld ISBN 978-0-545-83520-6

For beginning ukulele players – conquer and divide. Make 3 groups, assign each group a specific chord. Strum strings only on assigned chord, air strum all other measures.

Create a lyrical style dance with streamers, scarves, or other props.

Create a sound carpet with unpitched instruments – example: wind chimes, bells, etc. Sound carpet may be used as intro, interlude and/or coda.

This piece could be used for a 5th grade graduation. Ask each 5th grade teacher, specialist, and administrator to write/read a 'wish' for the graduating class. After the song is sung, 2-4 teachers read/speak their wish to the class. Form: ABABABA...

Wishes



Enter to WIN \$5, 000 in classroom instruments from West Music! Drawing at 12pm, Saturday, February 3rd at booth 313 <u>California Prop 28 - West Music</u>

*** "The Way I Feel" is from "S'More Bits with Children's Lit"

*** "Eia Makou" and "I Wish You More" are from the book "Strum It UP"