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**The Haunted Ukulele: A Monster  
Collection Of 59 Spooky Songs :  
Covering Disasters, Murder Ballads,  
Gruesome Tongue Twisters, Ghostly  
Rags, Depressing ... And More.  
(Ukulele Holiday) (Volume 1)**





## Synopsis

The Haunted Ukulele A Monster Collection of 59 Spooky Songs : Covering Disasters, Murder Ballads, Gruesome Tongue Twisters, Ghostly Rags, Depressing Folk Songs, Weird and Humorous Tales of the Macabre, Halloween Songs for Kids, Never-Before-Seen Originals, and other completely obscure classic and novelty songs appropriate for making audiences shriek with terror and laughter. Compiled, Edited, Composed or Arranged by M. Ryan Taylor of UkulelePlay.com  
Copyright © 2014 Vocal Works | M. Ryan Taylor (ASCAP) Contents Banks of the Ohio Black Bug Blood on the Saddle Boogie Boo, The Cat Came Back, The Cocky Robin Creepy (A Skeleton Jazz) Crocodile, The Danse Macabre Death and the Lady Denny Malone's Ghost Down in the Willow Garden Dracula's Theme Song Five Little Pumpkins Frankenstein Frankie and Allen Ghost of a Rag, The Ghost of John, The (13 Version) Ghost of John, The (Round) Ghost of the Ukulele, The Ghosts!, The Halloween Carnival Hangman Happy Cow Song, The Haunted House, The I Know an Old Lady I'm a Mean Old Witch I'm the Monster of Loch Ness Jabberwocky Joshua Jonah, the Spider Cat Leatherwing Bat Mactavish is Dead Midnight Applicant Oh, better far to live and die Old Roger (I-O-I-O-I-AY) Old Roger (H'm! Ha!) Old Witch, Old Witch Our House was Haunted Peter Gray Pretty Polly Queen Nefertiti Ragtime Goblin Man, The Shady Ukulady of Coconut Grove She Moved Through the Fair Ship Titanic, The Skeleton Rag, The Skin and Bones Streets of Laredo Sweet Molly Malone Teddy Bears Picnic, The There is a Haunted House in Town Three Blind Mice Three Little Ghostesses Three Ravens, The Thrice Toss These Oaken Ashes Waltzing Matilda Welcome, said the Spider When the Night Wind Howls Witch, Witch, Where do you Fly?

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## Customer Reviews

This has lots of classic folk tunes plus M.R.Taylor's own marvelous Halloween songs. The ukelele adaptations are easy and sound great. He has the chords pictured nicely at the top of the pages so it's easy to figure out how to play them for those of us who are still learning. It includes songs like "The Cat Came Back", "The Crocodile," and "The Ghost of John," and my favorite Taylor originals -- "Three Little Ghostesses" and "Old Witch, Old Witch" and "I'm a Mean Old Witch." Almost 60 songs in all! Tons of fun, just in time for Halloween.

This is a unique and delightfully spooky collection of songs for a hauntingly great time with your uke. I doubt most of us could find more than a few of these songs on our own. It's far more complete than most other uke song books. You'll find not only lyrics and chords, but strumming patterns and tab for some songs. The Author provides very clear and easy to follow tutorials for most of the songs on his website and is quickly working to complete tutorials for the remainder. There's something for everyone in this book. Songs range from very simple to somewhat challenging. It's available in both hard, and e-print versions. If you like spooky songs, you have to have this.

All in all a great book! Some songs are easy and some are more difficult, but chords, strumming patterns and finger picking patterns are clear. Words and chord shapes are easy to read. The book is creative and fun and gives the reader/musician the opportunity to either play Ryan's arrangements or create their own.

Clever, interesting arrangements of some familiar things and some new music. In addition to the music, Taylor has included what amounts to a good short course in ukulele. We bought this for grandkids who are musical and are learning to play - it's perfect, and they are going to love it!

This is a fabulously spooky song book, sure to delight. There are some very good arrangements and original sings with musical notation, chords, tab and helpful strumming patterns. Plenty of meat for more advanced ukulele players but some pieces simple enough for beginners.

Nice selection of songs. This book seems to be best for intermediate to advanced players. It has a

few easy strum patterns and 2 or 3 chord songs and mostly songs in keys that are easy to play the chords in. Some more advanced rags or jazz tunes require frequent chord changes and the ability to read notes. Tablature is rare. Traditional songs, familiar children's songs, and a few parodies are interspersed with new tunes. Great for use with children as well as adults. review by Amy

This is great ....I am currently a beginner on the little Uke (hopefully will be a master one day!)I found this so much fun... difficult at times but that's because I'm a beginner.I would recommend buying this book, there is lots of fun to be had playing these songs and even reading them :) Good choice of words and drawing too. Well done for creating this Ryan Taylor.

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