# Wakeylele Ukulele:     Standardised Notation For Song Copy

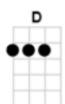| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **[** | **Start of bar (usually 4 beats* )** | * if song is in 4/4 time |
| **]** | **End of bar** | (some are in 3/4 or 2/4 - |
| **[X]** | **1 bar (4 strums*) of chord X** | then 3 or 2 strums per bar) |
| **X/** | **1 beat of chord X** | |
| **X//** | **2 beats of chord X etc.** | |
| **X↓** | **1 down strum of chord X** | |
| **X↓↓** | **2 down strums of chord X etc.** | |
| **[X-Y]** | **= X// Y//   a bar : Ussualy 2 beats of X and 2 of Y** | |
| **[N/C]** | **no playing until next shown chord** | |
| Hello there | **no singing (greyed-out words = instrumental phrase)** | |
| **Stop!** | **No singing or playing till next indication** | |
| **~** | **Arpeggio.** Play chord when individual notes (strings) are struck one by one, rather than all together at once | |

## Representing Chords

**Depending on either :-**



available space, chords will be represented

**Diagramatically**     or     **Numerically**

**e.g   D chord**                                         **2220**

## Representing  Riffs

**Musical riffs or instrumental breaks will be shown via the TAB system. Horizontal lines represent the 4 strings. Numbers indicate the position fretted:-**

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A...................3..2.....................5..3................10....7.....3....2...0.........8....8.....7.....3....5.....3.......................
E.....3..3...5..3.................3..3..5..3.......................................................................................................
C................................................................................................................................................
g...............................................................0...0.............................................................................
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