



# Jolly Roger Ukulele Ensemble Book

<https://jollyrogerukulele.com>

Ukulele Orchestra Arrangements  
by Gary Jugert

## Section 1 Song 1

### Frère Jacques

French (18th century)

#### French

[A] Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques,  
dormez-vous, dormez-vous?  
Sonnez les matines. Sonnez les  
matines.  
Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong.

#### English

[A] Are you sleeping, are you sleeping,  
brother John, brother John?  
Morning bells are ringing. Morning bells  
are ringing.  
Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong.

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## Lesson

- **Prerequisite:** Ability to hold and tune the ukulele properly.
- **Prerequisite:** Frère Jacques solo version for ukulele and baritone included in this packet. Do not skip this step. Everyone in the ensemble must be able to play the solo version prior to undertaking group work.
- **All Players All Parts:** All players should have the opportunity to play all parts. Once you've learned it one way, rotate parts and start anew.
- Standard Notation
  - Half notes
  - Quarter notes
  - Eighth notes
- Tablature
  - Fret numbers
  - String numbers
- Meaning of the lyrics
- French pronunciation
- The A chord
- Tempo signatures
- Key signatures
- Time signatures
- Repeats
- Count-in
- Playing on the beat

# Frère Jacques

August 4, 2021  
 Traditional (1780-ish)  
 Arranged for Ukulele  
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## Baritone Shape

A



Repeats:  
 0 thru 8  
 1 thru 7  
 9 to end

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Chords & Lyrics

Ukulele Melody

♩ = 80

1. Frè - re Jac - ques. Frè - re Jac - ques.  
 Are you sleep - ing? Are you sleep - ing?  
 Open Middle Pinkie Open Open Middle Pinkie Open

2.

3. Dor - mez vous? Dor - mez vous?  
 Bro - ther John? Bro - ther John?  
 Index Middle Pinkie Index Middle Pinkie

4.

5. Son - nez les ma - tin - es. Son - nez les ma - tin es.  
 Morn - ing bells are ring - ing. Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.  
 Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open

6.

7. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong.  
 Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong.  
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8. 1. 9. 2.

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Ukulele  
 Shape



Repeats:  
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♩ = 80

Chords  
 & Lyrics



Frè - re Jac - ques. Frè - re Jac - ques.  
 Are - you sleep - ing? Are - you sleep - ing?  
 Open Middle Pinkie Open Open Middle Pinkie Open

Baritone  
 Melody



Dor - mez vous? Dor - mez vous?  
 Bro - ther John? Bro - ther John?  
 Index Middle Pinkie Index Middle Pinkie



Son - nez les ma - ti - nes. Son - nez les ma - ti - nes.  
 Morn - ing bells are ring - ing. Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.  
 Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open



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Score

$\text{♩} = 120$

**Chords & Lyrics**

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 Are you sleep - ing? Are you sleep - ing? Bro - ther John?  
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**Ukulele 1**

0 2 4 0 0 2 4 0 4 5 7

**Ukulele 2**

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

**Ukulele 3**

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

**Ukulele 4**

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

**Baritone**

Frè - re Jac - ques. Frè - re Jac - ques. Dor - mez vous?  
 Are you sleep - ing? Are you sleep - ing? Bro - ther John?  
 Open Middle Pinkie Open Open Middle Pinkie Open Index Middle Pinkie

2 0 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 3 0

**Cowbell**

4/4

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'Frère Jacques' arranged for an ensemble of ukuleles and a baritone. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The parts include: 1. Chords & Lyrics: A vocal line with lyrics in French and English, and guitar-style chord diagrams for the A chord (21, 21, 21). 2. Ukulele 1: A melodic line with fret numbers 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0, 4, 5, 7. 3. Ukulele 2: A rhythmic accompaniment line with fret numbers 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. 4. Ukulele 3: A rhythmic accompaniment line with fret numbers 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. 5. Ukulele 4: A rhythmic accompaniment line with fret numbers 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2. 6. Baritone: A melodic line with fret numbers 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 3, 0. 7. Cowbell: A rhythmic accompaniment line with a 4/4 time signature and a series of quarter notes.

Frère Jacques

|        |  |  |  |
|--------|--|--|--|
|        | A  | A  | A  |
|        |  |  |  |
| C/L    | 4  | 5  | 6  |
|        |  |  |  |
|        | Dor - mez vous?<br>Bro - ther John?<br>Index Middle Pinkie | Son - nez les ma - tin - es.<br>Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.<br>Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open | Son - nez les ma - tin es.<br>Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.<br>Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open |
| Uke1   |  |  |  |
|        | 4 5 7  | 7 9 7 5 4 0  | 7 9 7 5 4 0  |
| Uke2   |  |  |  |
|        | 0 0 0 0  | 0 0 0 0  | 0 0 0 0  |
| Uke3   |  |  |  |
|        | 1 1 1 1  | 1 1 1 1  | 1 1 1 1  |
| Uke4   |  |  |  |
|        | 2 2 2 2  | 2 2 2 2  | 2 2 2 2  |
|        | A  | A  | A  |
|        |  |  |  |
| Bari   |  |  |  |
|        | Dor - mez vous?<br>Bro - ther John?<br>Index Middle Pinkie | Son - nez les ma - tin - es.<br>Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.<br>Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open | Son - nez les ma - tin es.<br>Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.<br>Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open |
|        | 2 3 0  | 0 2 0 3 2 2  | 0 2 0 3 2 2  |
| C. Bl. |  |  |  |

Frère Jacques

A  A 

7 8

C/L

Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong.

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Uke1

0 0 0 0 0 0

Uke2

0 0 0 0 0 0

Uke3

0 0 0 0 0 0

Uke4

0 0 0 0 0 0

A  A 

Bari

Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong.

Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong.

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2 2 2 2 2 2

C. Bl.

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Ukulele 1

♩ = 120

Ukulele 1

1 2 3 4

T  
A  
B

Ukulele 1

5 6 7 8



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Ukulele 2

♩ = 120

Ukulele 2

1 2 3 4

T  
A  
B

Uke2

5 6 7 8

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Ukulele 3

♩ = 120

Ukulele 3

1 2 3 4

Uke3

5 6 7 8

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Ukulele 4

♩ = 120

Ukulele 4

1 2 3 4

T  
A  
B

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Uke4

5 6 7 8

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0

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Baritone

♩ = 120

Baritone

Frère Jacques.  
 Are you sleep-ing?  
 Open Middle Pinkie Open

Frère Jacques.  
 Are you sleep-ing?  
 Open Middle Pinkie Open

Dor-mez vous?  
 Bro-ther John?  
 Index Middle Pinkie

T  
 A  
 B

2 0 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 3 0

Bari

Dor-mez vous?  
 Bro-ther John?  
 Index Middle Pinkie

Son-nez les ma-tin-es.  
 Morn-ing bells are ring-ing.  
 Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open

Son-nez les ma-tin es.  
 Morn-ing bells are ring-ing.  
 Ring Pinkie Ring Middle Index Open

2 3 0 0 2 0 3 2 2 0 2 0 3 2 2

Bari

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