

Happiest

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Ukulele and Voice

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a corresponding ukulele chord line. The chords are Gm, F, and C. The lyrics are: "This is the happi-est song I know with a smile that can never be stopped. All join to - gether and sing hel - lo let's sing hel - lo to - ge - ther sing hel - lo to - ge - ther. Let's rock and rock to - ge - ther rock and rock to - ge - ther. Let's pat and pat to - ge - ther pat and pat to - ge - ther. Let's push and push to - ge - ther push and push to - ge - ther. Let's roll and roll to - ge - ther roll and roll to - ge - ther. Let's stretch and stretch to - ge - ther stretch and stretch to - ge - ther. Let's".

This song may be used in a early childhood music class setting to greet children. The last eight measures are repeated with the instructor performing the movement described in the lyrics. The teacher should be sitting comfortably on the floor with the children and perform the movements with the children. The teacher should encourage the children to participate in the song with the movement. The movement should flow in a gentle and calm manner. And, of course, the teacher cannot play the ukulele during the last eight bars while demonstrating the movement.