

# The Bucket (Riffs)

Kings of Leon 2004 (as performed by Wellington International Ukulele Orchestra)

## RIFF 1

An excellent choice of song for any ukulele group: dead easy chords and plenty of widdling for the flash Harrys. Megan's intro is based on the chords switching between the major and the 5 chord:

**RIFF 2** – see next page

## RIFF 3

And there's the little inbetweeny bit in the chorus:

## RIFF 4 - TREMOLO

A | 7-5- | 3--- | 7-5- | 3--- | 7-5- | 3--- | 7-5- | 3--- |  
 E | ---- | --3- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |  
 A | 7-5- | 3--- | 7-5- | 3--- | 7-5- | 3--- | 7-5- | 3--- |  
 E | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |

## RIFF 2

The twiddly bit that comes after that, and crops up a few times in the song, goes like this:

Musical notation for Riff 2 in standard guitar notation. The piece is in 4/4 time. The notation is divided into three systems, each with a red measure number above the first measure. The first system (measures 1-3) has fret numbers 12, 10, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10, 12. The second system (measures 4-6) has fret numbers 7, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 5, 3, 0, 3, 3, 5, 3, 0, 3, 3, 5, 3, 0. The third system (measures 7-8) has fret numbers 5, 3, 0, 3, 3, 5, 3, 0, 3, 3, 5, 3, 0. Picking diagrams are shown below the staff lines, with vertical lines representing downstrokes and horizontal lines representing upstrokes.

Or, if you want to play it fingerstyle, you can play it like this:

Musical notation for Riff 2 in fingerstyle guitar notation. The piece is in 4/4 time. The notation is divided into three systems, each with a red measure number above the first measure. The first system (measures 1-3) has fret numbers 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12. The second system (measures 4-6) has fret numbers 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5. The third system (measures 7-8) has fret numbers 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5. Picking diagrams are shown below the staff lines, with vertical lines representing downstrokes and horizontal lines representing upstrokes.

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