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tuned an octave higher than on guitar). So the book tells you to simply finger the same chords but the sound will be a 4th higher -- finger a D chord for guitar and it's a G chord on the ukulele. That's not bad but the problem comes when trying to sing along using the printed music or having someone play the melody on an instrument like the flute or violin. They have to transpose the melody if you're playing a ukulele, something that flute players and violinists are not usually trained to do. So it's not really a ukulele book unless you're really good at music theory and are working with others who are also. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. One Star By buygirl Don't buy it if you are going to use it for Ukulele 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customerlove it

Seventeen beautiful songs transcribed for guitar and ukulele exactly as played by IZ including his breathtaking version of "Over the Rainbow" as heard on the soundtracks to Finding Forester, 50 First Dates, and "ER." There are also four pages of color photos featuring Israel Kamakawiwo'Ole, the Hawaiian singer with an unparalleled voice. Our folio includes: Hawai'i '78 * White Sandy Beach * 'Opae E * Kaleohano * Na Ka Pueo * Hi'ilawe * N Dis Life (In This Life) * Ka Pua U'i * Kuhio Bay * Henehene Kou 'Aka * Panini Puakea * Wind Beneath My Wings/He Hawai'i Au * Starting All Over Again * Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World * Kamalani.