

## Two Minute tip #2

### How to Learn a new Chord—the Lap Tap Technique

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**The Lap Tap Technique** is a method for learning a new or difficult chord, outlined by James Hill in his online self-instruction program “The Ukulele Way.

Mark Luongo, Libby’s online ukulele teacher, has adapted James’ method as follows:

1. Place the chord with your left hand.
2. Play each string individually to ensure that they are all sounding.
3. Thumb strum 8X while counting aloud to 8.
4. Remove left hand, and tap it on left lap 1 to 6 times while counting aloud to 8.
5. Return left hand to chord position between the final tap and end of the 8 count.
6. Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 until you’re able to tap 6 times and successfully place the chord.

*Good luck! Have fun with this!*

*Libby*