

CHILDREN'S CELLO SONGBOOK

60 Fun and Easy Songs with Notation and Lyrics



ALPHABET SONG – BINGO – HAPPY BIRTHDAY – ITSY BITSY SPIDER – LONDON BRIDGE –
MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB – OLD MACDONALD – POP GOES THE WEASEL – RING AROUND
THE ROSIE – SKINNAMARINK – TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR – YANKEE DOODLE
...AND MANY MORE!

Children's Cello Songbook

All songs by Anonymous except: "America, the Beautiful" – lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates, music by Samuel A. Ward; "Camptown Races" by Stephen Foster; "Danny Boy" – lyrics by Frederic Weatherly; "Eerie Canal" by Thomas S. Allen; "Happy Birthday" by Mildred Hill and Patty Hill; "Home on the Range" – lyrics by Dr. Brewster Higley, music by Dan Kelly; "If You're Happy and You Know It" by Alfred B. Smith; "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" by George M. Cohan; "I'm a Little Teapot" by George Harold Sanders and Clarence Z. Kelley; "Mary Had a Little Lamb" – lyrics by Sarah Josepha Hale, music by Lowell Mason; "My Country 'Tis of Thee" – lyrics by Samuel Francis Smith; "Oh, My Darling Clementine" by Percy Montrose; "Oh! Susanna" by Stephen Foster; "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" – lyrics by Septimus Winner; "Over the River and Through the Woods" – lyrics by Lydia Maria Child; "Simple Gifts" by Joseph Brackett; "Skinnamarink" – lyrics by Felix F. Feist, music by Al Piantadosi; "The Star-Spangled Banner" – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, music by John Stafford Smith; "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" – lyrics by Jack Norworth, music by Albert von Tilzer; "The Old Gray Mare" – lyrics by J. Warner; "This Land is Your Land" – lyrics by Woody Guthrie; "Wheels on the Bus" by Verna Hills; "You're a Grand Old Flag" by George M. Cohan



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About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for children with some previous cello experience, as well as beginners of any age who are new to the instrument. It contains the melodies for 60 of the best children's songs, arranged specifically for the cello. All songs are presented in a way that makes them easy to learn and easy to play!

The diagram shows a musical score for the song 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' on a cello staff. The staff is in bass clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. Four callout boxes highlight specific features of the notation:

- Chord symbols can be used by another musician, when accompanying on another instrument**: An arrow points to the letter 'D' above the first measure of the melody.
- Songs are scored in standard notation and laid out in a symmetrical, easy-to-follow approach**: An arrow points to the first measure of the melody.
- Songs are scored in the best keys for easy and efficient fingerings**: An arrow points to the key signature (two sharps) at the beginning of the staff.
- Song lyrics are included and line up directly with melody notes**: An arrow points to the lyrics 'lit - tle star,' which are aligned with the notes of the second measure. The notes 'lit' and 'tle' are circled together.

The musical notation includes a bass clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. The lyrics 'Twink - le, twink - le' and 'lit - tle star,' are written below the staff, aligned with the corresponding notes.



D A⁷ D

A - lou - et - te, gen - tille a - lou - et - te,

A⁷ D

A - lou - et - te, je te plum - er - ai.

A⁷ D

Je te plu - mer - ai la tête, Je te plu - mer - ai la tête,

Alouette

A⁷



Et la tête, Et la tête, Et la tête, Et la tête,



A - lou - ette, A - lou - ette, O - o - o - oh,

D

A⁷

D



A - lou - et - te, gen - tille A - lou - et - te,

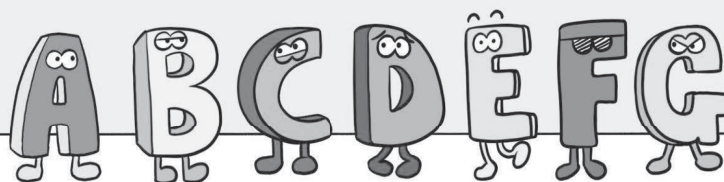
A⁷

D



A - lou - et - te, Je te plum - er - ai.

Alphabet Song



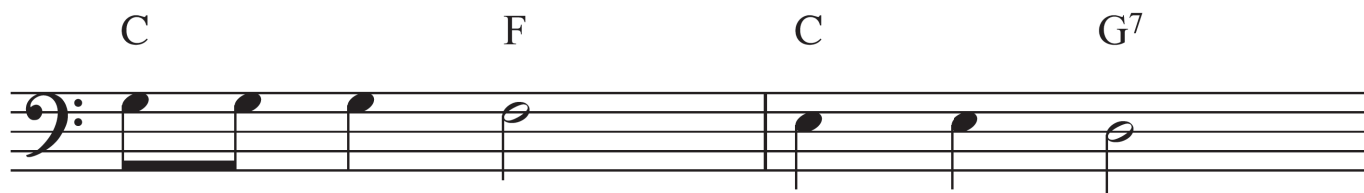
A, B, C, D, E, F, G,



H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P,



Q, R, S, T, U, V,



W, _____ X, Y and Z.

Alphabet Song



Now I know my A - B - C's.



Next time won't you sing with me?



G D

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for

D⁷ G

am - ber waves of grain, for

D

pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a -

A⁷ D

bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

America, the Beautiful



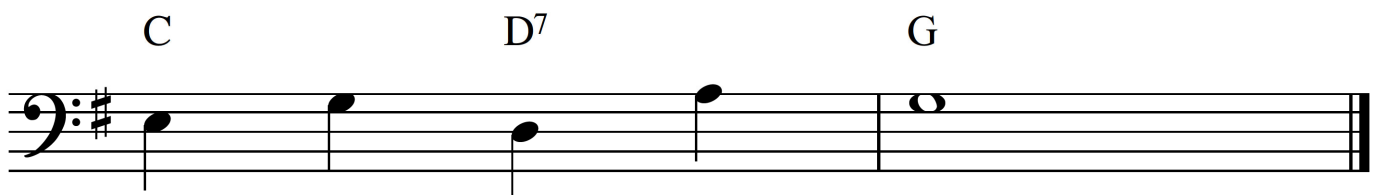
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God



shed His grace on thee, and



crown thy good with broth - er - hood from



sea to shin - ing sea.



Em



The ants go march - ing one by one hur -

G



rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

Em



ants go march - ing one by one hur -

G

B⁷



rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

G

D⁷

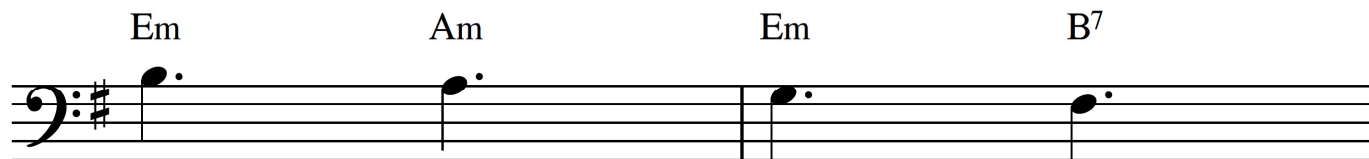


ants go march - ing one by one; the

Ants Go Marching



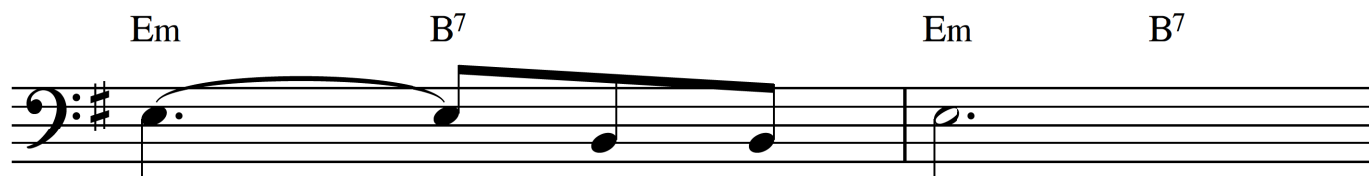
lit - tle one stops to suck his thumb and they



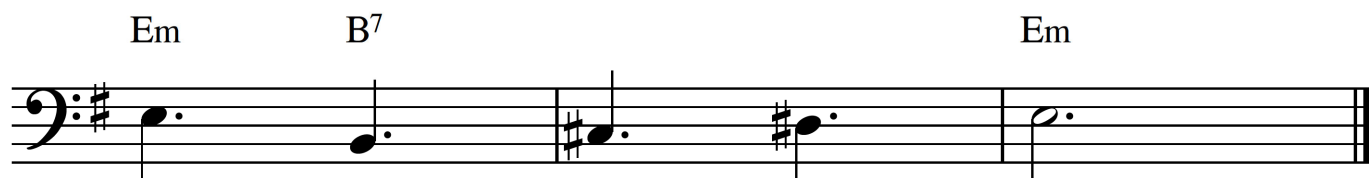
all go march - ing



down to the ground to get



out of the rain.



Boom, boom, boom, boom. boom!