

CHILDREN'S CLARINET 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 Clarinet 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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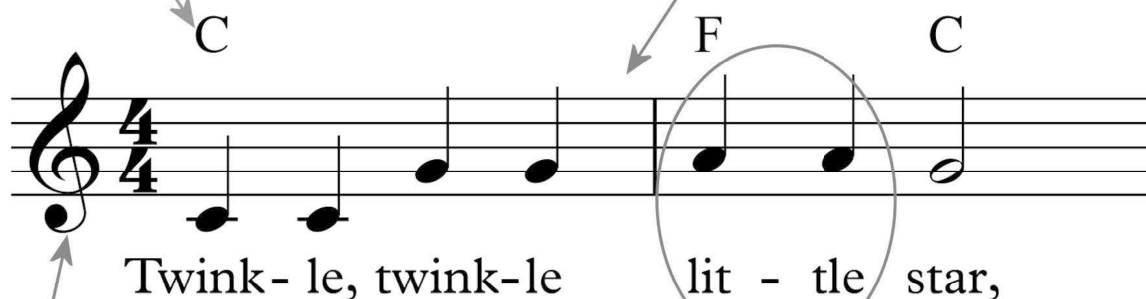
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About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for children with some previous clarinet 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 clarinet. All songs are presented in a way that makes them easy to learn and easy to play!

Chord symbols can be used by another musician, when accompanying on another instrument

Songs are scored in standard notation and laid out in a symmetrical, easy-to-follow approach



Songs are scored in the best keys for easy and efficient fingerings

Song lyrics are included and line up directly with melody notes



C G⁷ C

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

The first line of music is written on a single staff in 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Above the staff, the chords C, G⁷, and C are indicated. The lyrics "A - lou - et - te, gen-tille a - lou - et - te," are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

G⁷ C

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

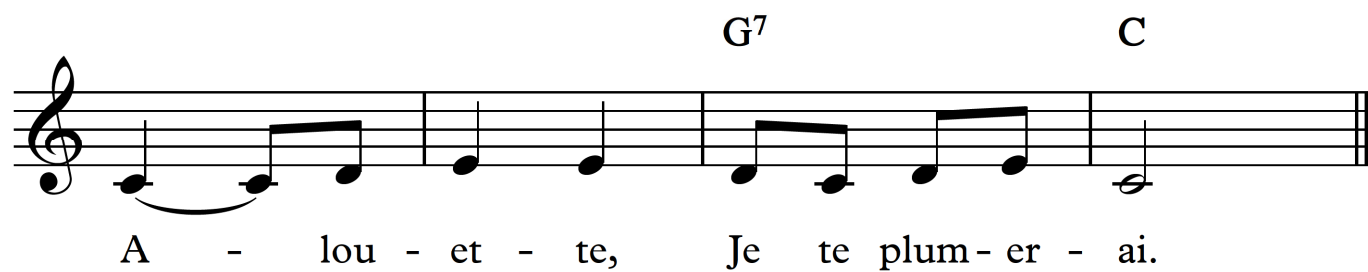
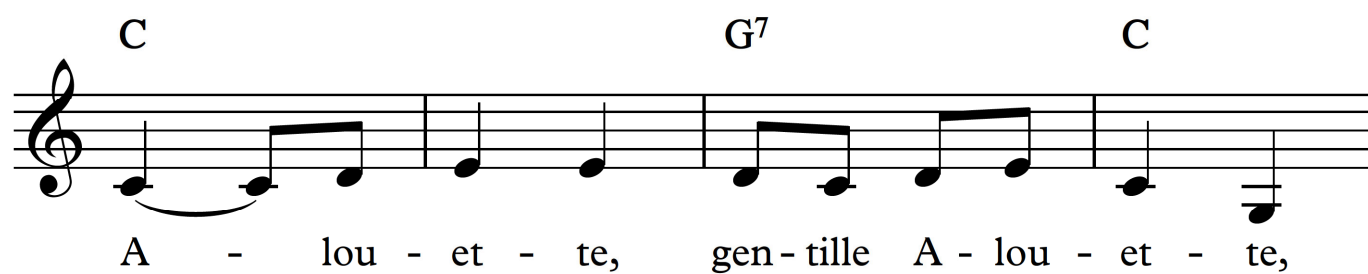
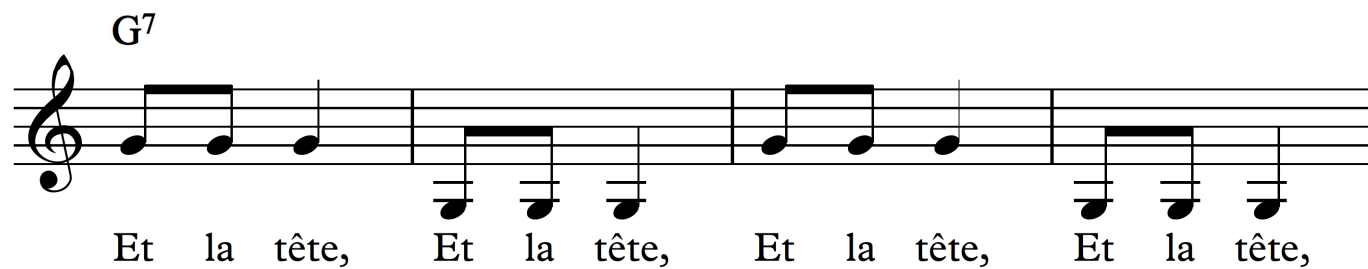
The second line of music continues the melody on a single staff. Above the staff, the chords G⁷ and C are indicated. The lyrics "A - lou - et - te, je te plum - er - ai." are written below the staff.

G⁷ C

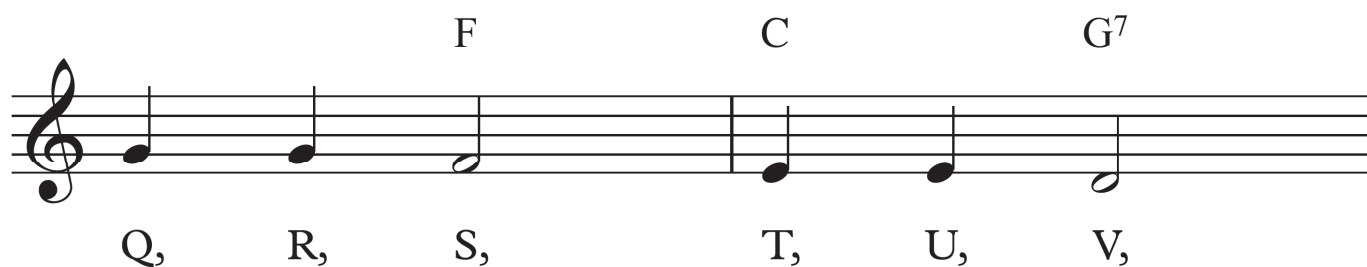
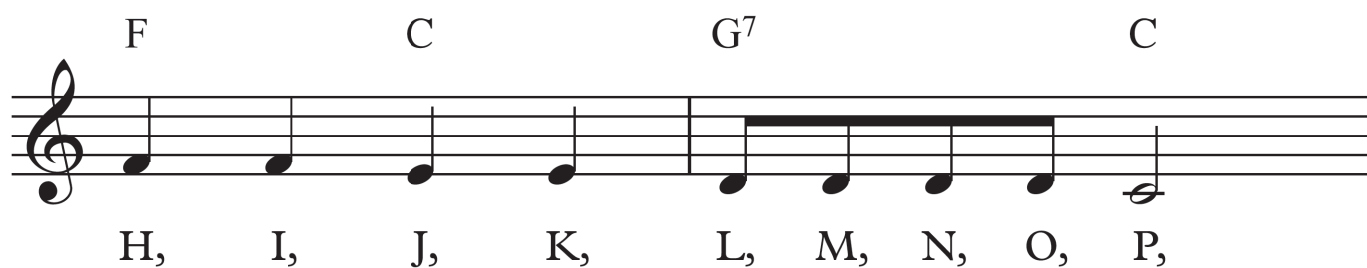
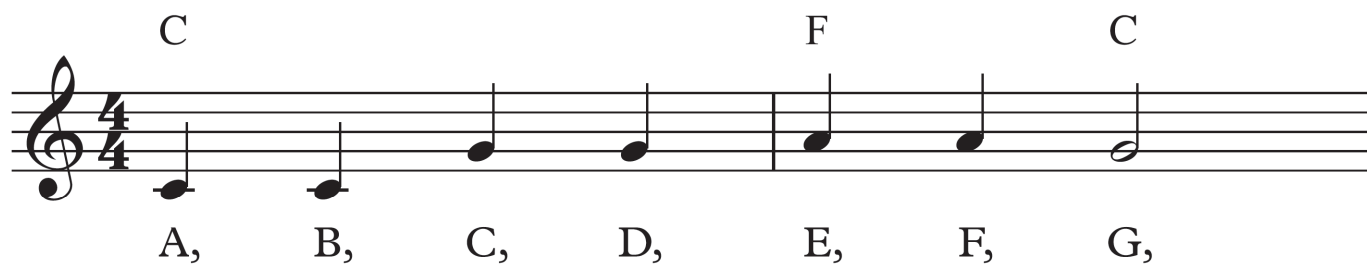
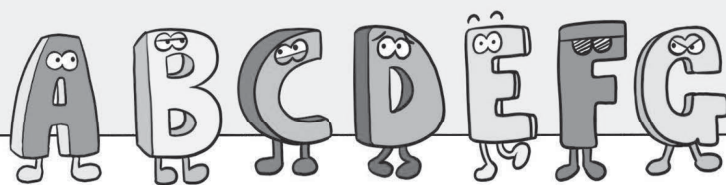
Je te plu-mer - ai la tête, Je te plu-mer - ai la tête,

The third line of music continues the melody on a single staff. Above the staff, the chords G⁷ and C are indicated. The lyrics "Je te plu-mer - ai la tête, Je te plu-mer - ai la tête," are written below the staff.

Alouette



Alphabet Song



Alphabet Song

The image displays two staves of musical notation for the Alphabet Song. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a C major chord symbol. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, E4, G4, and F4, followed by a bar line. The second measure starts with an F major chord and continues with quarter notes: A4, B4, and C5. The second staff also begins with a treble clef and an F major chord. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, E4, G4, and F4, followed by a bar line. The second measure starts with a C major chord and continues with quarter notes: A4, B4, and C5. The third measure starts with a G7 chord and continues with quarter notes: E4, D4, and C4. The final measure starts with a C major chord and continues with a half note: C4. The lyrics are written below the notes, and the chord symbols are written above the notes.

C F C

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

F C G⁷ C

Next time won't you sing with me?



F C

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

C⁷ F

am - ber waves of grain, for

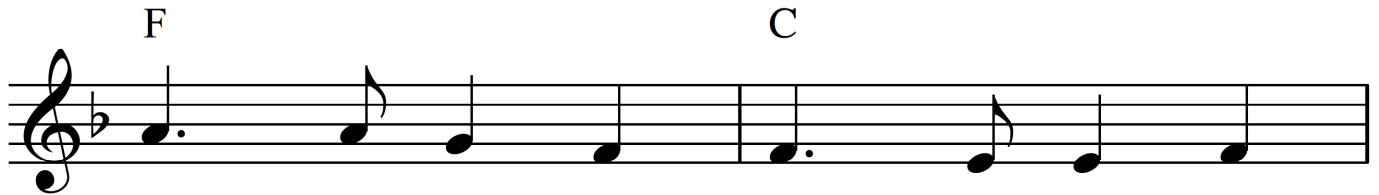
C

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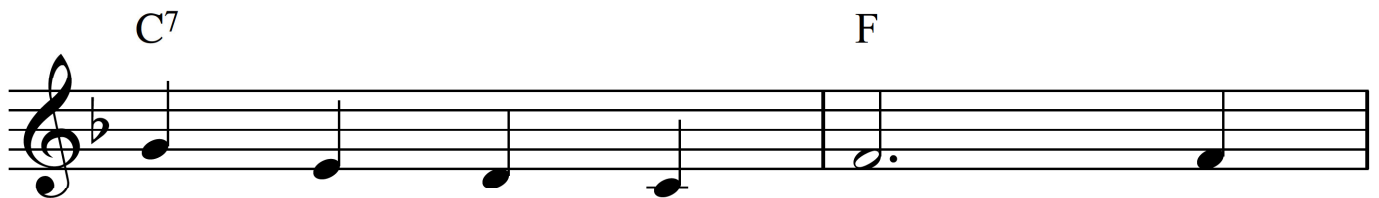
G⁷ C

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



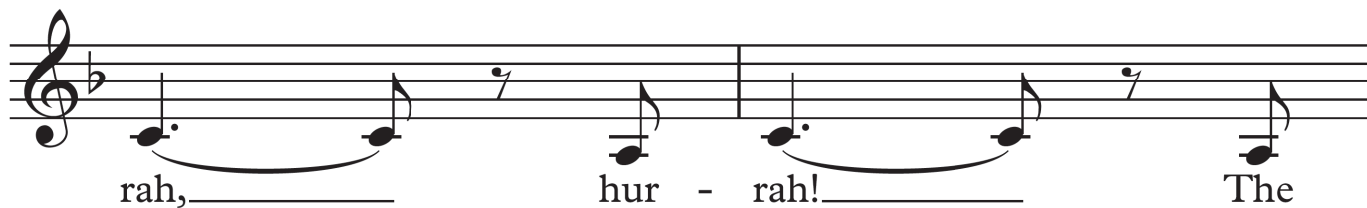
sea to shin - ing sea.



Dm



F



Dm



F

A⁷



F

C⁷



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!