

CHILDREN'S GUITAR SONGBOOK

60 Fun & Easy Songs with TAB 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 Guitar 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; "Erie 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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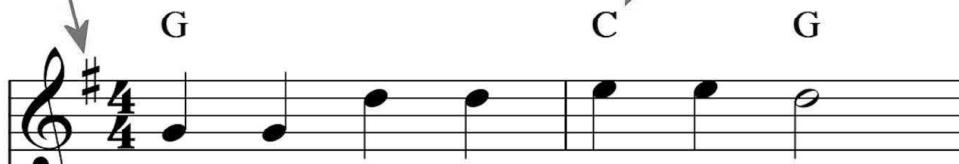
About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for children with some previous guitar 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 guitar. Melodies are presented in both standard notation and Guitar Tablature – the world's most popular guitar notation system.

Melodies are scored in the best keys for easy and efficient guitar fingerings

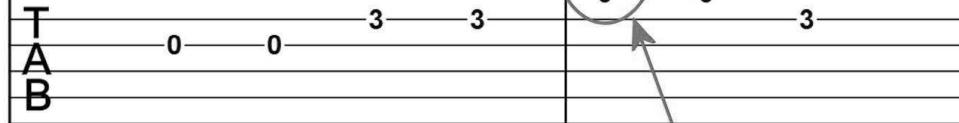
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Standard Notation



C G

Guitar Tablature Notation



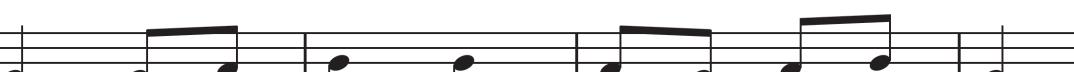
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Song lyrics are included and line up directly above notes, making it easy to follow the melody while playing

Chord fingerings in TAB format, along with photos, for all the chord symbols in this book can be found in **Appendix B (page 123)**.

Alouette





Musical score for 'Le Plumier' in G major. The score consists of a treble clef staff with a sharp sign, a vocal line, and a guitar tablature. The vocal line starts with a half note, followed by eighth notes, then sixteenth notes, and finally eighth notes again. The guitar tab shows a sequence of notes on the 6th, 5th, and 4th strings. The lyrics 'Je te plu - mer - ai la tête,' are repeated twice. The chords D⁷ and G are indicated above the staff.

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

T 0 2 0 1 3 3 3 3 0 3 1 0 2 0
A
B

Alouette
Strum Pattern 10

D⁷

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

T 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 |

A | | | |

B | | | |

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

T 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 | 3 1 | 0 2 |

A | | | |

B | | | |

G

D⁷

G

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

T 0 2 | 0 0 | 2 0 2 | 0 0 |

A | | | |

B | | | |

D⁷

G

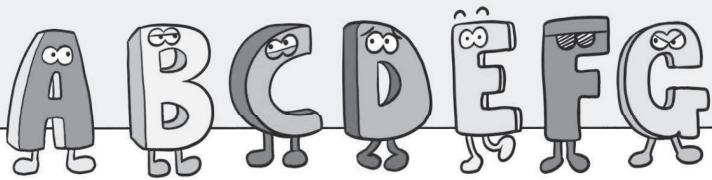
A - lou - et - te, Je te plum - er - ai.

T 0 2 | 0 0 | 2 0 2 | 0 |

A | | | |

B | | | |

Alphabet Song



A, D, A, D, A, E⁷, A

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P,

0-0 2-2 0 3-3 2-2 0-0-0-0 2

Sheet music for guitar with chords D, A, E⁷, A, D, A, E⁷ and lyrics Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

0 0 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 2 0

Now I know my A - B - C's. Next time won't you sing with me?

T 0 0 2 2 0 3 3 2 2 0 0 2
A 2 2 3 3 2 2 0 0 2
B

Alphabet Song

Strum Pattern 4

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.

Now I know my A - B - C's. Next time won't you sing with me?

America, the Beautiful

C G G⁷ C
 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for
 T 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 0 0
 A 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0
 B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G D⁷ G
 pur - ple moun-tain ma - jes-ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain. A -
 T 0 0 3 2 3 0 2 3 0 0 0
 A 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0
 B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C G G⁷ C
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, and
 T 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 1 1
 A 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0
 B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

F C F G⁷ C
 crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing sea. O
 T 1 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 1 0
 A 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 1 0
 B 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

America, the Beautiful

Strum Pattern 5

C G G⁷ C
 beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern im - pass - ion'd stress; A
 T A B
 0 2 2 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 0 0

G D⁷ G
 thour - ough-fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness. A -
 T A B
 0 2 2 0 0 0 3 2 3 0 2 3 0

C G G⁷ C
 mer - ic - ca! A - mer - ic - ca! God mend thine ev - ry flaw. Con -
 T A B
 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 1 3 0 2 0 1 1

F C F G⁷ C
 firm they soul in self con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
 T A B
 1 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 1



Am C

The ants go march - ing one by one hur - rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

T 2 2 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 2
A 2 2 2 0 1 0 1 3 0 1 0 1
B

Am C E⁷

ants go march - ing one by one hur - rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

T 2 2 2 0 1 0 1 3 0 1 0 1
A 2 2 2 0 1 0 1 3 0 1 0 1
B

C G⁷ Am E⁷

ants go march - ing one by one; the lit - tle one stops to suck his thumb and they

T 0 0 0 1 3 3 3 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 3
A 0 0 0 1 3 3 3 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 3
B

Am Dm Am E⁷ Am E⁷ Am E⁷

all go march - ing down. to the ground to get

T 0 3 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
A 0 3 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
B

Am E⁷ Am E⁷ Am E⁷

out of the rain. Boom, boom, boom, boom. The

T 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 1 2
A 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 1 2
B

Ants Go Marching

Am C

ants go marching - ing two by two hur - rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

T 2 2 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 2

A

B

ants go march - ing two by two; the lit - tle one stops to tie his shoe and they

0 0 0 1 3 3 3 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 3

T A B

Am Dm Am E⁷ Am E⁷ Am E⁷

all go march - ing down to the ground to get

0 3 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

T A B

Am E⁷ Am E⁷ Am E⁷ Am

out of the rain. Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom!

T 2 2 2 2 4 1 2

A

B