

# CHILDREN'S RECORDER 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!

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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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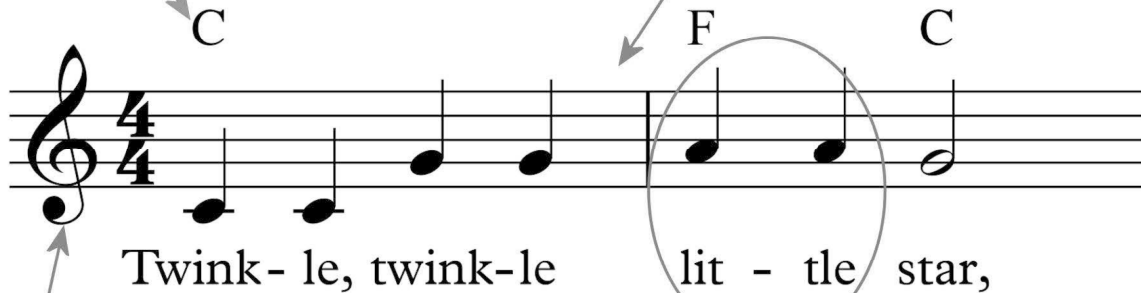


# About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for children with some previous recorder 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 recorder. 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

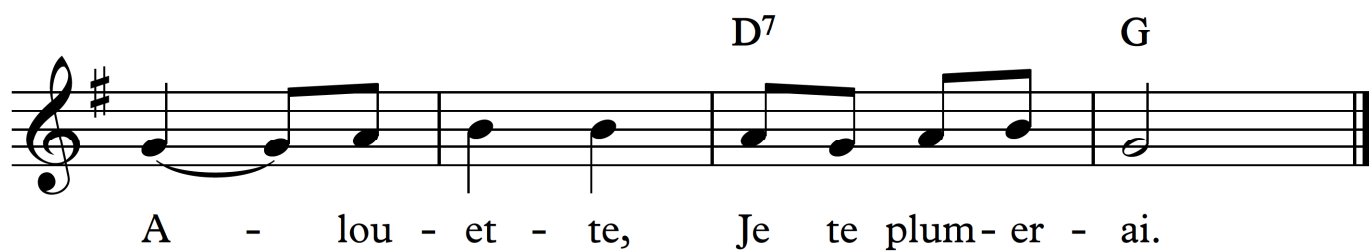
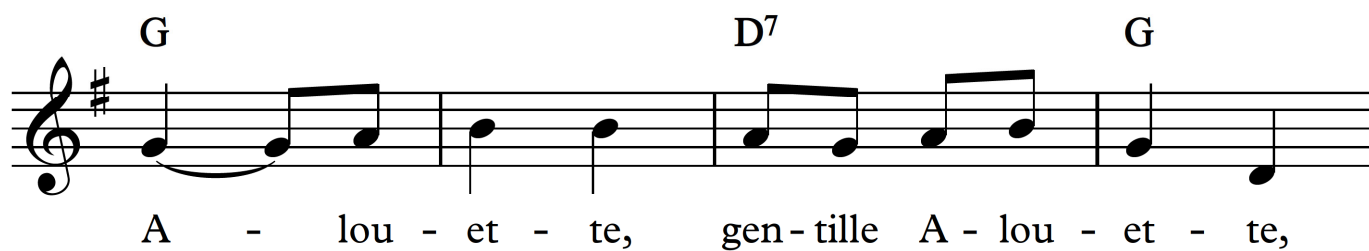
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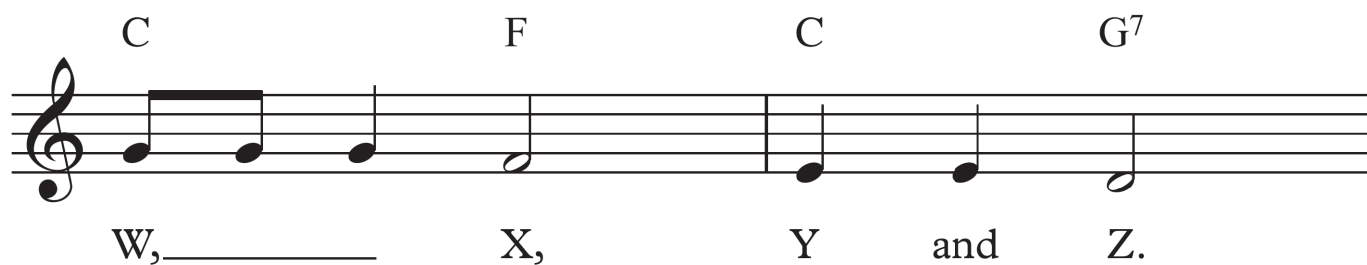
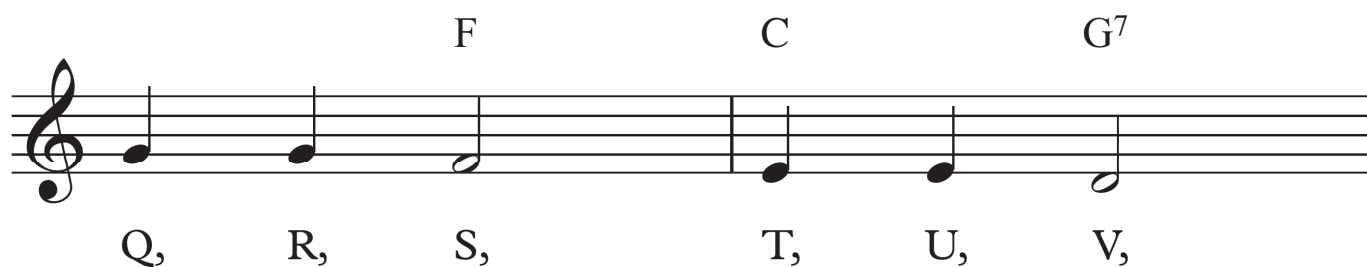
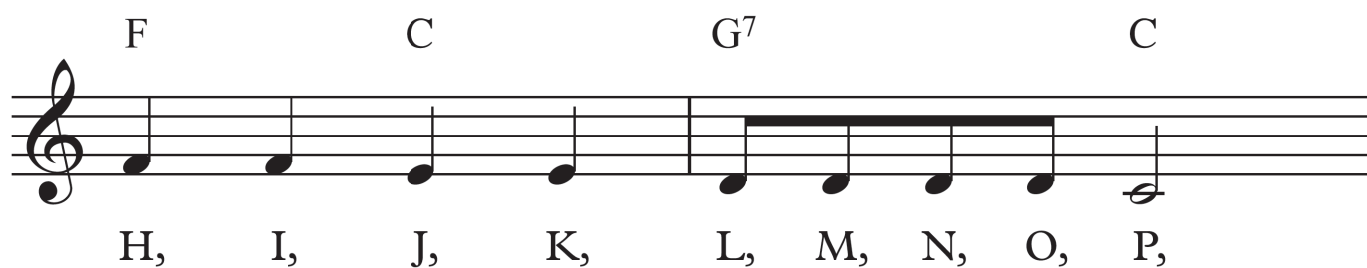
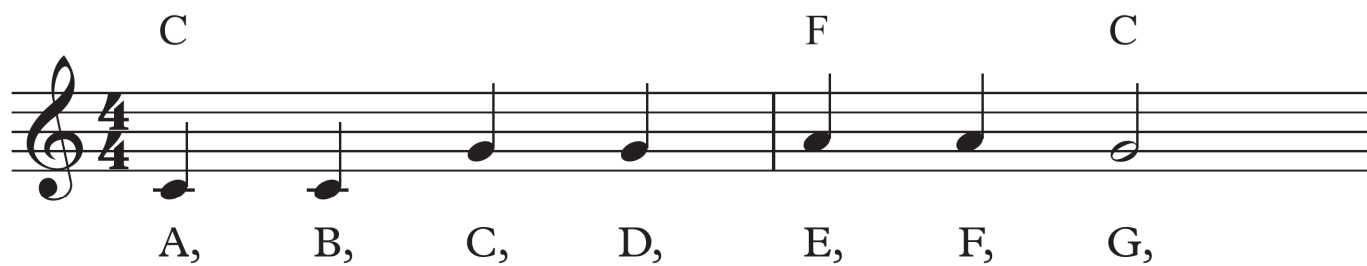
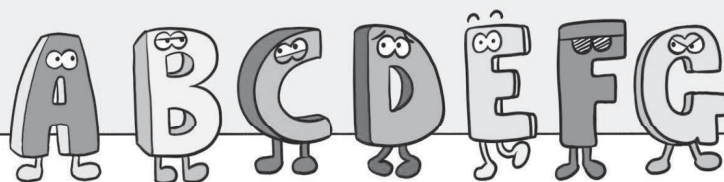
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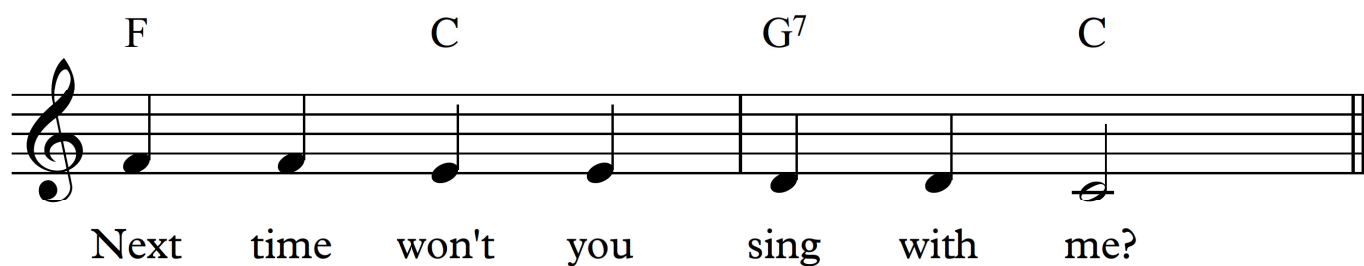
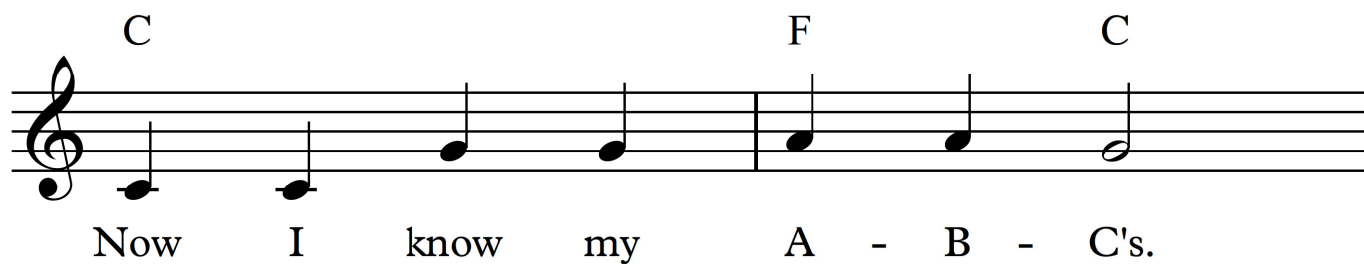
# Alouette



# Alphabet Song



## Alphabet Song







C G

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

The first line of the musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and half notes. Above the staff, the chords C and G are indicated. The lyrics "O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for" are written below the staff.

G<sup>7</sup> C

am - ber waves of grain, for

The second line of the musical score continues the melody. Above the staff, the chords G<sup>7</sup> and C are indicated. The lyrics "am - ber waves of grain, for" are written below the staff.

G

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

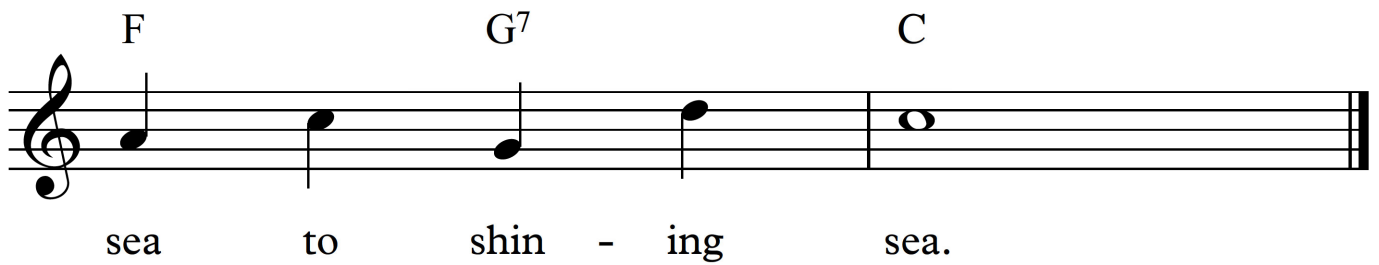
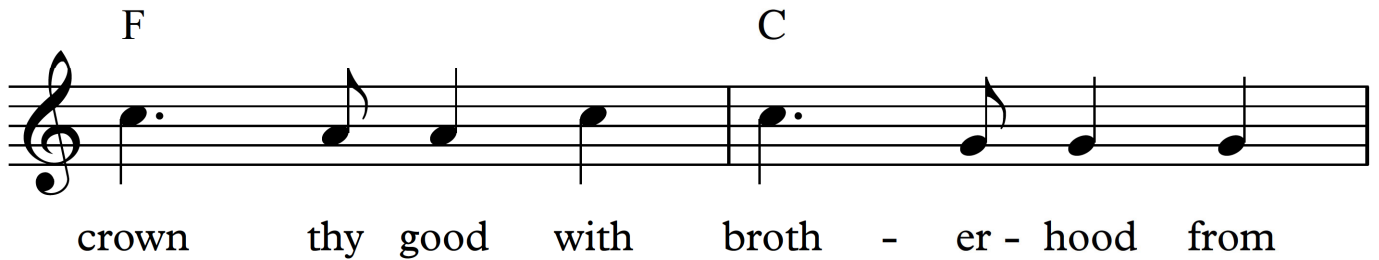
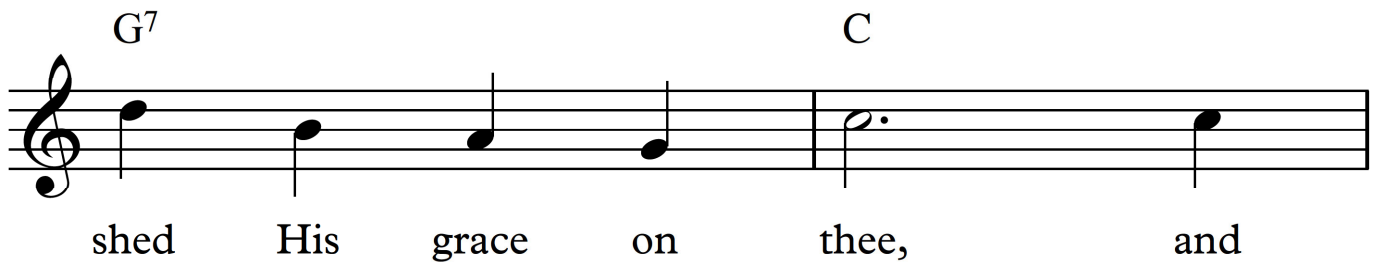
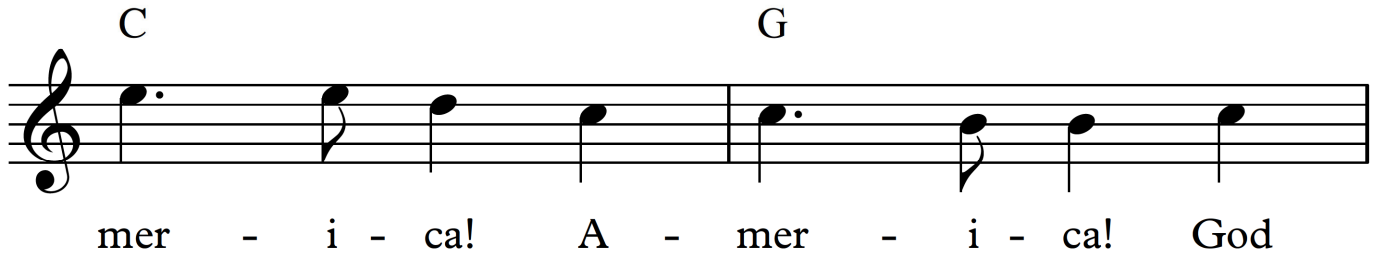
The third line of the musical score continues the melody. Above the staff, the chord G is indicated. The lyrics "pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a -" are written below the staff.

D<sup>7</sup> G

bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

The fourth line of the musical score concludes the phrase. Above the staff, the chords D<sup>7</sup> and G are indicated. The lyrics "bove the fruit - ed plain. A -" are written below the staff.

## America, the Beautiful





Am

The ants go march - ing one by one hur -

C

rah, \_\_\_\_\_ hur - rah! \_\_\_\_\_ The

Am

ants go march - ing one by one hur -

C E<sup>7</sup>

rah, \_\_\_\_\_ hur - rah! \_\_\_\_\_ The

C G<sup>7</sup>

ants go march - ing one by one; the

## Ants Go Marching

