

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; "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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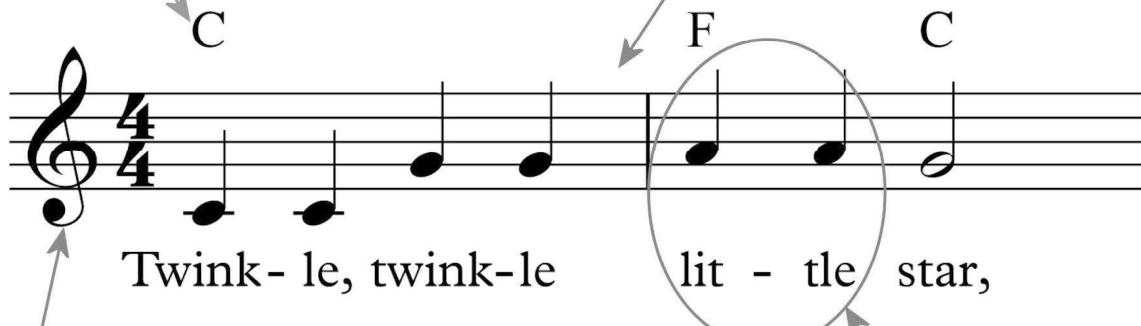
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About this Songbook

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

Song lyrics are included and line up directly with melody notes

Alouette



G D⁷ G

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

Alouette

D⁷

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

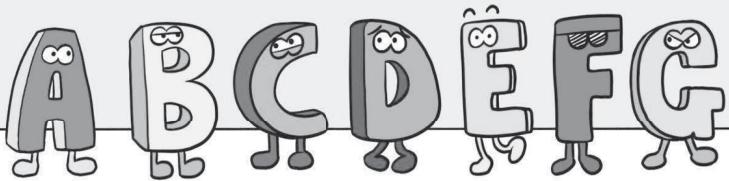
A - lou - ette, A - lou - ette, O - o - o - oh,

G D⁷ G

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

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

Alphabet Song



A musical staff in G clef and 4/4 time. It features a sequence of notes: a quarter note on the 4th line, a quarter note on the 3rd line, a half note on the 2nd line, a quarter note on the 3rd line, a half note on the 2nd line, a quarter note on the 3rd line, a half note on the 2nd line, and a quarter note on the 1st line. Below the staff, the lyrics are written in a simple font: C, B, A, D, C, E, F, G, aligned with the notes.

A musical staff in G clef with four measures. The first measure is F major (F-A-C-F). The second measure is C major (C-E-G-C). The third measure is G7 (G-B-D-G). The fourth measure is C major (C-E-G-C). Below the staff, lyrics are aligned with the notes: H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P.

A musical staff in treble clef with six measures. The first measure has a single note on the A line. The second measure has a note on the G line. The third measure has an open note on the F line. The fourth measure has a note on the E line. The fifth measure has a note on the D line. The sixth measure has an open note on the C line. Below the staff, the lyrics are written: Q, R, S, T, U, V, aligned with each note respectively.

Alphabet Song

Music notation for the first line of the song. The melody is in C major, starting on C. The notes are: C, C, D, D, E, E, F. The lyrics are: Now I know my A - B - C's.

Music notation for the second line of the song. The melody is in F major, starting on F. The notes are: F, F, G, G, A, A, B, B, C. The lyrics are: Next time won't you sing with me?

America, the Beautiful

America, the Beautiful

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, with lyrics provided for each staff. The first staff (measures 1-2) starts in G major (C) and ends in G major (G). The second staff (measures 3-4) starts in G major (G) and ends in G major (C). The third staff (measures 5-6) starts in G major (C) and ends in G major (F). The fourth staff (measures 7-8) starts in G major (F) and ends in G major (C). The lyrics are as follows:

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.



Ants Go Marching

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

rah,_____ hur - rah!_____ The

C

ants go march - ing one by one; the

Ants Go Marching

Music notation for the song "Ants Go Marching" with lyrics and chords. The chords are Am, E⁷, Dm, and Am. The lyrics are: 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!

Am E⁷
lit - tle one stops to suck his thumb and they

Am Dm Am E⁷
all go march - ing

Am E⁷ Am E⁷
down_____ to the ground_____ to get

Am E⁷ Am E⁷
out_____ of the rain.

Am E⁷ Am
Boom, boom, boom, boom. boom!