

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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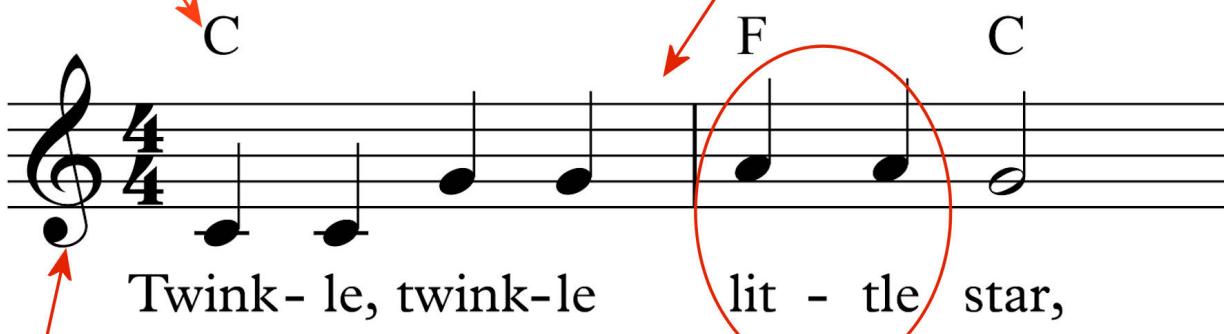
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About this Songbook

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!

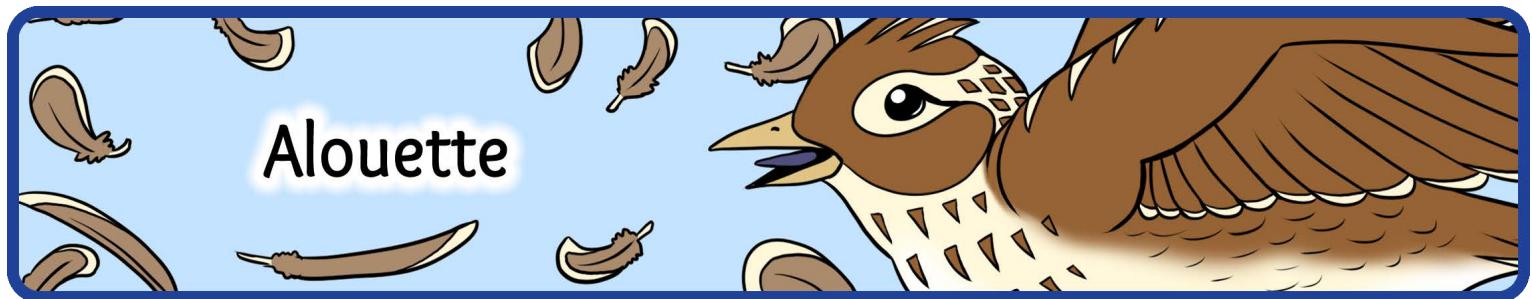
Chord symbols can be used by another musician, when accompanying on another instrument



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

Musical score for the song 'A-lou-et-te, je te plum-er-ai.' The score is in G major (one sharp) and common time. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: A - lou - et - te, je te plum - er - ai. The chords are D7 and G.

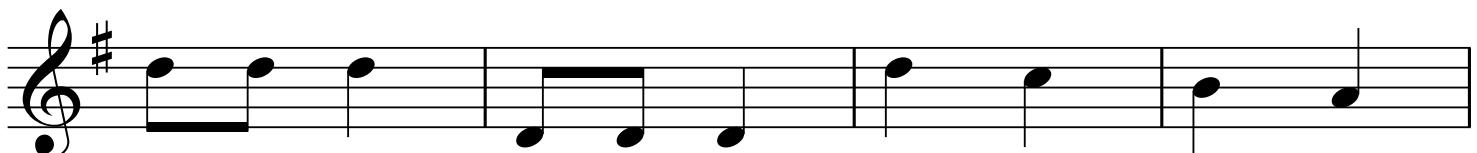
A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are in French: "Je te plu-mer - ai la tête," repeated. The score includes chord symbols D7 and G above the staff.

Alouette

D⁷



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

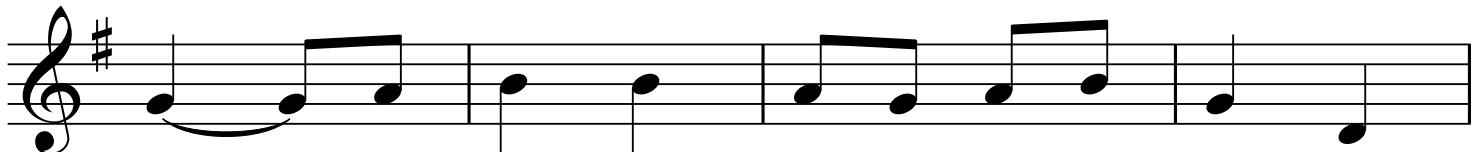


A - lou - ette, A - lou - ette, O - o - o - oh,

G

D⁷

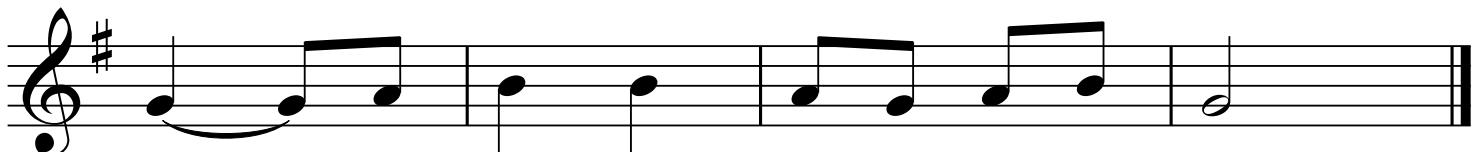
G



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

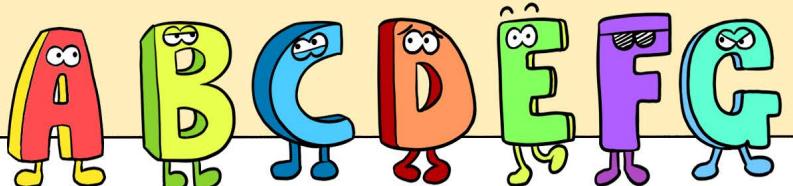
D⁷

G



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

Alphabet Song



Alphabet Song

Music notation for the first line of the song 'C'mere'. The key signature is C major (no sharps or flats). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes on the G, A, B, and C strings. The lyrics are: 'Now I know my A - B - C's.'

A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "Next time I won't you sing with me?". The chords are F, C, G7, and C.

Next time I won't you sing with me?



America, the Beautiful

C G

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

G⁷ C

am - ber waves of grain, for

G

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

D⁷ G

bove the fruit - ed plain. A -

America, the Beautiful

A musical score for the hymn "America, the Beautiful". The score consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and four lines. The lyrics are written below each staff, aligned with the corresponding musical notes. Chords are indicated above the staff.

Chords:

- Staff 1: C, G
- Staff 2: G⁷, C
- Staff 3: F, C
- Staff 4: F, G⁷, C

Lyrics:

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.



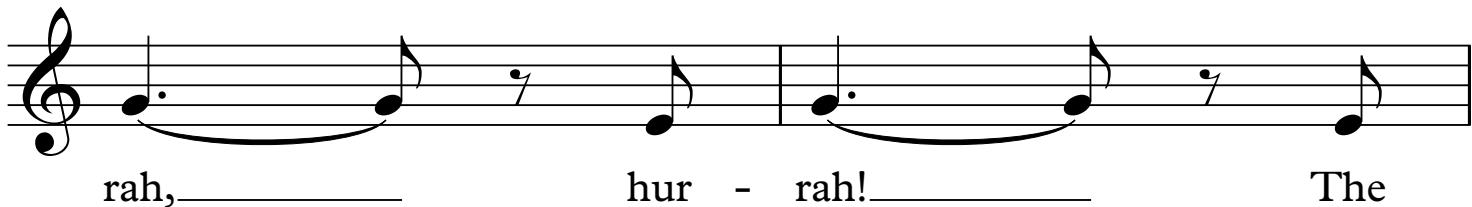
Ants Go Marching

Am



The ants go march - ing one by one hur -

C



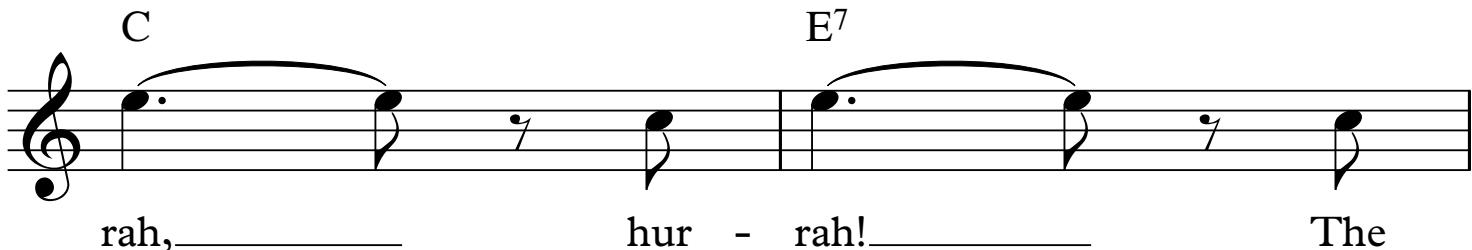
rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

Am



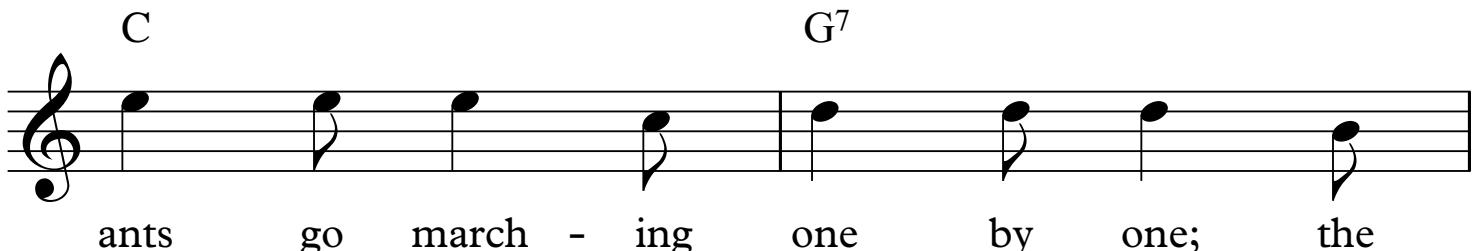
ants go march - ing one by one hur -

C



rah, _____ hur - rah! _____ The

E⁷



ants go march - ing one by one; the

G⁷

Ants Go Marching

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!