Beginner's Music Jam

Main Goal:

Provide a space for people to try playing instruments and facilitate jamming together for the first time.

Details:

All-Ages

No prior playing experience required

Description:

Never played an instrument before? Come try out drums, keyboards, guitar, and percussion with us. Explore sounds, find a groove with others, and jam by ear for the first time.

Teachers Logan & Rafael will:

Set up the instruments

Demonstrate basic techniques of different instruments
Help forge and facilitate a jam between musicians
Teach melodies and riffs by ear
Keep it loose and let things happen naturally
Answer questions

Instruments Set Up

1 drumset

Keyboards (plugged into PA)

Guitars

Congas

Box of percussion

Music stands

Final presentation at end of course

A compilation of audio recordings from the jams.

Ethics:

- > We want this to be a productive, safe space for beginners to get a first taste of playing music. What's the minimal amount of direction that will facilitate this?
- > Think of it in the way a garage band approaches music. We sometimes use note names but we never use sheet music. We might write things down to remember something but never on sheet music paper. It's an open jam, and it does not turn into a rehearsal.
- > We will make audio recordings of the jams, and compile them for a listening session on the final day.

Jam strategies:

- > Improvisation prompts and games
- > Use color coded instruments
- > Jam using specified groups of notes (example: C D F)
- > Teach riffs and grooves by ear
- > Learn simple melodies with color coded notes
- > Instrument tutorials for drums, guitar, keyboard, and percussion.
- > Use pre-recorded beats and grooves to facilitate jam if useful
- > Listen to a recording and try to imitate the vibe.
- > Teachers also jam on our own instruments

Goals for Beginner's Jam Sessions:

1. Make a joyful noise

Wooooh! Clap clap

2. Listen and enjoy each other's sounds

Hear other's sounds as well as you can hear yourself. Say things like "That sounds nice!" "Beautiful!"

3. Try-it-out mindset

Beginner's mind. Be brave. No such thing as bad sounds. No such thing as mistakes.

4. Care for instruments and each other

Keep hands and sticks to yourself

Beginner's Music Jam Songs:

3 Little Birds

All the Small Things

Blowin in the Wind

Bo Diddley (one chord song)

Don't Worry Be Happy

Dreams (Fleetwood Mac)

Eleanor Rigby

Everyday People

Get Back

Get Up, Stand Up Bob Marley

Goodbye Horses

Helen's Wheels by Wings (one chord song)

Honky Tonkin'

Hound Dog Elvis

In the Aeroplane Over the Sea

Island in the Sun

It's a Rainy Day (Sunshine Baby) by Faust (one chord song)

Jambalaya

Jolene

Just My Imagination

Keep On the Sunny Side

La Bamba

Lean On Me

Let It Be

Louie Louie

Mona by Rolling Stones (one chord song)

On Top of Spaghetti

Seven Nation Army

Shake It Off

Smoke on the Water

Smokestack Lightning (Howlin' Wolf) (one riff song)

Stand By Me

Take Me Out ot the Ballgame

The Middle

The Monkey (one chord song) - Dave Bartholomew

The Sound of Silence

Twist and Shout

When the Saints Go Marching In

Yellow Submarine

You Are My Sunshine

12 Bar Blues

2 chord jams

Nursery rhymes:

Hot Cross Buns

London Bridge is Falling Down

The Wheels on the Bus

Mary Had a Little Lamb

Row, Row, Row your Boat

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Are You Sleeping?

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Happy Birthday

Ten Little Fingers

Jingle Bells

La Cucaracha

Do You Know the Muffin Man?

Ode to Joy

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



Activities in BMJ:

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Activities in BMJ:

Instrument demonstrations Color coded instruments Play and sing scale Simple songs (Hot Cross B

Simple songs (Hot Cross Buns is first)

Each person with a bell. Play a melody written on board. Or play along to youtube bell playalongs

Practice with conductor. Conductor cuts off band (silence) and starts band. Let people take turns being the conductor.

Handdrums copy cat (rhythm echoes) Count 1 2 3 4 while playing Count 1 2 3 while playing

Draw a circle on the board, write one note in it

Write 2 notes in a circle.

Write a 2nd circle with 2 notes and conductor calls out when to switch between different circles Add a poetic prompt to guide the mood

Musical walk around the park. Bring an instrument and play while walking around

STATES OF BEGINNER'S MUSIC JAM

Example

FGA

Prompts -Running Beautiful, calm, peaceful Aggressive

Agenda for today's Beginner's Music Jam:

DATE:		
Instructor(s):		
Review goals and go over agenda.		
Get to know you activity:		
Demonstrations:		
Jam prompts, parameters, games:		
Other ideas:		

Any announcements or reminders:

"Ain't No Sunshine" Bill Withers

Intro: [Am][Em7/GI[Am]

[Am] Ain't no [Em] sunshine when she's [Am] gone [Em7/G]
[Am] It's not [Em] warm when [G] she's [Am] away [Em7/G]
[Am] Ain't no sunshine when she's [Dm] gone
And she's always gone too [C6] long
[Em] Anytime [G] she goes [Am] away [Em7/G]
[Am] Wonder [Em] this time [G] where she's [Am] gone [Em7/G]
[Am] Wonder [Em] if she's [G] going to [Am] stay [Em7/G]
[Am] Ain't no sunshine when she's [Dm] gone
And this house just ain't no [C6] home
[Em] Anytime [G] she goes [Am] away [Em7/G]

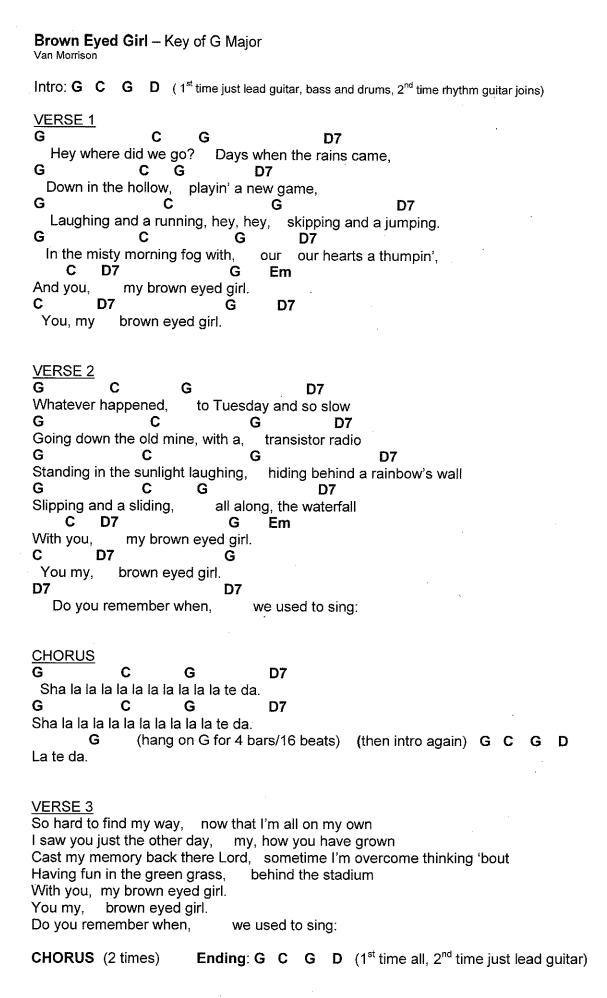
[Am] And I know, I know, I know, I know I know, I know, I know, I know, I know I know, I know, I know I know, I know,

[Am] Hey, I oughtta leave young thing alone
[Am] But ain't no [Em] sunshine when she's [Dm] gone
[Em] Anytime [G] she goes [Am] away [Em7/G]
[Am] Ain't no [Em] sunshine [G] when she's [Am] gone [Em7/G]
Only [Em] darkness [G] every [Am] day [Em7/G]
[Am] Ain't no sunshine when she's [Dm] gone
And this house just ain't no [C6] home
[Em7] Anytime [G] she goes [Am] away

Blowin In The Wind Chords by Bob Dylan



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Capo 7 for this version in D -
                                                 G C
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMF
                                          Yes, and how many times can a man
†8uDubsE
                                          turn his head.
[Verse]
                                          and pretend that he just doesn't
How many roads must a man walk
                                          see
down,
                                          [Chorus]
        C G
                                          C
before you call him a man
                                          The answer my friend is blowin' in
G C
How many seas must a white dove
                                          the wind
sail,
                                          The answer is blowin' in the wind
       С
before she sleeps in the sand
                                          [Harmonica Refrain]
G C
                                          |CD|GC|CD|G|
Yes, and how many times must the
                                          [Verse]
cannonballs fly,
C
                                          Yes, and how many times must a man
before they're forever banned
                                          look up,
[Chorus]
                                                     C G
                                          before he can see the sky
The answer my friend is blowin' in
                                          G C D
                                          Yes, and how many ears must one man
the wind
                                          have,
                                                    C
The answer is blowin' in the wind
                                          before he can hear people cry
[Harmonica Refrain]
                                          G C
ICD [GC | CD | G |
                                          Yes, and how many deaths will it
[Verse]
                                          take till he knows,
G
Yes, and how many years can a
                                          that too many people have died
mountain exist,
                                          [Chorus]
 C
before it is washed to the sea
                                          The answer my friend is blowin' in
G C
Yes, and how many years can some
                                          the wind
D G
people exist,
                                          The answer is blowin' in the wind
before they're allowed to be free
                                          [Harmonica Outro]
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Don't Worry Be Happy, by Bobby McFerrin Uke chords by Cynthia Lin, http://cynthialin.com Swing strum: d Du | d Du | d Du | d Du DmVERSE 1: Dm Here is a little song I wrote, You might want to sing it note for note Don't worry be happy Dm In every life we have some trouble, When you worry you make it double Don't worry, be happy CHORUS: Dm Ooh -ooh , ooh -ooh Don't worry Ooh-ooh be happy ooh - ooh Don't worry, be happy VERSE 2: Dm Ain't got no place to lay your head, Somebody came and took your bed C Don't worry be happy Dm The land lord say your rent is late, He may have to litigate Don't worry be happy Look at me I'm happy **CHORUS** VERSE 3: Dm Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style Ain't got not girl to make you smile

VERSE 3:

C Dm

Ain't got no cash, ain't got no style Ain't got not girl to make you smile

F C

Don't worry be happy
C Dm

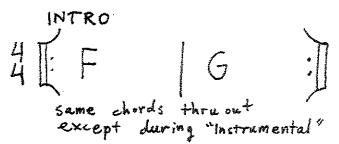
Cause when you worry Your face will frown, And that will bring everybody down

F C

Don't worry be happy, don't worry, be happy now

CHORUS

DREAMS by Fleetwood Mac



VERSE 1

Now here you go again, you say you want your freedom
Well, who am I to keep you down?
It's only right that you should play the way you feel it
But listen carefully to the sound of your

PRE

loneliness

Like a heartbeat, drives you mad
In the stillness of remembering what you
had
And what you lost
And what you had
And what you lost

CHORUS

Oh, thunder only happens when it's raining Players only love you when they're playing Say, women, they will come and they will go When the rain washes you clean, you'll know You'll know

INSTRUMENTAL

VERSE 2

Now here I go again, I see the crystal vision I keep my visions to myself
But it's only me who wants to wrap around your dreams, and
Have you any dreams you'd like to sell, dreams of loneliness?

PRE

Like a heartbeat, drives you mad In the stillness of remembering what you had And what you lost And what you had Ooh, what you lost

CHORUS

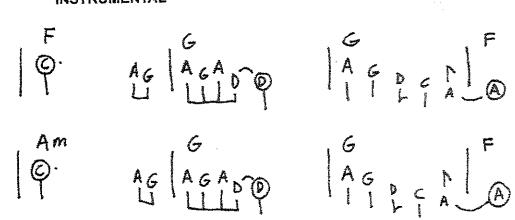
Thunder only happens when it's raining Players only love you when they're playing Women, they will come and they will go When the rain washes you clean, you'll know

CHORUS

Oh, thunder only happens when it's raining Players only love you when they're playing Say, women, they will come and they will go When the rain washes you clean, you'll know

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You'll know You will know Oh-oh-oh, you'll know



Hieanor Rigby

[C] Ah, look at all the lonely [Em] people. [C] Ah, look at all the lonely [Em] people.

Eleanor Rigby, picks up the rice in the church where a wedding has [C] been, lives in a dream. [Em] Waits at the window, wearing the face that she keeps in a jar by the [C] door, who is it for?

[Em] All the lonely people, where **[C]** do they all come **[Em]** from? All the lonely people, where **[C]** do they all be **[Em]** long?

Father McKenzie, writing the words of a sermon that no one will [C] hear, no-one comes near. [Em] Look at him working, darning his socks in the night when there's nobody [C] there, what does he care?

[Em] All the lonely people, where [C] do they all come [Em] from? All the lonely people, where [C] do they all be[Em]long?

[C] Ah, look at all the lonely [Em] people.

C Ah, look at all the lonely Em people.

Eleanor Rigby died in the church and was buried along with her [C] name, nobody came. [Em] Father McKenzie, wiping the dirt from his hands as he walks from the [C] grave, no-one was saved.

[Em] All the lonely people, where [C] do they all come [Em] from? All the lonely people, where [C] do they all be[Em]long?

Everyday People

Sometimes I'm right but I can be wrong My own beliefs are in my song The butcher, the banker, the drummer and then Makes no difference what group I'm in.

I am everyday people, yeah, yeah There is a blue one who can't accept the green one, For living with a fat one, trying to be a skinny one.

Different strokes for different folks And so on and so on and Scooby dooby doo-bee Oh, sha sha, we got to live together

I am no better and neither are you We are the same whatever we do You love me, you hate me, You know me and then You can't figure out the bag I'm in

Sly and the Family Stone

I am everyday people, yeah yeah There is a long hair that doesn't like the short hair For being such a rich one, that will not help the poor one Different strokes for different folks And so on and so on and Scooby dooby doo-bee Oh, sha sha,

we got to live together

There is a yellow one that won't accept the black one That won't accept the red one, that won't accept the white one

Different strokes for different folks And so on and so on and Scooby dooby doo-bee Oh, sha sha I am everyday people.

Tom Petty - Free Falling

(Recording is originally in key of F)

Intro:

D Dsus Dsus D Asus4 X 2

(Repeat this progression throughout entire song)

Verse 1:

She's a good girl, loves her mama loves Je-sus and America too she s a good girl, crazy about Elvis loves hors-es and her boy friend too

Break: D Dsus Dsus D Asus4

Verse 2:

It's a long day living in Reseda there s a free-way running through the yard and I'm a bad boy, cause I don t even miss her I'm a bad boy for breaking her heart

Chorus:

Now I'm free...free fall-ing Yeh I'm free...free fall-ing

Verse 3:

All the vampires walking through the valley move west down Ventura Boulevard all the bad boys are standing in the shadows and the good girls are home with broken hearts

Chorus:

Now I'm free...free fall-ing Yeh I'm free...free fall-ing

Verse 4:

I wanna glide down over Mulholland I wanna write her name in the sky gonna free fall out into nothing gonna leave this world for a while

End Chorus:

Now I'm free...free fall-ing Yeh I'm free...free fall-ing X 4

Get Back

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

[A7] Jojo was a man who thought he was a loner [D7] but he knew it wouldn't [A7] last. Jojo left his home in Tucson, Arizona [D7] for some California [A7] grass.

Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7] Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7]

iet Back Jojo

Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7] Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7]

All the girls around her say she's got it coming, [D7] but she gets it while she [A7] can. Sweet Loretta Martin thought she was a woman, [D7] but she was another [A7] man. Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7]

Get Back Loretta

Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7] Get Back, Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7] Get Back, Get [D7] Back to where you once belonged. [A7]

Get Lucky – Daft Punk

(D)

[intro] (Bm) (D) (F#m) (E) $\times 2$

Like the legend of the (Bm)phoenix

All ends were beg(F#m)innings (E)

What keeps the planet (Bm)spinning (D)

The force from the beg(F#m)inning (E)

[pre-chorus]

(Bm)We've... come too (D)far... to give (F#m)up... who we (E)are So (Bm)let's... raise the (D)bar... and our (F#m)cups... to the (E)stars

[chorus]

(Bm) She's up all night 'til the sun

(D) I'm up all night to get some

(F#m) She's up all night for good fun

(E) I'm up all night to get lucky

(Bm) We're up all night 'til the sun

(D) We're up all night to get some

(F#m) We're up all night for good fun

(E) We're up all night to get lucky

(Bm) We're up all night to get lucky

(D) We're up all night to get lucky

(F#m) We're up all night to get lucky

(E) We're up all night to get lucky

(Bm) (D) (F#m) (E)

The present has no (Bm)rhythm

(D)

Your gift keeps on (F#m)giving

(E)

What is this I'm (Bm)feeling?

(D)

If you want to leave I'm (F#m)with it (E) (ah-ah)

[pre-chorus] [chorus]

[interlude] x2

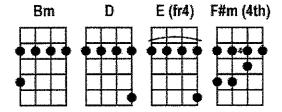
(Bm) We're up all night to get lucky

(D) We're up all night to get lucky

(F#m) We're up all night to get lucky

(E) We're up all night to get lucky

[prechorus] [interlude] [chorus]



Honky Tonkin

and have no place to go, Call me up sweet baby, and bring along some dough. [C] When you are sad and lonely,

And we'll go Honky Tonkin, Honky Tonkin. Honky Tonkin, Honey Baby We'll go Honky Tonkin [G7] round this [C] town.

Just call me up sweet mama, and we'll go stepping out. When you and your baby, have a falling out.

And we'll go Honky Tonkin, Honky Tonkin. Honky Tonkin, Honey Baby We'll go Honky Tonkin [G7] round this [C] town.

We'll go Honky Tonkin [G7] round this [C] town. If you go to the city, then you will find me there And we'll go Honky Tonkin, Honky Tonkin. We're going to the city, to the city fair. Honky Tonkin, Honey Baby

Hound Dog

Leiber and Stoller, recorded by Elvis Presley 1956

[No chord] You ain't nothin' but a [C]hound dog cryin' all the time You ain't nothin' but a [F]hound dog cryin' all the [C]time Well you ain't [G]never caught a rabbit And you [F]ain't no friend of [C]mine



[No chord] Well they said you was [C]high classed well that was just a lie



Yeah they said you was **[F]**high classed well that was just a **[C]**lie Well you ain't **[G]**never caught a rabbit And you **[F]**ain't no friend of **[C]**mine



[No chord] You ain't nothin' but a [C]hound dog cryin' all the time You ain't nothin' but a [F]hound dog cryin' all the [C]time Well you ain't [G]never caught a rabbit And you [F]ain't no friend of [C]mine

Instrumental: [C] [C] [C] [C] [F] [F] [C] [C] [G] [F] [C]

[No chord] Well they said you was [C]high classed well that was just a lie Yeah they said you was [F]high classed well that was just a [C]lie Well you ain't [G] never caught a rabbit And you [F]ain't no friend of [C]mine

Instrumental: [C] [C] [C] [C] [F] [F] [C] [C] [G] [F] [C]

[No chord] Well they said you was [C]high classed well that was just a lie Yeah they said you was [F]high classed well that was just a [C]lie Well you ain't [G]never caught a rabbit And you [F]ain't no friend of [C]mine

[No chord] You ain't nothin' but a [C]hound dog cryin' all the time You ain't nothin' but a [F]hound dog cryin' all the [C]time Well you ain't [G]never caught a rabbit And you [F]ain't no friend of [C]mine

HOUND DOG

12 bar blues

V1

You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Cryin' all the time You ain't nothin' but a hound dog Cryin' all the time Well, you ain't never caught a rabbit And you ain't no friend of mine

V2

Well, they said you was high-classed Well, that was just a lie Yeah, they said you was high-classed Well, that was just a lie Yeah, you ain't never caught a rabbit And you ain't no friend of mine

V1

V2

Guitar Solo

Guitar Solo

V2

V1

From wikipedia: "Hound Dog" is a twelve-bar blues song written by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Recorded originally by Big Mama Thornton on August 13, 1952, in Los Angeles and released by Peacock Records in late February 1953, "Hound Dog" was Thornton's only hit record, selling over 500,000 copies, spending 14 weeks in the R&B charts, including seven weeks at number one.

The best-known version is the July 1956 recording by Elvis Presley, one of the best-selling singles of all time, which sold about 10 million copies globally, was his best-selling song and "an emblem of the rock 'n' roll revolution".

I Got You I Feel Good Chords by James Brown



Really easy, but funky song to play, pretty much repeats its self all the way through the song.

enjoy!

chords used: A7 : X02020 D7 : XX0212 G7 : 320001 D9 : X54555

[Verse]

A7 D7
WOAHH! I feel good, I knew that I
would now,
G7 D7
I feel good, I knew that I would

A7 G7 D9 so good, so good, i got you

D7

WOAHH! I feel nice, like a sugar and spice,

G7 D7
I feel nice, like sugar and spice
A7 G7 D9
so nice, so nice, cause i got you

D7 D7 D7 D7

[Bridge]

G7

When i hold you in my arms D7 I know my love can do no wrong now. G7

When i hold you in my arms
A7

My love cant do me no harm

D7

And I feel nice, like a sugar and spice,

G7 D7
I feel nice, like sugar and spice
A7 G7 D9
so nice, so nice, i got you

D7 D7 D7 D7

[Bridge]

G7

When i hold you in my arms

D7

I know my love can do no wrong now.

G7

When i hold you in my arms

A7

My love cant do me no harm

[Verse]

D7

And I feel nice, like a sugar and spice,

G7 D7
I feel nice, like sugar and spice
A7 G7 D9
so nice, so nice, well i got you

D7

Woah! I feel good, like I knew that i would now.

G7
I feel good, I knew that I would.
A7
G7
D9
So good, so good, cause I got you
A7
G7
D9
So good, so good, cause I got you
A7
G7
D9
So good, so good, cause I got you

[Verse]

In The Aeroplane Over The Sea Chords by **Neutral Milk**Hotel



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In the Aeroplane Over the Sea
  chords furnished by Ben Hargrave
                                             and count every beautiful thing we
Written by Jeff Mangum
Performed by Neutral Milk Hotel
                                              can see
                                              Love to be
[Intro]
                                               in the arms of all I'm keepin' here
                                               G Em C D
G Em C D
                                               with me
[Verse 1]
                                               [Instrumental]
                                               Em C G D
What a beautiful face
                                               Em C G D D
I have found in this place
that is circling all 'round the sun
                                               [Verse 3]
G Em
                                               G Em
What a beautiful dream
                                               What a curious life we have found
that could flash on the screen
                                               here tonight
in a blink of an eye and be gone
                                               There is music that sounds from the
                                               street
from me
  Εm
                                               There are lights in the clouds
soft and sweet
                                               *Anna's ghost all around
Let me hold it close and keep it
 G Em C D
                                               Hear her voice as it's rolling and
here with me
                                               ringing through me
                                                 Em
[Verse 2]
                                               soft and sweet
                                               How the notes all bend and reach
And one day we will die
                                                G Em C D
and our ashes will fly from the
                                               above the trees
aeroplane over the sea
                                               [Bridge]
but for now we are young
                                                    Now how I remember you
Let us lay in the sun
                                               How I would push my fingers through
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your mouth to make those muscles
   D
move
that made your voice so smooth and
sweet
But now we keep where we don't know
All secrets sleep in winter clothes
with the one you loved so long ago
Now he don't even know his name
[Interlude]
(Em)
[Verse 4]
What a beautiful face
I have found in this place
that is circling all 'round the sun
And when we meet on a cloud
I'll be laughing out loud
I'll be laughing with everyone I
 G
see
       Em
Can't believe
how strange it is to be anything at
 G Em C D G
 all
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JAMBALAYA (Hank Williams) Key of C major

C G7
Goodbye Joe me gotta go me oh my oh
C
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou
G7
My Yvonne the sweetest one me oh my oh
C
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chorus
C
G7

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filet gumbo
C
Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio
G7

Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be gay-o
C
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

C G7
Thibodaux Fontaineaux the place is buzzing C
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen G7
Dress in style and go hog wild me oh my oh C
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chorus

C G7
Settle down far from town get me a pirogue
C
And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou
G7
Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-oh
C
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou
Chorus

How you could easily take my man



[Intro] But you don't know what he means to ÂM Αm (4 bars) me, Jolene [Chorus] Am C G Am [Chorus] Am C G Am Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you, please don't I'm begging of you, please don't Am take my man take my man Am C G Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Am C G Jolene, Jolene, Jolene G · Em Please don't take him just because Please don't take him just because you can you can [Verse] C [Verse] Am Your beauty is beyond compare You could have your choice of men G Am With flaming locks of auburn hair But I could never love again G Em G Em Am With ivory skin and eyes of emerald He's the only one for me, Jolene green I had to have this talk with you AmG Am Your smile is like a breath of My happiness depends on you spring G Em G Your voice is soft like summer rain And whatever you decide to do, G Em Jolene And I cannot compete with you, Am [Chorus] Jolene Am C G Am Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene [Verse] C A.m I'm begging of you, please don't He talks about you in his sleep Am G Am take my man There's nothing I can do to keep Am C G Am G Em Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene From crying when he calls your Please don't take him even though name, Jolene Am C you can And I can easily understand

Keep On The Sunny Side Chords by The Carter Family



There's a dark and a troubled side of life There's a bright, there's a sunny side, too Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife The sunny side we also may view [Chorus] Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side Keep on the sunny side of life It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way If we'll keep on the sunny side of life [Verse 2] The storm and its fury broke Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear Clouds and storms will, in time, pass away The sun again will shine bright and clear [Chorus] Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side Keep on the sunny side of life

[Verse 1]

D G
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
D A
If we'll keep on the sunny
D side of life
[Verse 3]

[Verse 3]
Let us greet with the song of hope each day
Tho the moment be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Saviour always
Who keepeth everyone in His care

[Chorus]

D
G
Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
D
A
Keep on the sunny side of life
D
G
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
D
A
If we'll keep on the sunny
D
side of life

La Bamba Chords by Ritchie Valens



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C
                                                       F
La Bamba chords(Traditional)
                                      una poca de gracia Par-mi, para ti,
"`tchie Valens *
                                       F CFGF
[Intro]
                                      ay arriba y arriba
CFGF
CFGF
                                      [Solo]
CFGF
                                      [Verse]
CFG
                                      CFGF
                                            Rrrrr haha
[Verse]
                                       FGF
         C F G
Para bailar la Bamba
   F C F G
Para bailar la Bamba se necesi
  F C F G
                                      C F G F C N.C.
-tuna poca de gracia
 F C
                F
                                      [Verse]
                                               C F G
una poca de gracia Par-mi, para ti,
                                      Para bailar la Bamba
   F C F G
                                        F C F G
ay arriba y arriba
                                      Para bailar la Bamba se necesi
  F C
ay arriba y arriba por ti se-re,
                                       F C F G
                                      -tuna poca de gracia
  F C F G N.C.
                                        F C
                                                       F
por ti se-re
                                      una poca de gracia Par-mî, para ti,
            C F G
                                       F C F G
yo no soy mar-i-nero,
  F C
                 F
                                       ay arriba y arriba
                                        F C
                                                        F
⊸yo no soy marinero soy cap-i-tan
 F C F G F
                                      ay arriba y arriba por tì se-re,
                                        FCFGF
soy cap-i-tan soy cap-i-tan
                                      por ti se-re
[Chorus]
                                      [Chorus]
  F G F
                                      [FF Ending Chorus]
Bam-ba, Bam-ba
                                      C F G
C F G F
                                      Bam-ba, Bam-ba
Bam-ba, Bam-ba
                                      C F G
C F G F
                                      Bam-ba, Bam-ba
Bam-ba, Bam-ba
C F G N.C.
                                      C F G
                                      Bam-ba, Bam-ba
Bah
                                      C F G
                                      Bam-ba, Bam-ba
                                      C F G
[Verse]
         C F G
                                      Bam-ba, Bam-ba
                                      C F G F
Para bailar la Bamba
                                      Bam-ba, Bam-ba Hey Hey!
  F C
Para bailar la Bamba se necesi
    F C
-tuna poca de gracia
                                          F G N.C.
                                      С
                                      Bah
                                           FGFC CCC
                                      (Unison bass lick) (cha cha cha)
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Lean On Me Chords by Bill Withers



Em F Dm ...LEAN ON ME... by Bill For it won't be long, 'till ithers F Em Dm C I'm gon-na need, Dm Em G/B C Some-body to lean on. *from 'Still Bill' (1972)* [Verse 2] [Intro] Dm Em F Dm Em F F Em Dm C Please, swal-low your pride, Dm Em Dm F Em Dm C F Em Dm C Dm Em F If I have things, you need Dm Em G/B C Dm Em to bor-row. C Dm Em F [Verse 1] For, no one can fill, those Em Dm C Dm Em F of your needs, Sometimes in our lives, G/B C Dm Em C Dm Em Em Dm That you don't let show. __We all have pain, we all have Dm sor-row. [Bridge 1] Dm Em F But, if we are wise, N.C. F Em Dm C Dm So, just call on me brother, We know that there's, when you need a hand; Em G/B C N.C. al-ways to-mor-row. We all need somebody, to lean on. N.C. [Chorus 1] I just might have a problem, that you'd understand; Em Dm C Lean on me, when you're not We all need somebody, to lean C strong, on. Em Dm C And I'll be your friend; I'll Em Dm [Chorus 2] _elp you carry on.

Beatles - Let It Be chords ver. 6

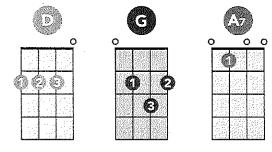
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Let it Be chords
The Beatles *
CGAMFCG FCDm7C **
                            Am F
When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
   G FCDm7C
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
            G
                  Am
And in my hour of darkness, she is standing right in front of me
C G F C Dm7 C
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
         G F
 Am
Let it be, let it be, let it be
                F C Dm7 C
           G
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
                         Am
And when the broken hearted people, living in the world agree
C G F C Dm7 C
There will be an answer, let it be
                      Am
But though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they may see
C G F C Dm7 C
There will be an answer, let it be
                 F
           G
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
           G F C Dm7 C
There will be an answer, let it be
C Am G F
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
   G F C Dm7 C
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
    Am G F
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
           G F C Dm7 C
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
               G
                            Am
And when the night is cloudy, there is still a light that shines on me
           G F C Dm7 C
Shine on till tomorrow, let it be
                       Am
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
C G F C Dm7 C
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
           G
                    F
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
C G F C Dm7 C
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
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The Lion Sleeps Tonight

The Tokens

*To play along with the Youtube video, use a capo on the 2nd fret

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A wimoweh, A wimoweh, A wimoweh

A wimoweh, A wimoweh, A wimoweh

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(G)

In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight

E)



In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps tonight

Chorus



Near the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps tonight



In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight

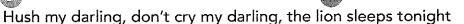
Chorus

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Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight





Chorus

The Middle by Jimmy Eat World

[Verse]

D Hey, don't write yourself off yet. It's only in your head you feel left out or looked down on. Just try your best, try everything you can. And don't you worry what they tell themselves when you're away. [Chorus] N.C. D It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride, everything, Everything will be just fine, everything, everything will be alright (alright) [Verse] Hey, you know they're all the same. You know you're doing better on your own, so don't buy in. Live right now. Yeah, just be yourself. It doesn't matter if it's good enough for someone else. [Chorus] N.C. D It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride, everything, Everything will be just fine, everything, everything will be alright (alright) N.C. It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride, everything,

Everything will be just fine, everything, everything will be alright (alright)

The Middle by Jimmy Eat World

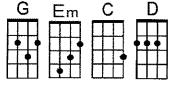
everything,

N.C. **G**

[Solo] G [Verse] D Hey, don't write yourself off yet. It's only in your head you feel left out or looked down on. Just do your best, do everything you can. And don't you worry what the bitter hearts are gonna say. [Chorus] N.C. D It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride, everything, Everything will be just fine, everything, everything will be alright (alright) It just takes some time, little girl you're in the middle of the ride,

Everything will be just fine, everything, everything will be alright

Monster Mash by Bobby Pickett



G
. C
For my monster from his slab be-gan to rise and sudden-ly to my sur-prise
. G (He did the mash) He did the mon-ster mash
. Em (The monster mash) It was a grave-yard smash
. C
(He did the mash) It caught on in a flash
. D
. G Em
. C D
The ghouls all came from their humble a-bodes to get a jolt from my e-lec-trodes (wha-wha-oooooooooooooooo) (whaoo)
G
(They did the mash) They did the mon-ster mash
(The monster mash) It was a grave-yard smash
. [C
. D
<i>Bridge:</i> . CDD
The zom-bies were having fun The party had just be-gun (whaaoooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo
. [C D\
The guests in-clud-ed Wolf Man, Dracula and his son (whaaooooooooooooo in-a-shoop wha-ooo
G Em
The scene was rockin', all were digging the sounds Igor on chains, backed by his baying hounds (whaaoooooooooooooooo) (whaaooooooooooooooo)
. The Coffin Bangers were a-bout to a-rrive with their vocal group, "The Crypt-Kicker Five" (wha-wha-oooooooooooooo (whaaoo)

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(They played the mash) They played the mon-ster mash	
. Em	
(The monster mash) It was a grave-yard smash	
(They played the mash) It caught on in a flash	
(They played the mash) They played the mon- ster mash	
Out from his coffin, Drac's voice did ring. Seems he was troubled by just one (whaaoooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo	
. C D\	 ι twist?
\\\ G	
(It's now the mash) It's now the monster mash	
. (Em	
(The monster mash) And it's a grave-yard smash	
(It's now the mash) It's caught on in a flash	
(It's now the mash) It's now the mon-ster mash	
. G Em	d
. C	100 M 100 M 2M
For you, the living, this mash was meant, too. When you get to my door, tell them Boris sent (wha-wha-oooooooo) (whaaoo)	you
' ' G	
(Then you can mash) Then you can mon-ster mash	
. [Em	
(The monster mash) And do my grave-yard smash	
. C	
(Then you can mash) Then you can mon-ster mash	÷
*C *	
. G Em	1)
. C	1)
. G Em	n)
. C D	n)
. G\ (whaaaooooooooooo	

Leadsheet

On Top of Spaghetti

ON TOP OF SPAGHETTI LYRICS:

On top of spaghetti all covered with cheese I lost my poor meatball when somebody sneezed

It rolled off the table, it rolled on the floor And then my poor meatball rolled out of the door

It rolled in the garden and under a bush And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush.

The mush was as tasty as tasty could be, And early next summer it grew to a tree.

The tree was all covered with beautiful moss It grew great big meatballs and tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti all covered with cheese, Hold on to your meatball and don't ever sneeze

ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY LYRICS:

On top of old smokey all covered with snow I lost my true lover for courting too slow

For courting's a pleasure and parting's a grief And a false hearted lover is worse than a thief

For a thief will just rob you and take all you save But a false hearted lover will lead you to the grave

And the grave will decay you and turn you to dust Not one girl in a hundred a poor boy can trust

They'll hug you and kiss you and tell you more lies Than cross lines on a railroad or stars in the skies

So come all your maidens and listen to me Never place your affections on a green willow tree

For the leaves they will wither and the roots they will die

You'll all be forsaken and never know why.





Ring Of Fire Chords by Johnny Cash



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[Intro]
G CG G DG
                                            Ohh, But The Fire Went Wild
[Verse]
                                            [Chorus]
G C G C G
                                                       C
Love Is A Burning Thing
                                            I Fell Into A Burning Ring Of Fire
    D G
                       D G
And It Makes A Fiery Ring
                                            I Went Down, Down, Down
      C G E G
Bound By Wild Desire
                                            And The Flames Went Higher
I Fell Into A Ring Of Fire
                                            And It Burns, Burns, Burns
                                               D G
[Chorus]
                                            The Ring Of Fire
D
           C
                                             D G
I Fell Into A Burning Ring Of Fire
                                            The Ring Of Fire
I Went Down, Down, Down
                                            [Chorus]
                                                       C
And The Flames Went Higher
                                            I Fell Into A Burning Ring Of Fire
And It Burns, Burns, Burns
                                            I Went Down, Down, Down
                                             C
The Ring Of Fire
                                            And The Flames Went Higher
The Ring Of Fire
                                            And It Burns, Burns, Burns
                                               D G
[Interlude]
                                            The Ring Of Fire
G CG G DG
                                             D G
G CG G DG
                                            The Ring Of Fire
[Chorus]
                                            And It Burns, Burns, Burns
                                             D G
I Fell Into A Burning Ring Of Fire
                                            The Ring Of Fire
I Went Down, Down, Down
                                            The Ring Of Fire (repeat until
                                            fade)
And The Flames Went Higher
And It Burns, Burns, Burns
The Ring Of Fire
The Ring Of Fire
[Verse]
          C G
                        CG
The Taste Of Love Is Sweet
       D G
                        D G
When Hearts Like Ours Meet
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SHAKE IT OFF (Taylor Swift)

Chords entire song:

|: Am | Am | C | C | G | G : |

Verse 1

I stay out too late
Got nothin' in my brain
That's what people say, mm-mm
I go on too many dates
But I can't make 'em stay
At least that's what people say,
mm-mm
That's what people say, mm-mm

Pre Chorus

But I keep cruisin'
Can't stop, won't stop movin'
It's like I got this music
In my mind sayin', "It's gonna be
alright"

Chorus

'Cause the players gonna play, play, play, play, play, play, And the haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate, hate Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake I shake it off, I shake it off (ooh-ooh-ooh)
Heartbreakers gonna break, break, break, break

And the fakers gonna fake, fake, fake, fake, fake, fake
Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
I shake it off, I shake it off
(ooh-ooh-ooh)

Verse 2

I never miss a beat
I'm lightnin' on my feet
And that's what they don't see,
mm-mm
That's what they don't see, mm-mm
I'm dancin' on my own (dancin' on my
own)
I'll make the moves up as I go
(moves up as I go)
And that's what they don't know,
mm-mm
That's what they don't know, mm-mm

Pre Chorus

But I keep cruisin'
Can't stop, won't stop groovin'
It's like I got this music
In my mind sayin', "It's gonna be
alright"

Chorus

'Cause the players gonna play, play, play, play, play And the haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake I shake it off, I shake it off (ooh-ooh-ooh) Heartbreakers gonna break, break, break, break, break And the fakers gonna fake, fake, fake, fake, fake Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake I shake it off, I shake it off (ooh-ooh-ooh)

Refrain

Shake it off, I shake it off I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off (ooh-ooh-ooh)

Bridge Rap

Hey, hey, hey
Just think, while you've been gettin'
down and out
About the liars and the dirty, dirty
cheats of the world
You could've been gettin' down to
this sick beat
My ex-man brought his new girlfriend
She's like, "Oh my God," but I'm just
gonna shake

And to the fella over there with the hella good hair Won't you come on over, baby? We can shake, shake, shake Yeah, oh

Chorus

'Cause the players gonna play, play, play, play, play And the haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate (haters gonna hate) Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake I shake it off, I shake it off (ooh-ooh-ooh) Heartbreakers gonna break, break, break, break, break (mm-mm) And the fakers gonna fake, fake, fake, fake, fake (and fake, and fake, and fake) Baby, I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake, shake, shake I shake it off. I shake it off (ooh-ooh-ooh)

Refrain

Shake it off, I shake it off
I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off
I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off
I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off
(ooh-ooh-ooh)
Shake it off, I shake it off
I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off
(You got to) shake it off, I shake it off
I, I, I shake it off, I shake it off

The Sound Of Silence Chords by Simon & Garfunkel



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[Verse 1]
Hello darkness, my old friend,
I've come to talk with you again,
           F C
Because a vision softly creeping,
Left its seeds while I was sleeping,
and the vision that was planted in my
brain
         C/B Am
Still remains
C G Am
Within the sound of silence.
[Verse 2]
In restless dreams I walked alone
Marrow streets of cobblestone.
         F C
neath the halo of a street lamp,
                F C
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of
  С
 a neon light
                C/B Am
That split the night
C G
And touched the sound of silence.
[Verse 3]
and in the maked light I saw
Tan thousand people, maybe more.
             F C
People talking without speaking,
          ₽ C
People hearing without listening,
People writing songs that voices never
share
          C/B Am
And no one dare
C G
Disturb the sound of silence.
[Verse 4]
Fools said I, you do not know
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Silence like a cancer grows.

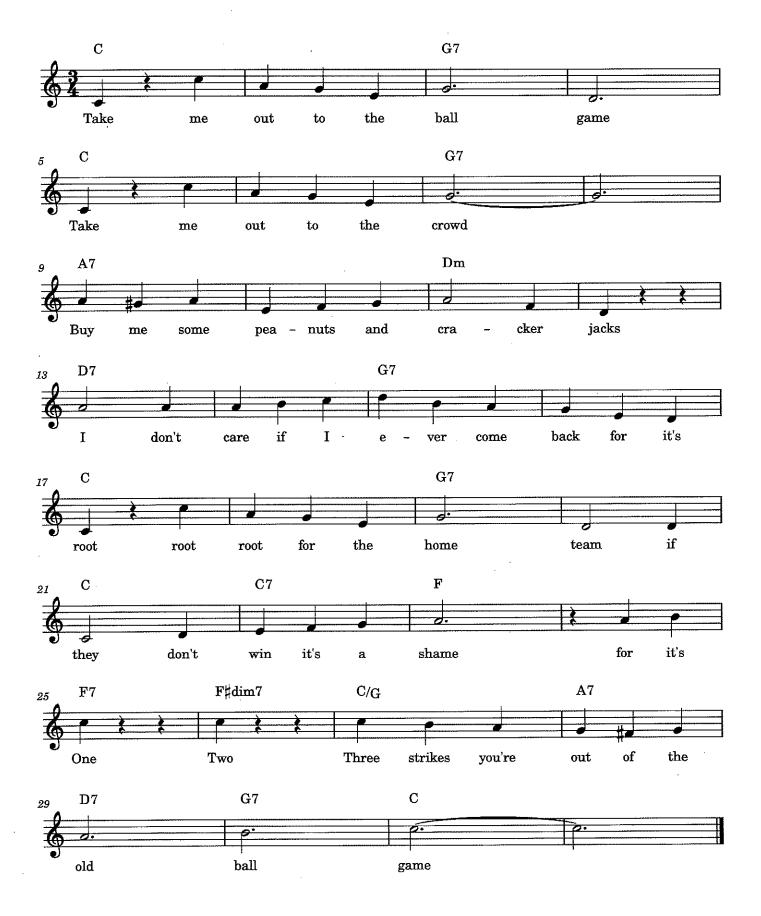
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Hear my words that I might teach you,
 F C
Take my arms that I might reach you.
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
C/B Am
 C
And echoed
G
In the wells of silence
[Verse 5]
And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon God they made.
And the sign flashed out its warning,
           F C
In the words that it was forming.
And the sign said, the words of the
prophets
Are written on the subway walls
 C C/B Am
And tenement halls.
C G
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.
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Ben E King – Stand By Me chords ver. 5

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Stand by Me von Ben E. King
Capo: 3. Bund
1.
                   Am
when the night has come and the land is dark
and th moon is the only light we'll see.
No, I won't be afraid, no, I won't be afraid,
just as long as you stand by me.
Refrain:
                                       Am
so, darling, darling, stand by me, oh stand by me.
oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.
2.
                                Am
 If the sky, that we look upon should trumble and fall,
or the mountain should crumble to the sea.
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear,
just as long as you stand, stand bye me.
Refrain
Greetz Foxguitar
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Leadsheet Take Me Out to the Ball Game



THREE LITTLE BIRDS-Bob Marley

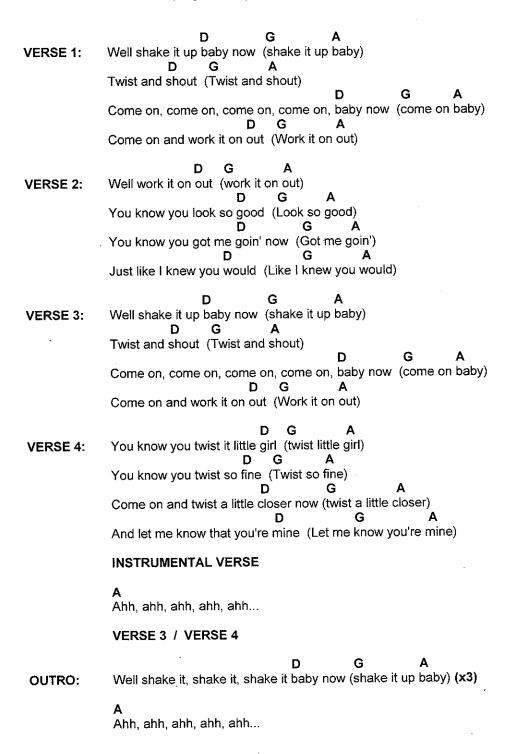
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Intro: D for 4 measures

D	G	ery little thing gonn:	D
Don't worry abou	it a thing, 'cause eve		a be al-right.
	D	G	D
	vorry about a thing,	'cause every little th	ning gonna be al-right.''
D	A	D	G
Rise up this mornin', sm	aile with the risin' su	in, three little birds	sit by my doorstep
D Singin' sweet songs of m	A elodies pure and tru	ıe,	
G Sayin', "This is my	D message to you-ou-o	ou: "	
Singin': "Don't v	D	G	D
	vorry about a thing,	'cause every little tl	ning gonna be al-right."
Singin': "Don't v	D	G	D
	vorry about a thing,	'cause every little tl	ning gonna be al-right."
D	A	D	G
Rise up this mornin', sn	nile with the risin' su	in, three little birds	sit by my doorstep
D Singin' sweet songs of m	A relodies pure and tru	ıe,	
G Sayin', "This is my	D message to you-ou-o	ou: "	
Chorus			

TWIST AND SHOUT (The Beatles)

The same chord progression (D / G / A) is used for most of this song.



Twist and Shout	<u>G</u>	<u> </u>	<u>D</u>
: G C D D7 :	0 0		000
D7 G C D Well shake it up baby now, (shake it up baby) D7 G C D	Table of an annual control of the co		
Twist and shout. (Twist and shout)		_ <u>D7_</u>	_07_
D7 G C D Come on, come on, come on, baby now, (come on ba D7 G C D Come on and work it on out. (Work it on out, ooh!)	aby)	000	
D7 G C D Well work it on out, (work it on out) D7 G C D You know you look so good. (Look so good) D7 G C D You know you got me goin' now, (Got me goin') D7 G C D Just like I knew you would. (Like I knew you would, ooh!)			
D7 G C D Well shake it up baby now, (shake it up baby) D7 G C D Twist and shout. (Twist and shout) D7 G C D Come on, come on, come on, baby now, (come on bactors) D7 G C D Come on and work it on out. (Work it on out, ooh!)	aby)		
D7 G C D You know you twist it little girl, (twist little girl) D7 G C D You know you twist so fine. (Twist so fine) D7 G C D Come on and twist a little closer now, (twist a little closer) D7 G C D And let me know that you're mine. (Let me know you're mine, o	D7 oh!)		

G C D D7 (4x)
[Bridge] (1 3 5 7 8) D
D7 G C D Well shake it up baby now, (shake it up baby) D7 G C D Twist and shout. (Twist and shout) D7 G C D
Come on, come on, come on, baby now, (come on baby)
D7 G C D
Come on and work it on out. (Work it on out, ooh!)
D7 G C D You know you twist it little girl, (twist little girl) D7 G C D You know you twist so fine. (Twist so fine) D7 G C D Come on and twist a little closer now, (twist a little closer) D7 G C D And let me know that you're mine. (Let me know you're mine, ooh!)
D7 G C D Well shake it shake it shake it baby now. (shake it up baby) D7 G C D Well shake it shake it shake it baby now. (shake it up baby) D7 G C D Well shake it shake it shake it baby now. (shake it up baby)
D

Wagon Wheel

Capo 2nd fret

Headed down south to the land of the pines

C

I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline

Starin' up the road and pray to God I see headlights

I made it down the coast in seventeen hours

Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh I can see my baby tonight

Chorus

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

C

Rock me mama anyway you feel

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain C

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

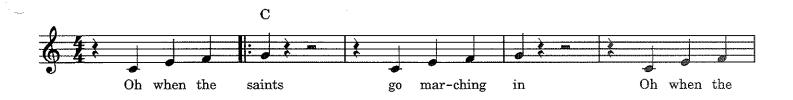
Runnin' from the cold up in New England I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time string band My baby plays the guitar, I pick a banjo now Oh, the North country winters keep a gettin' me now Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave But I ain't a turnin' back to livin' that old life no more

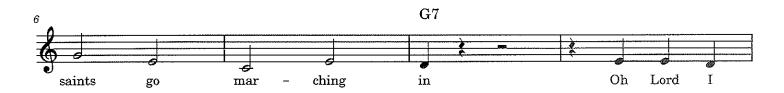
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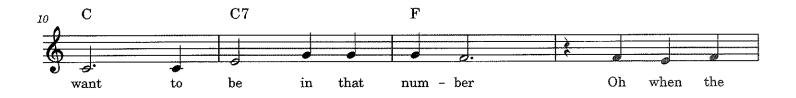
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke I caught a trucker out of Philly, had a nice long toke But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap to Johnson City, Tennessee And I gotta get a move on before the sun I hear my baby callin' my name and I know that she's the only one And if I die in Raleigh at least I will die free

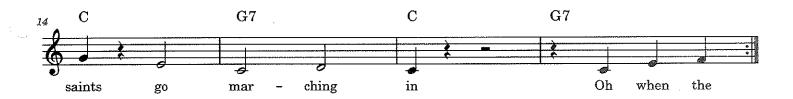
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WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN









Dido - White Flag chords

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Chords - White Flag - Dido
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I'm totally baffled how so many other versions can be on here with such obviously wrong chords! Here's the correct chords in the correct key.

Very simple and great song. Enjoy:)

[Dm]I know you think that I shouldn't still love you I'll [Am]tell you that But if [Dm]I didn't say it, well I'd still have felt it [Am]Where's the sense in that? I promise [C]I'm not trying to make your life harder Or retur[Gm]n to where we were [Am]

[Bb]Well I will go down with this $[^F]$ ship And I won't pu $[^{Gm}]$ t my hands up and sur $[^{Dm}]$ render There will be [Bb]no white flag above my $[^F]$ door I'm in $lo[^C]$ ve and always $[^{Gm}]$ will be

 $[^{Dm}]I$ know I left too much mess And destruction to come $[^{Am}]back$ again

And I caused $[^{Dm}]$ nothing but trouble I understand if you can't $[^{Am}]$ talk to me again $[^{C}]$ And if you live by the rules of it's over Then I'm $[^{Gm}]$ sure that that makes sense $[^{Am}]$

chorus

And when we [F] meet, as I'm sure we will All that was $[A^m]$ then, will be there still I'll let it $[B^b]$ pass, and hold my tongue And you will [C] think, that I've moved on

Repeat chorus.

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Yellow Submarine Chords by The Beatles



Guitar tuned down ½ step in original recording.

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[Verse 1]
(G) D C G
In the town where I was born
Em Am C D
Lived a man who sailed to sea
And he told us of his life
Em Am C D
In the land of submarines
G D
         С
So we sailed up to the sun
Em Am C D
Till we found the sea of green
G D C G
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine
[Chorus]
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
[Verse 2]
          С
And our friends are all on board
Em Am C
Many more of them live next door
And the band begins to play
[Brass]
G
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We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
[Instrumental] (Verse chords)
G D C G Em Am C D
G D C G Em Am C D
[Verse 3]
             С
As we live a life of ease (a life of ease)
Everyone of us (every one of us) has all we need (has all we need)
Sky of blue (sky of blue) and sea of green (sea of green)
In our yellow (in our yellow) submarine (submarine - aha! )
[Chorus]
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
                  G
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
(fade out)
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- - - 6 Improvisation Games

By Logan Hone, 2021

For each game, use a timer for 1 or 2 minutes & either pick a scale or any notes go

- 1. Play only short notes while wiggling your toes
- 2. Listen to the environment and imitate sounds you hear with your instrument.
- 3. Play the most squeaky sounds you can!
- 4. Look in all directions around you while you play
- 5. Everyone play a song you know all at the same time.
 Level 2: Add conductor who starts and pauses the group.
- 6. Play very warm and round tones

List of Improvisation Prompts:

(Each prompt can be done free-pitch or pick a scale)

Cinematic/Poetic Prompts

Play running music

Play crawling music

Play rolling music

Play quiet music

Play falling music

Play rising music

Play a gentle lullaby.

Play scary sounds

Vibe on this piece is freeway traffic

Make very goofy music

Make very suspenseful music

Make wacky sounds

Musical terms / Technical prompts

Make only wind & breathing sounds

Play the fastest and most frantic sounds you can

Play your instrument as a percussion instrument

Say a word or sentence relating to a household object. Then play your instrument to mimic what you said

Play the quietest sounds you've ever played on your instrument

Everyone play a song you know at the same time

Play very long notes and listen to the way your instrument's vibrations interact with other musical vibrations (tuning)

Make each note VERY interesting

Make wild noise for seconds

Play the most squeaky sounds you can!

Play only very quiet, low notes

Leader plays a quick (3-5 second) melody while the group listens. Then tries to imitate leader's phrase

Leader plays a quick (3-5 second) melody while the group listens. Then everyone responds with their own response

Physical / Body / Mental state Prompts

Only short notes while wiggling your toes

Look in all directions around you while you play

Make funny faces while you play

March around and make up march sounding music

Face a real or imaginary window and play for what is outside

Move around very very slowly and play music that sounds like that

Lay on the ground and play your instrument

Try to play very seriously
Imagine a close friend, somebody you love very much, and play for them
Do warm up stretches while playing your instrument
Walk around the park while playing your instrument
Face the corner of the room, and play to it
Hold your instrument in an unusual way and play it
Listen to your environment. Pick something that you hear and imitate the sound with
your instrument (be a copy cat)

Animal Sounds / Other sounds

Bark like a dog
Moo like a cow
Slithering snake sounds
Screech like a cat!
Try to make the sounds of a bird playing in a tree
Soaring like an eagle. Incorporate long notes
Squeals like mice
A traffic jam
A rainforest

"A SATURDAY WALK" IMPROVISATION PIECE

(G minor pentatonic)

do each prompt for 1 minute:

- 1. play the sounds of a morning walk
- 2. play the song of the bird in the tree
- 3. play the footsteps. your's, your dog's, your friend's
- 4. stick with only two notes while you play the lines in the sidewalk
- 5. stick with only one note as you play the sun shining down
- 6. play the sound of the big trees
- 7. play a peaceful breeze
- 8. play the colors of the flowers
- 9. play the shapes of the houses
- 10. play arriving back home and taking off your shoes the end

Other improvisation games:

Popcorn improv

Decide on a musician order Each person improvises a 5-10 second solo after one another

Musical telephone

Musician #1 plays a phrase. Musician #2 imitates musician #1's phrase Musician #3 imitates musician #2's phrase etc

2 section improvisation piece:

Two different scales=two different sections Conductor cues different sections

Accompany a tennis game

Make sounds right when the ball is hit, etc

Conductor Turns the Band On and Off

A conductor (hopefully a young child) will conduct when the band plays. When the conductor's hand is up, the band plays. When the conductor's hand is down, the band stops. ON OFF ON OFF on OFF etc

Some questions for a great conversation about music:

How did you fall in love with music?

What was music like around you growing up?

What's your earliest musical memory?

How have you been expressing your creativity lately?

What (musical or nonmusical) activities have you been enjoying lately?

Can you describe a period of time or moment where you felt full of inspiration, part of something great, or seriously enjoyed something?

What is something about your instrument that makes it special?

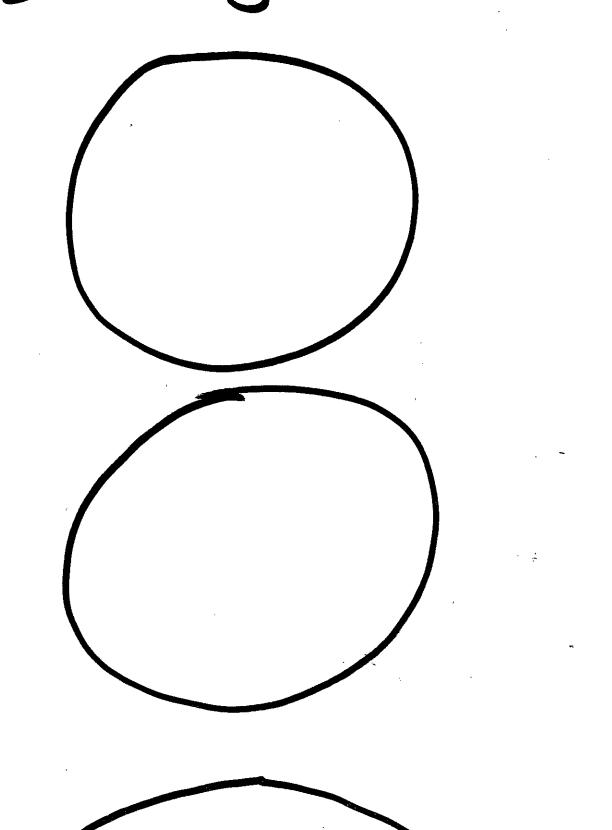
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Have you really enjoyed any live music recently?

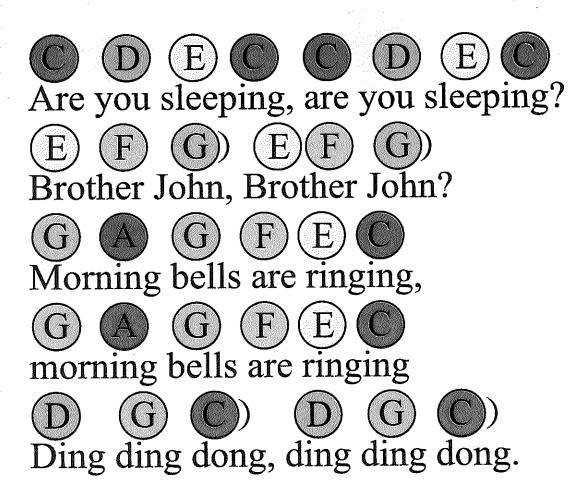
What songs do you know how to play?

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3 Big Worlds

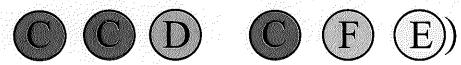


Are You Sleeping?





Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to you



Happy birthday to you



Happy birthday dear Mary





Hot Cross Buns







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Two a pen - ny,



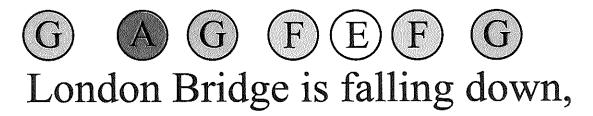




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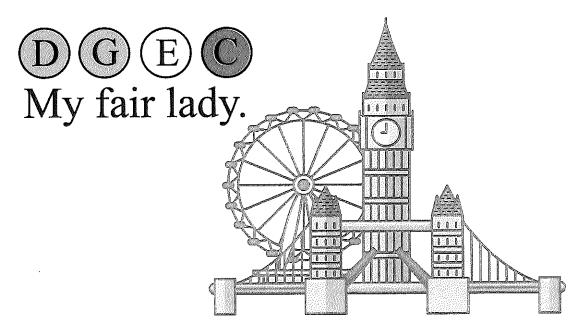


London Bridge is Falling Down



DEFEG Falling down, falling down.

G G F E F G London Bridge is falling down,



Mary Had a Little Lamb

EDDEEE)
Mary had a little lamb

DDD) EGG)
Little lamb, little lamb

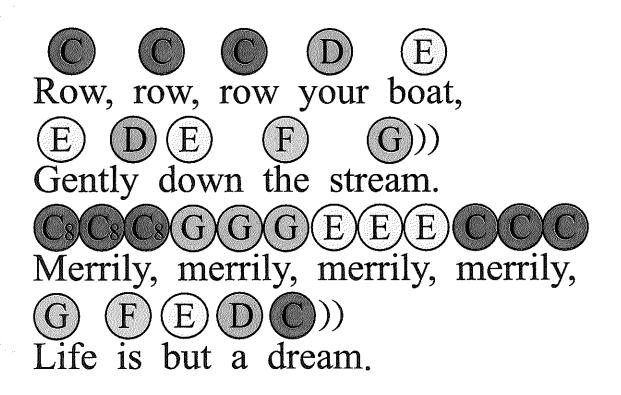
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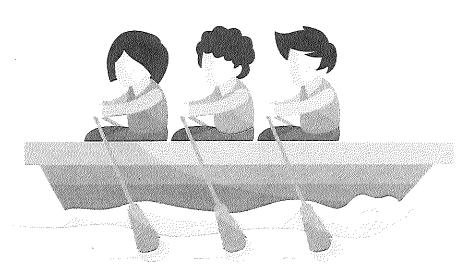
Mary had a little lamb

EDDD EDD ())
Its fleece was white as snow



Row, Row, Row Your Boat





The Wheels on the Bus



The wheels on the bus go round and round.



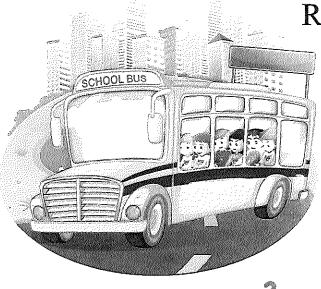
Round and round. Round and round.



The wheels on the bus go round and round.



Round and round.



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A make a playlist Share youtube playlist while one string quitars without coding.

Next week lesson planing Hard Drums - copy cat Conchy 1234 Keyboard - Hot Cross Burs

Pick one or 2 song, & ty Guiter = teach a riff Louise Louise? Drum beat - Kick Hat Sueve Het Everyone on different, inshumits:

1. one note Jan

JAM! 2. 3 note Jan

3. Lower love viff jam what are some joined he could SING? on or 2 chord stys will lyrics. or a repartise ri CF

Drums (congas) - copycat - rhythm echoes - free jam Keyboard + glock
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Beginners Music Jam Cesson Plan

APRIL 25 2023

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Ideas for songs

Twist a Short Hound Dog Dreams

HOT CROSS BUNS Many Had a Cittle Launs

Jan Plus

Have clearly visible plane f set list.

1.60 out goals + set list.

2. Poetic prompt free jams (all notes go)
or pick
note combos

3. Instrument Demo - Rafael demo guitar

4. Jan with atteres a viff.

Cnote armso vamp
bass line

5. Rhythm breakdown

we played ansical chairs (cotated). 2023 May 9 Beginners Music Jam it didn't work. making moise + silence or leyboard State Goals presticed miggle toes while javary Poetic prompts. lister to environment. copy sounds Walking music COF Note combos: CDE CDF6 Rafnel did a donneset denso I did a guiter demo. Row Row Row Your Boat Mary Had a little Coms

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DATE:	JUNE	13	9	9033	

Review goals and go over agenda.

Jam prompts, parameters, games:

Any announcements or reminders:

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Agenda for today's Beginner's Music Jam:

JUNE 27 Instructor(s): Logan + Rafael

Review goals and go over agenda.

Get to know you activity:

(ap Name (group)

echoes)

Demonstrations:

open & muted. rhythm jam

LONG & SHORT sounds

Jam prompts, parameters, games:

musical walk around

Other ideas: SON G5

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Any announcements or reminders: