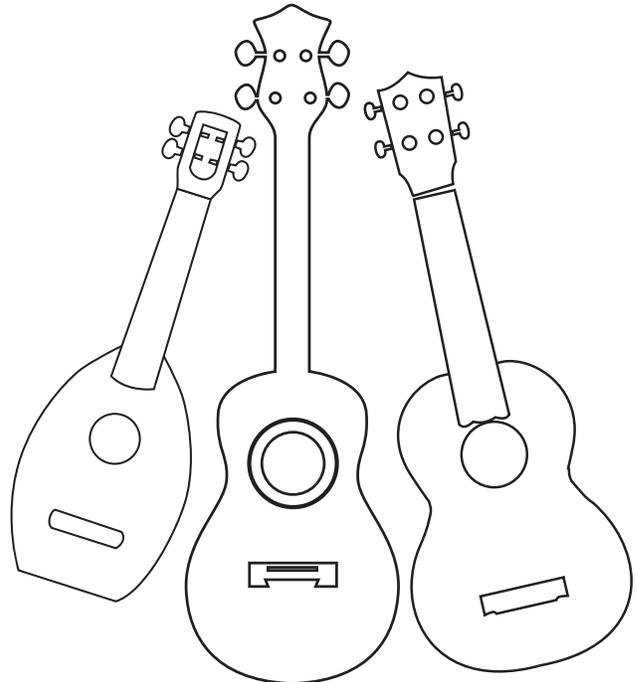


# FORTÉ AND THE PIANISSIMOS



## Songs

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## Jambalaya

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

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet [G7] gumbo  
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher [C] amio  
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [G7] gay-o  
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

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

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and fillet [G7] gumbo  
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher [C] amio  
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be [G7] gay-o  
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the [C] bayou.

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

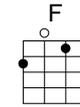
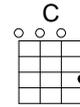
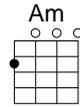
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# Octopus' Garden

## The Beatles (Lenon/McCartney)

# Octopus' Garden



**C** **Am**  
I'd like to be under the sea  
**F** **G**  
In an octopus' garden in the shade  
**C** **Am**  
He'd let us in, knows where we've been  
**F** **G**  
In his octopus' garden in the shade

**Am**  
I'd ask my friends to come and see  
**F** **G**  
An octopus' garden with me  
**C** **Am**  
I'd like to be under the sea  
**F** **G** **C**  
In an octopus' garden in the shade.

**C** **Am**  
We would be warm below the storm  
**F** **G**  
In our little hideaway beneath the waves  
**C** **Am**  
Resting our head on the sea bed  
**F** **G**  
In an octopus' garden near a cave

**Am**  
We would sing and dance around  
**F** **G**  
because we know we can't be found  
**C** **Am**  
I'd like to be under the sea  
**F** **G** **C**  
In an octopus' garden in the shade

**C** **Am**  
We would shout and swim about  
**F** **G**  
The coral that lies beneath the waves  
(Lies beneath the ocean waves)  
**C** **Am**  
Oh what joy for every girl and boy  
**F** **G**  
Knowing they're happy and they're safe  
(Happy and they're safe)

**Am**  
We would be so happy you and me  
**F** **G**  
No one there to tell us what to do  
**C** **Am**  
I'd like to be under the sea  
**F** **G** **C**  
In an octopus' garden with you.

## Grandma's Feather Bed

[D]When I was a [G]little bitty boy  
[D]Just up off the [A]floor,  
[D]We used to go down to [G]Grandma's house  
[D]Every month [A]end or [D]so

[D]We'd have chicken pie, [G]country ham  
[D]Home-made butter on the [A]bread  
[D]But the best darn thing about [G]Grandma's house  
Was the [A]great big feather [D]bed

### Chorus

[D]It was nine feet high, six feet wide  
[G]Soft as a downy [D]chick  
[D]It was made of the feathers of forty-eleven geese  
[E7]Took a whole bolt of cloth for the [A7]tick

It could [D]hold eight kids, four hound dogs  
And the [G]piggy that we stole from the [D]shed  
Didn't get much sleep but we [G]had alot of fun  
In [A]Grandma's feather [D]bed

[D]After supper we'd sit [G]around the fire  
[D]The old folks spit and [A]chew  
[D]Pa would talk about the [G]farm in the war And  
[D]Grandma'd sing a [A]ballad or [D]two

[D]I'd sit and listen and [G]watch the fire  
[D]Till the cobwebs filled my [A]head  
[D]Next thing I'd know I'd [G]wake up in the morn' In the  
[A]middle of the old feather [D]bed

### Chorus

[D]Well, I love my ma, [G]I love my pa  
I love [D]Granny and Grandpa [A]too  
[D]Been fishing with my uncle, [G]wrestled with my cousin  
And [D] even [A] kissed aunt [D]Lou (foo!)

[D]But if I ever had to [G]make a choice  
[D]I think it oughta be [A] said  
[D]I'd trade them all plus the [G]gal down the road For  
[A]Grandma's feather [D]bed  
[D]That I'd trade them all plus the [G]gal down the road  
(Well, maybe not the gal down the road)

### Chorus X2

## All Of Me

[C]All of me, why not take [E7]all of me?  
[A7]Can't you see I'm no good with-[Dm]out you?  
[E7]Take my lips I wanna [Am]lose them  
[D7]Take my arms I'll never [Dm]use [G7]them

[C]Your goodbyes left me with [E7]eyes that cry  
[A7]How can I get along with-[Dm]out you?  
[F]You took the part that [C]once was my [A7]heart  
So [Dm]why not take [G7]all of [C]me? [F] [G7]

[C]Your goodbyes left me with [E7]eyes that cry  
[A7]How can I get along with-[Dm]out you?  
[F]You took the part that [C]once was my [A7]heart  
So [Dm]why not take [G7]all of [C]me?

[C]All of me, why not take [E7]all of me?  
[A7]Can't you see I'm a mess with-[Dm]out you?  
[F]You took the part that [C]used to be my [A7]heart  
So [Dm]why not take [G7]all of [C]me?

# I'm Yours Jason Mraz

# I'm Yours

## Intro

C G Am F

Well you done done me and you bet I felt it  
 I tried to be chill but you're so hot that I melted  
 I fell right through the cracks  
 Now I'm trying to get back  
 Before the cool done run out  
 I'll be giving it my bestest  
 And nothing's going to stop me but divine  
 intervention  
 I reckon it's again my turn to win some or learn  
 some

C G Am  
 I won't hesitate no more, no more  
 F  
 It cannot wait, I'm yours

C G Am F

C G  
 Well open up your mind and see like me  
 Am  
 Open up your plans and damn you're free  
 F  
 Look into your heart and you'll find love love  
 love love  
 C  
 Listen to the music of the moment people  
 G  
 dance and sing  
 Am  
 We're just one big family  
 And It's our God-forsaken right to be loved  
 F D  
 love loved love loved

C G Am  
 So I won't hesitate no more, no more  
 F  
 It cannot wait I'm sure  
 C G  
 There's no need to complicate  
 Am  
 Our time is short  
 F  
 This is our fate, I'm yours

## Instrumental Bridge

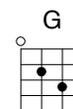
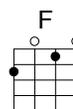
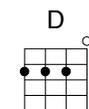
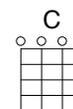
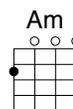
C G Am G F D

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C  
 I've been spending way too long checking my  
 tongue in the mirror  
 G  
 And bending over backwards just to try to see  
 it clearer  
 Am  
 But my breath fogged up the glass  
 F  
 And so I drew a new face and I laughed  
 C  
 I guess what I'm be saying is there ain't no  
 better reason  
 G  
 To rid yourself of vanities and just go with the  
 seasons  
 Am  
 It's what we aim to do  
 F  
 Our name is our virtue

C G Am  
 I won't hesitate no more, no more  
 F  
 It cannot wait, I'm yours

C G  
 Well open up your mind and see like me  
 Am  
 Open up your plans and damn you're free  
 Look into your heart and you'll find that the  
 F  
 sky is yours  
 C  
 Please don't, please don't, please don't  
 G  
 There's no need to complicate  
 Am  
 Cause our time is short  
 F D  
 This oh this this is our fate, I'm yours!



## **Music in My Mother's House.** Intro...D G D A D G D A D Stuart Stotts

There were (D) wind chimes in the window. (G)Bells inside the clock.  
An (D)organ in the corner and tunes on a music (A)box.  
We (D)sang while we were cooking or (G)working in the yard.  
We (A)sang because our (A7)lives were really (D)hard.

There was (D)music (G)in my mother's (D)house.  
There was music all (A)around.  
There was (D)music (G)in my mother's (D)house.  
And my (A)heart's still (A7)full with the (D)sound.

She (D)taught us all piano but my (G)sister had the ear.  
She could (D)play the harmony for (A)any song she'd hear.  
I (D)don't claim much talent but I've (G)always loved to play  
and I (D)guess I will (A)until my dying (D)day....Chorus

Those (D)days come back so clearly al(G)though I'm far away.  
She (D)gave me the kind of gift I (A)love to give away.  
And (D)when my mother died and (G)she'd sung her last song.  
We (D)sat in the living (A)room singing (A7)all night (D)long.

Singing (G)la la (D)la la  
(A)Singing the front porch songs.  
(D)Singing the old torch songs.  
(G)La la. (D)La La  
(A)Singing the hymns to send her (D)home.

Chorus

# The Garden Song

## **\*Chorus**

[C]Inch by inch, [F]row by [C]row,  
[F]Gonna make this [C]garden grow,  
[F]All it takes is a [C]rake and a hoe,  
And a [D7]piece of fertile [G7]ground.

[C]Inch by inch, [F]row by [C]row,  
[F]Someone bless these [C]seeds I sow,  
[F]Someone warm them [C]from below,  
'Till the [D7]rain comes [G7]tumblin' [C]down.

## **Verse 1**

[C]Pullin' weeds and [F]pickin' [C]stones,  
[F]Man is made of [C]dreams and bones,  
[F]Feel the need to [C]grow my own,  
'Cause the [D7]time is close at [G7]hand.

[C]Grain for grain, [F]sun and [C]rain,  
[F]Find my way in [C]Nature's chain,  
[F]Tune my body [C]and my brain  
To the [D7]music [G7]of the [C]land.

## **\*Chorus**

## **Verse 2**

[C]Plant your rows [F]straight and [C]long,  
[F]Temper them with [C]prayer and song,  
[F]Mother Earth will [C]make you strong  
If you [D7]give her loving [G7]care.

[C]An old crow watching [F]hun[C]grily  
[F]From his perch in [C]yonder tree,  
[F]In my garden [C]I'm as free  
As that [D7]feathered [G7]thief up [C]there.

## **\*Chorus 2X**

[G7] [C]

## Banana Split For My Baby

[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain water for [G7] me

[C] Dispenser man, [C7] if you please,  
[F] Serve my chick a mess of [D7] calories  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me

[C] Slip back the lid, scoop [C7] everything in sight  
[F] Make it a rainbow of [D7] red, brown and white  
[C] Chocolate chip and [C7] everything that's nice  
[F] Tutti-frutti once and [D7] spumoni twice  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me

[C] Spray the whipped cream for at [C7] least an hour  
[F] Pile it as high as the [D7] Eiffel Tower  
[C] Load it with nuts, [C7] about sixteen tons  
[F] Top it with a pizza [D7] just for fun  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me

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[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain water for [G7] me

[C] Stack her up with [C7] crazy goo  
[F] 'Cause that's the stuff she likes to [D7] wade right through  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me

Now [C] add the cherries the kind she [C7] loves to munch  
[F] Skip one banana, use the [D7] whole darn bunch  
[C] Drown it in fudge, six or [C7] seven cans  
[F] Give her two spoons, she'll [D7] eat it with both hands  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me

[C] Separate checks, [C7] it must be  
[F] Charge the split to her, the [D7] water to me  
[C] Banana split for my [A7] baby, and a [D7] glass of plain [G7] water for [C] me  
Ain't got no [A7] money  
[D7] The glass of plain [G7] water's for [C] me

# Wagon Wheel

G, D, Em, C  
G, D, C 2x

G D  
Headed down south to the land of the  
pines

Em C  
And I'm thumbin' my way into North  
Caroline

G  
Starin' up the road  
D C  
And pray to God I see headlights

G D  
I made it down the coast in seventeen  
hours  
Em C  
Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

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

## Chorus:

G D  
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

Em C  
Rock me mama anyway you feel

G D C  
Hey, mama rock me

G D  
Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

Em C  
Rock me mama like a south-bound train

G D C  
Hey, mama rock me

G, D, Em, C  
G, D, C

G D  
Runnin' from the cold up in New England

Em C  
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time  
stringband

G  
My baby plays the guitar

D C  
I pick a banjo now

G D  
Oh, the North country winters keep a  
gettin' me now

Em C  
Lost my money playin' poker so I had to  
up and leave

G  
But I ain't a turnin' back

D C  
To livin' that old life no more

## Chorus

G, D, Em, C  
G, D, C 2x

G D  
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke

Em  
I caught a trucker out of Philly

C  
Had a nice long toke

G D  
But he's a headed west from the  
Cumberland Gap

C  
To Johnson City, Tennessee

G D  
And I gotta get a move on fit for the sun

Em  
I hear my baby callin' my name

C  
And I know that she's the only one

G  
And if I die in Raleigh

D C  
At least I will die free

**Chorus (x2 second time no music)**

# ***Feeling Good... . by Nina Simone***

Versel:

(Em) Birds flying (G) high you (C7) know how I (B7) feel  
(Em) Sun in the (G) sky you (C7) know how I (B7) feel  
(Em) Reeds driftin' (G) on by you (C7) know how I (B7) feel

Chorus:

It's a (Em) new dawn, It's a (G) new day  
It's a (C7) new life (B7), For (A) me (B7)  
And I'm feeling good Em G C B7

Verse 2:

(Em) Fish in the (G) sea you (C7) know how I (B7) feel  
(Em) River running (G) free you (C7) know how I (B7) feel  
(Em) Blossom on the (G) tree you (C7) know how I (B7) feel

Chorus:

It's a (Em) new dawn, It's a (G) new day  
It's a (C7) new life (B7), For (A) me (B)  
And I'm feeling good Em G C B7

Verse 3:

(Em) Dragonfly out (G) in the sun you (C7) know what I (B7) mean, don't you know?  
(Em) Butterflies all (G) havin' fun you (C7) know what I (B7) mean  
(Em) Sleep in (G) peace when the (C7) day is (B7) done, that's what i  
mean Em G C B7

Chorus:

And this (Em) old world  
Is a (G) new world  
And a (C7) bold world  
B7 (Staccato Cut off) For (A) me (B)  
(Don't Play)  
And I'm Feeling. . . Em Good G C7 B7... Em G C7 B7.....

(Em) Stars when you (G) shine you (C7) know how I (B7) feel  
(Em) Scent of the (G) pine you (C7) know how I (B7) feel  
Oh (Em) freedom is (G) mine and I (C7) know how I (B7) feel

It's a (Em) new dawn It's a (G) new day  
It's a (C7) new life For (A) me (B)  
B7 (Staccato Cut off) For (A) me (B)  
(Don't Play)  
And I'm Feeling. . . Em Good G C7 B7... Em G C7 B7...

# Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home

Words and Music by  
HUGHIE CANNON

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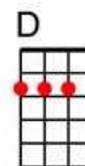
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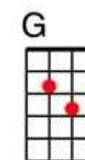
## 500 Miles — The Proclaimers

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(D)When I wake up, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)wakes up next to (D)you.

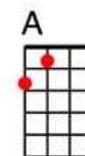


(D)When I go out, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)goes along with (D)you.



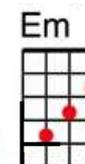
(D)If I get drunk, well I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)gets drunk next to (D)you.

(D)And if I haver, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A) havoring to (D)you.



### CHORUS

(D)But I would walk 500 miles, and (G)I would walk (A)500 more,  
Just to (D)be the man who walked 1,000  
(G)miles to fall down (A)at your door.



(D)When I'm working, yeah, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A)working hard for (D)you.

(D)And when the money, comes in for the work I do  
I'll pass (G)almost every (A)penny on to (D)you.

(D)When I come home, oh I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)comes back home to (D)you.

(D)And if I grow old, well, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A) growing old with (D)you.

CHORUS then: (D)Ta la la ta (ta la la ta), ta la la ta (ta la la ta),  
la la la (G)ta, la la la la la (A)ta, la la la (D) la la (2x)

(D)When I'm lonely, well, I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who's (A)lonely without (D)you.  
(D)And when I'm dreaming, well, I know I'm gonna dream,  
I'm gonna (G)dream about the (A)time when I'm with (D)you.

(D)When I go out, well I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A) goes along with (D)you.

(D)And when I come home, well I know I'm gonna be,  
I'm gonna (G)be the man who (A)comes back home to (D)you.  
I'm gonna (Em)be the man who's (A) coming home to (D) you.

CHORUS then ' Ta la la la' again.

# Battle of New Orleans

**G** **C**  
In 1814 we took a little trip  
**D7** **G**  
Along with Col. Jackson down the mighty mississip'd  
**C**  
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  
**D7** **G**  
And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.

**G**  
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'  
**D7** **G**  
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago  
We fired once more and they began to runnin'  
**D7** **G**  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

**G** **C**  
We looked down the river and we see'd the British come  
**D7** **G**  
And there musta been a hund'erd of 'em beatin' on the drum  
**C**  
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring  
**D7** **G**  
We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing.

**G**  
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'  
**D7** **G**  
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago  
We fired once more and they began to runnin'  
**D7** **G**  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

**G** **C**  
Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise  
**D7** **G**  
If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes  
**C**  
We held our fire till we see'd their faces well  
**D7** **G**  
Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em ... Well -

**G**  
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'  
**D7** **G**  
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago

# Battle of New Orleans

We fired once more and they began to runnin'  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

Yeah! they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles  
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go  
They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down  
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round  
We filled his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind  
And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind.

We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'  
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago  
We fired once more and they began to runnin'  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

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# Island Song by Zac Brown Band

G  
Can anybody here pass me a beer  
D  
And I'mma keep playing this music that you hear  
C G D  
And if you know the song then come and sing along with me  
G  
Walking with the beach to my left, sea to my right  
D  
And I'mma get faded at the Tiki bar tonight  
C  
Then I'mma roll one up like my name is Bob  
G D  
Yeah I'm gonna party like I'm a Jamaican

[Chorus]

G Bm  
If you really wanna know where you can find me  
C  
I'll be unwinding  
G D  
Down in the islands, down in the islands  
G Bm  
You should lose track of your timing  
C  
Grab a drink beside me  
G D G  
Down in the islands, down in the islands

Can anybody here pass me the rum  
And we can find somebody who can play the steel drums  
And if you like this beat then everybody dance with me  
We got the ladies to the left, fellas to the right  
And everybody's faded at the Tiki bar tonight  
And we are gonna dance to the rhythm of the waves  
While we drink Bacardi by the bonfire flames  
[Chorus] 1X

[Bridge]

C D Em  
You don't need no invitation, no - Whoaaa  
C D Em D C D  
If you're looking for re-lax-a-tion  
C D Em  
Get away, get away with me  
C D  
Make your destination my location

[Chorus] X2

## Country Roads John Denver

[G] Almost heaven [Em] West Virginia  
[D] Blue Ridge mountains [C] Shenandoah [G] River  
[G] Life is old there [Em] older than the trees  
[D] Younger than the mountains [C] growing like a [G] breeze  
[G] Country roads take me [D] home to the [Em] place I be[C]long  
West Vir[G]ginia mountain [D] mamma  
Take me [C] home country [G] roads

[G] All my memories [Em] gather round her [D] miner's lady  
[C] Stranger to blue [G] water  
[G] Dark and dusty [Em] painted on the sky  
[D] Misty taste of moonshine [C] tear drop in my [G] eye

Country [G]roads take me [D] home to the [Em] place I be[C]long  
West Vir[G]ginia mountain [D] mamma  
Take me [C] home country [G] roads

[Em] I hear her [D] voice

In the [G] mornin' hours she [G7] calls me

The [C] radio re[G]minds me of my [D] home far away

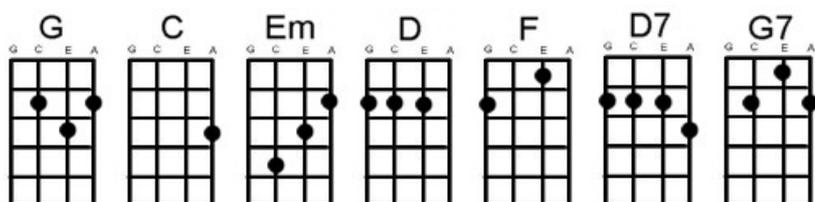
And [Em] drivin' down the [F] road I get the [C] feelin'

That I [G] should have been home [D] yesterday yester[D7]day

Country [G]roads take me [D] home to the [Em] place I be[C]long  
West Vir[G]ginia mountain [D] mamma  
Take me [C] home country [G] roads

Take me [D] home country [G] roads

Take me [D] home country [G] roads



## "Shaving Cream" by Benny Bell

[C]I have a sad story to tell you  
It may hurt your feelings a [G7]bit  
Last night when I walked into my [C]bathroom  
I [F]stepped in a [G7]big pile of

### **Chorus:**

[C]Shaving cream, be nice and clean  
[F]Shave every [C]day and you'll  
[G7]always look [C]keen

[C]I think I'll break off with my girlfriend  
Her antics are queer I'll [G7]admit  
Each time I say, "Darling, I [C]love you"  
She [F]tells me that [G7]I'm full of

### **Chorus:**

[C]Our baby fell out of the window  
You'd think that her head would be [G7]split  
But good luck was with her that [C]morning  
She [F]fell in a [G7]barrel of

### **Chorus**

[C]An old lady died in a bathtub  
She died from a terrible [G7]fit  
In order to fulfill her [C]wishes  
She was [F]buried in [G7]six feet of

### **Chorus**

[C]When I was in France with the army  
One day I looked into my [G7]kit  
I thought I would find me a [C]sandwich  
But the [F]darn thing was [G7]loaded with

### **Chorus**

[C]And now, folks, my story is ended  
I think it is time I should [G7]quit  
If any of you feel [C]offended  
Stick your [F]head in a [G7]barrel of

### **Chorus**

Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World

Intro Chords C Em F C F C G Am F

Ooooo Chords C Em F C F G Am F

C Em F C  
Somewhere over the rainbow way up high  
F C G Am F  
And the dreams that you dream of once in a lullaby  
C Em F C  
Somewhere over the rainbow blue birds fly  
F C G Am F  
And the dreams that you dream of, dreams really do come true  
C G Am F  
Someday I'll wish upon a star, wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
C  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
G Am F  
High above the chimney tops is where you'll find me  
C Em F C  
Somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly  
F C G Am F  
Birds fly over the rainbow, why then, oh why can't I?  
C G am C  
Well I see trees of green and red roses too,  
F C G  
I'll watch them bloom for me and you  
am F G C F  
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world  
C G am C F C  
Well I see skies of blue and I see clouds of white and the brightness of day  
G am F G C F C  
I like the dark and I think to myself, what a wonderful world  
G C  
The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
G C  
are also on the faces of people passing by  
F C F C  
I see friends shaking hands saying, "How do you do?"  
F C Dm G7  
They're really saying, "I, I love you"  
C G am C  
I hear babies cry and I watch them grow,  
F C G Am  
they'll learn much more than we'll know  
F G Am F  
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world  
C G Am F  
Someday I'll wish upon a star, wake up where the clouds are far behind me  
C  
Where trouble melts like lemon drops  
G Am F  
High above the chimney tops is where you'll find me  
C Em F C  
Somewhere over the rainbow blue birds fly  
F C G Am F  
And the dreams that you dream of, dreams really do come true  
C  
Oh yes... Dreams do come true

# Songbirds

intro

C,F,G x2

C

I'm gonna build you a rocket

F G

to fly us to the moon

C

cuz i don't want nobody else

F G

to tell you what im gonna say soon

## CHORUS

C

It's love

/ / / / C

L-O-V-E, I love you

F G

i sing it cuz i know its true

C

its love

// / / C

L-O-V-E I love you

F G

I always wanna be with you

and when the sun sets, well i bet,

F G

you'll enjoy the view

C

from the moon

F, G

C,F,G

C

its happy times in the summer

F G

spring fall winter too

C

and even when its cold outside

F G

my heart's so warm by you

C

cuz were like two songbirds

F G

always happy cuz were singing a song (whistle)

C

so come here and join us

F G

be happy and sing along

# Better Place by Rachel Platten

C G Am C F G C Beginning chords start with a pluck and a pinch

(C)I'll tell the (G)world, I'll sing the(Am)song  
It's better (C)place since you came (F)along (G)  
Since you came a(C)long

(C)Your touch is (G)sunlight through the (Am)trees  
Your kisses (C)are the ocean (F)breeze  
Everything's (G)alright when you're with (C)me

And ah ah (F)ah ah (C)ah  
You're my (G)favorite thing  
Ah ah (F)ah ah (C)ah  
All the (G)love that you bring

Well, it (F)feels like I've (C)opened my (G)eyes again  
And the (F)colors are (C)golden and (G)bright again  
There's a (F)song in my (C)heart  
I feel (Em)like I (Am)belong  
(F)It's a better (G)place since you (Am)came (G)along  
(F)It's a better (G)place since you (C)came along

(C)I see the (G)whole world in your (Am)eyes  
It's like I've (C)known you all (F)my life (G)  
We just feel so (C)right

(C)So I pour my (G)heart into your (Am)hands  
It's like you (C)really (F)understand (G)  
You love the way I (C)am

And ah ah (F)ah ah (C)ah  
You're my (G)favorite thing  
Ah ah (F)ah ah (C)ah  
All the (G)happiness you bring

Well, it (F)feels like I've (C)opened my (G)eyes again  
And the (F)colors are (C)golden and (G)bright again  
And the (F)sun paints the (C)skies  
And the (Em)wind sings her (Am)song  
(F)It's a better (G)place since you (Am)came along(G)  
(F)It's a better (G)place since you came (C)along

(Dm)woooo(Em)aaa(F)ahhh (F)Oooo(G)ooo(Am)oh  
(Dm)Ahh(Em)hhhh(F)hhh (F)ooo(G)ooo(Am)oo

Now I'm alright (F)  
Now I'm alright (Fsus2)  
Everything's al(F)rii(G)iight(Am)

Cause it (F)feels like I've (C)opened my (G)eyes again  
And the (F)colors are (C)golden and (G)bright again  
There's a (F)song in (C)my heart  
I feel (Em)like I (Am)belong  
(F)It's a better (G)place since you came (Am)along (G)  
(F)It's a better (G)place since you came along (C)

A-L-O-H-A...

[G] People are you [Am7] listenin' to what we're about to [Am7] say  
[G] We are on a [Am7] mission [G] tryin' to find a [Am7] way  
If [G] you and [Am7] me make a [G] guaran-[Am7]tee

[G] To spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]  
And [G] I know [Am7] we, we can [G] work it [Am7] out  
[G] And make this [Am7] world a better [G] place (for you and for [Am7] me)

[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day  
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world (around the [Am7] world)  
[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day  
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world (around the [Am7] world)

[G] Could you im-[Am7]agine [G] all around the [Am7] world  
[G] A little [Am7] aloha in [G] every boy and [Am7] girl  
[G] Could you im-[Am7]agine how [G] simple life could [Am7] be  
[G] With a little [Am7] aloha in [G] you and [Am7] me

Let's [G] spread a little bit of [Am7] aloha  
[G] Take a little dip in the [Am7] ocean  
Ah [G] yeah (ah [Am7] yeah), uh-[G] huh (uh-[Am7] huh)

[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day  
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]  
[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7]day  
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]

[G] Aloha means [Am7] hello and [G] aloha means good-[Am7]bye  
And [G] aloha means I [Am7] love you and [G] I want to take it [Am7] higher  
[G] With a little [Am7] aloha, [G] with a little [Am7]aloha

Let's [G] spread a little bit of [Am7] aloha  
[G] Put a little love in your [Am7] heart  
[G] Take a little dip in the [Am7] ocean

[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7] day  
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]  
[G] A-L-O-H-[Am7]A, a little [G] aloha in our [Am7]day  
[G] Spread a little [Am7] aloha around the [G] world [Am7]