

TRANSPOSING MY ARRANGEMENTS

For years, I've been creating song arrangements with a chord diagram program which does not allow transposing the key with a simple click.

I've tried to put most of my songs in keys that would allow most people, no matter their vocal ranges, to sing the songs comfortably. For those who would like to play and sing the songs in a different key, either higher or lower, I have suggestions on how to change the key.

1. For those who can just transpose “on the fly,” *just transpose!*
2. If you don't need the chord diagrams, you can use the transposing table, cross off the chord names, and replace them with the transposed chord names. *How to use the table:*
<https://www.doctoruke.com/transposingtable.html>

If you don't need the chord diagrams, you can also use an online transposer. *How to use a transposer:*
<https://www.doctoruke.com/transposeonline.html>

3. If you need the chord diagrams, in order to transpose the song, all you need is a capo. Not only can you raise the key, but you can lower it also, by “playing the dots.”
Let me explain:
<https://www.doctoruke.com/transposewithdots.html>
(Of course, by using a capo, or by “playing the dots,” you will be singing and playing in a different key, but you won't be playing the actual chords of the new key.)