

## **2 AND 3 CHORD SONGS**

(Comments Below)

### **2 CHORD SONGS**

Alouette 1  
Aunt Rhody 3  
Blow the Man Down 5  
Buffalo Gals 1  
Buffalo Gals 1 Lightly Row 5  
Can Can 1  
Carnival of Venice 5  
Clementine 1  
Deep In the Heart of Texas 5b(below)  
Did You Ever See a Lassie 1  
Don't Let the Stars Get In...3  
Down at the Station 1  
Down By the Riverside (verse) 3  
Down in the Valley 5  
Eensy, Weensy Spider 5  
Farmer in the Dell 5b  
Fiddler on the Roof 1  
Found a Peanut 1  
Gonna Get Along Without You Now 5b

Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here 3  
He's Got the Whole World 5  
How Much Is That Doggie...5b  
It Ain't Gonna Rain No More 5b  
Jambalaya 1  
La Cucaracha 5b  
London Bridge 5  
Love Makes the World Go 'Round 1  
Marianne 3  
Mary Had a Little Lamb 3  
McDonald's Is Your Kind of Place 3  
Mexican Hat Dance 5  
Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be 5  
Row, Row, Row Your Boat 1  
Skip to My Lou 3  
Sur Le Pont D'Avignon 1  
The Rain In Spain 5  
Three Blind Mice 3  
Tom Dooley 5

### **3 CHORD SONGS**

All Shook Up 1  
Amazing Grace 5b  
Away In a Manger 5  
Battle Hymn of the Republic 5  
Billy Boy 3  
Blowin' In the Wind 5  
Blue Suede Shoes 5b  
Bye, Bye, Love 3  
Camptown Races 5  
Chantilly Lace 5  
Dixie (verse) 5  
Don't Be Cruel 6  
Down By the Riverside 3  
Everybody's Talkin' At Me 5  
For He's a Jolly Good Fellow 1  
Frankie and Johnny 1  
Goodnight, Ladies 3  
Hang On Sloopy 1

Hanky Panky 1  
Happy Birthday 5  
Hound Dog 3  
I Saw Her Standing There 5b  
I Walk the Line 1  
Jamaica Farewell 5  
Jingle Bells 5b  
Juanita 5  
Kansas City 3b  
Kumbaya 1  
La Bamba 1  
Little Brown Jug 5  
Liza Jane 1 (octave above)  
Long Tall Sally 1  
Me and Julio Down By...3  
Michael Row the Boat Ashore 1  
Midnight Special 3  
Moonlight Bay 1

**Oh! Susanna 1**  
**Old Folks at Home 3**  
**Old McDonald Had a Farm 1**  
**On Top of Old Smoky 1**  
**Rock Around the Clock 5b**  
**Rockin' Robin 5**  
**Save the Last Dance For Me 1**  
**Side By Side 1**  
**Silent Night 5**  
**Swing Low, Sweet Chariot 3**

**This Land Is Your Land 1**  
**This Ol' House 3**  
**This Old Man 5**  
**Turn, Turn, Turn 1**  
**Tutti Frutti 3**  
**Twist and Shout 4**  
**When the Saints Go Marching In 1**  
**Worried Man Blues 5b**  
**Yankee Doodle 1**  
**You Are My Sunshine 5b**

### **Comments:**

**The number following each song represents the beginning note (for singing) of the song (scale degree). For example, if you are playing Clementine in the key of F, the 1<sup>st</sup> note on the F scale is “F”, so the first note sung is “F”. Where it says 5b, you begin singing on the 5<sup>th</sup> (or “sol”) below the 1<sup>st</sup> note of the scale.**

**For the 2 chord songs, the 1<sup>st</sup> chord is the tonic major chord (F major in the key of F, C major in the key of C, etc) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> chord is the dominant seventh of the 5<sup>th</sup> note of the scale, e.g. C7 in the key of F, G7 in the key of C. Some chords that go together in 2 chord songs: C and G7, F and C7, D and A7, G and D7, A and E7, etc.**

**Play the major chord until it sounds like you should change chords (because it sounds “wrong” not to), then change to the 2<sup>nd</sup> chord until it sounds like you should change again.**

**For the 3 chord songs, the 3 chords are the above two (Major chord of the key that you are in and the dominant [7<sup>th</sup>] chord of the 5<sup>th</sup> note of the scale) and the major chord of the 4<sup>th</sup> step of the scale. For example the three chords in different keys are: C, F, G7; F, Bb, C7; D, G, A7; G, C, D7; etc. Again, when it sounds like you should change chords, try changing to one of the remaining two and see if it sounds right. If not, change to the other.**