

# 2024 Patriotic & Unity Songbook

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# Common Chords

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Substitute for Bb,  
but don't play G string

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# The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scot Key 1812

**Intro: F (3 + 2)**

**Strum: Straight shuffle in  $\frac{3}{4}$  time**

**Sing: C string**

F C F G7 C  
Oh, say can you see by the dawn's ear-ly light

C7 F C F  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming

C Dm G7 C  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the peri -lous fight

C7 F C F  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming

C C7  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air

F C F G7 C  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there

C7 F Gm G7 C7(2)  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

F (tremelo) Dm(2) C7(2) F - tremelo  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

# The Battle Hymn of the Republic

By Julia Ward Howe 1861

**Intro: D7(4) G(3) Strum: Pat-Pull Sing: D**

**G G7**  
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

**C G**  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

**G B7 Em**  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword;

**Am D7 G G**  
His truth is mar-ching on.

## **Chorus:**

**G C G**  
Glory! Glory! Halle-lu-jah! Glory! Glory! Halle-lu-jah!

**G Am D7 G(3)**  
Glory! Glory! Halle-lu-jah! His truth is mar-ching on.

**G G7**  
In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

**C G**  
With a glory in His bosom that trans-figures you and me;

**G G7 B7 Em**  
As He died to make me holy, let us live to make men free,

**Am D7 G G**  
While God is mar-ching on.

## **Chorus:**

**G C G**  
Glory! Glory! Halle-lu-jah! Glory! Glory! Halle-lu-jah!

**G Am D7 G(3)**  
Glory! Glory! Halle-lu-jah! His truth is mar-ching on.

# My Country 'Tis of Thee

By Samuel Frances Smith 1831

**Intro: C(6)**

**Strum:  $\frac{3}{4}$  time - Down, Up, Up**

**Sing: C string**

**C G C C G C**  
My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing

**C G7**  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride

**C C G(1) C(6)**  
From every mountain side, let... free- dom ring.

**C G C C G C**  
My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love

**C C G7 G7**  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills

**C C C G(1) C(6)**  
My heart with rapture thrills, like.... that a - bove

## **Canadian version**

**C G C C G C**  
God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen!

**C G7**  
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,

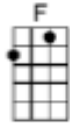
**C C G(1) C(6)**  
Long to reign over us, God save the Queen!

# You're a Grand Old Flag

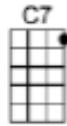
By George M. Cohna 1906

**Intro: G7(2) C7(2) F(3) Strum: Straight shuffle**

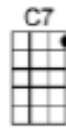
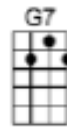
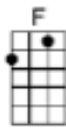
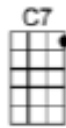
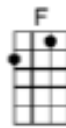
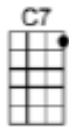
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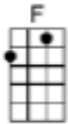
**You're a grand old flag, you're a high flying flag**



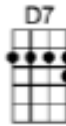
**And forever in peace may you wave**



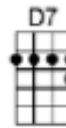
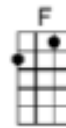
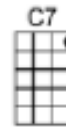
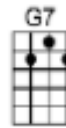
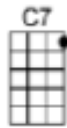
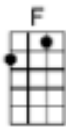
**You're the em - blem of the land I love, the home of the free and the brave**



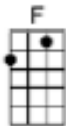
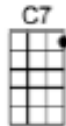
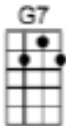
**Every heart beats true for the red, white, and blue**



**Where there's never a boast or brag**



**Should auld acquaintance be forgot, keep your eye on the grand old flag**



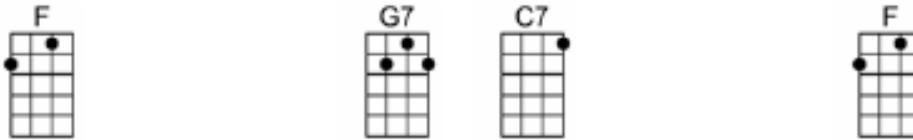
**Keep your eye on the grand old flag**

**Continue to Yankee Doodle Dandy after F(4)**

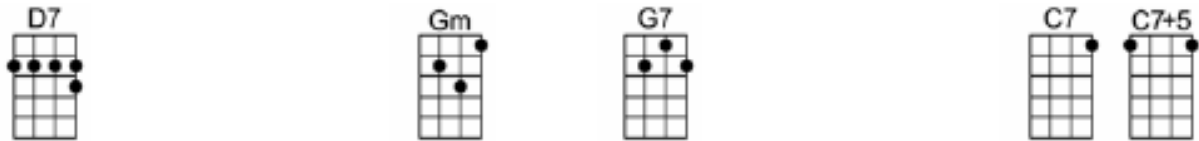
# Yankee Doodle Dandy

By George M. Cohan 1942

*Intro: F(4) or continue from You're a Grand Old Flag*



**I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, Yankee Doodle do or die**



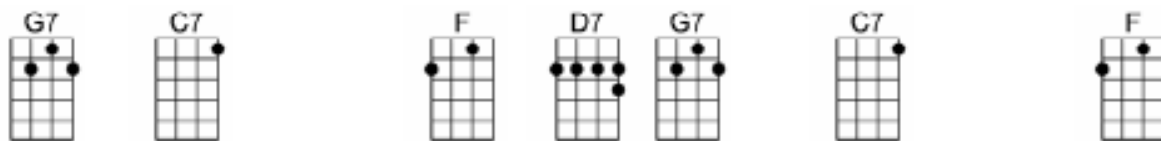
**A real-live nephew of my Uncle Sam, born on the fourth of July**



**I've Got a Yankee Doodle Sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy**



**Yankee Doodle went to London just to ride the po-nies,**



**I am that Yankee Doodle Boy..... I am that Yankee Doodle Boy.**

# Yankee Doodle

By Dr. Richard Shuckburgh 1775

**Intro: C(4) G7(4) C(8) Strum: Pat-Pull Sing: C string**

**C G7 C C - G7**  
Yankee Doodle went to town, riding on a pony

**C F G7 C**  
Stuck a feather in his hat, and called it maca - roni

## **Chorus:**

**F C**  
Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy,

**F C G7 C**  
Mind the music and the step, and with the girls be handy

**C G7 C C - G7**  
Father and I went down to camp Along with Captain Gooding

**C F G7 C**  
And there we saw the men and boys As thick as hasty pudding

## **Repeat Chorus**

**C G7 C C - G7**  
And there was Captain Washington, And gentle folks about him

**C F G7 C**  
They say he's grown eternal proud He will not ride with - out them.

## **Chorus:**

**F C**  
Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy,

**F C G7 C**  
Mind the music and the step, and with the girls be handy

**➔ Continue to Johnny Come Marching Home A7(7)**



# When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

By Patrick Gilmore 1863

**Intro: Dm(4) F(4) Dm(7) Strum: Boom-Scratch Sing: D**

**Dm** **F**  
When Johnny comes marching home again Hur-rah! Hur-rah!

**Dm** **F**  
We'll give him a hearty welcome then Hur-rah! Hur-rah!

**F** **C** **Dm** **A7**  
The men will cheer and the boys will shout The ladies, they will all turn out.

**Dm** **C** **Dm(1)** **A7(1)** **Dm** **Dm**  
And we'll all... feel... gay... when Johnny comes marching home.

**Dm** **F**  
Get read - y for the Jubilee, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!

**Dm** **F**  
We'll give the hero three times three, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!

**F** **C** **Dm** **A7**  
The laurel wreath is ready now To place upon his loyal brow

**Dm** **C** **Dm(1)** **A7(1)** **Dm**  
And we'll all... feel... gay... when Johnny comes marching home.

# God Bless America

By Irving Berlin 1918

**Intro: D(4) A7(4) Strum: Boom - Scratch Sing: D**

**D A7 D(2) D7(1)**  
God bless A-merica, land that I love.

**G D**  
Stand be-side her, and guide her

**D A7 D**  
Thru the night with a light from above

**A7 D**  
From the mountain, to the prairies,

**A7 D(2) D7(2)**  
To the oceans, white with foam

**G D D A7 D**  
God bless A-merica, my home sweet home.

**G D D A7 D**  
God bless A-merica, my home sweet home.

**End: tremelo**

**Repeat faster**

# Wind Beneath My Wings

By Jeff Silbar & Larry Henley; Performed by Bette Midler 1982

**Intro: F(4) G(4) C(8) Strum: Slow Calypso Sing: E string**

**C** / **F F C** / **F F**  
/ It must have been cold there in my shadow, / To never have sunlight on your face.

**Dm C G G Dm C G G**  
/ You were con-tent to let me shine, that's your way. / You always walked a step behind.

**C F F C** / **F F**  
/ So I was the one with all the glory; / While you were the one with all the strength.

**Dm C G G Dm C G G**  
/ A beautiful face without a name, for so long.. / A beautiful smile to hide the pain!

## Chorus:

**Am F C C Am F C C**  
/ Did you ever know that you're my hero? / And everything I wish I could be?

**Am F C C F G C C**  
/ I could fly higher than an eagle / You are the wind beneath my wings.

**C F F C F F**  
/ It might have appeared to go unnoticed, / But I've got it all here in my heart

**Dm C G G Dm C G G**  
/ I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it. / I would be nothing without you.

## Repeat Chorus below 2X

**Am F C C Am F C C**  
/ Did you ever know that you're my hero? / And everything I wish I could be?

**Am F C C F G C C**  
/ I could fly higher than an eagle, / You are the wind beneath my wings.

## Very Slow:

**F(1) G(1) C(1) arpeggio**  
/ 'cause you are the wi-nd beneath my wings.

# America the Beautiful

By Samuel A. Word & Katharine Lee Bates 1910

**Intro: G(4) D7(4) G(7) Strum: Pick outside strings, inside strings Sing: D**

**G D D7 [G D7]**  
O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

**G D A7 [D D7]**  
For purple mountain majesties, a - bove the fruited plain.

**G [Am D] [Am D] G7**  
A-merica! A-mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee

**C G [C D] [G D7]**  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

**G D D7 [G D7]**  
O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees be-yond the years

**G D A7 [D D7]**  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, un-dimmed by human tears!

**G [Am D] [Am D] G**  
A-merica! A-mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee

**C G [C D] G**  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

**C G [C D] G(4) (1) Appoggio**  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

# This is My Country

By Don Raye & Al Jacobs 1940

**Intro: C(4) F(2) G7(2)      Strum: Boom - Chucka      Sing: C string**

## **Chorus 1:**

**C   Am   F   G7   C   G   G7**  
This is my country! Land of my birth!

**C   Am   F   G7   C   G   G7**  
This is my country! Grandest on earth!

**F   C   F   G7**  
I... pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold

**C   Am   F   G7   C   F   C**  
For this is my country to have... and to hold.

## **Chorus 2:**

**C   Am   F   G7   C   G   G7**  
This is my country! Land of my choice!

**C   Am   F   G7   C   G   G7**  
This is my country! Hear my proud voice!

**F   C   F   G7**  
I... pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold

**C   Am   F   G7   C   F   C**  
For this is my country to have... and to hold.

## Armed Forces Medley

**G(4)**

**Strum: Straight shuffle**

**Sing Low B**

**Air Force**

**G(4)**

**G**

**C**

**G**

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun!

**G**

**G7**

**A**

**D(2) D7(2)**

Here they come zooming to meet our thunder, at 'a boys, give 'er the gun!

**G**

**G7**

**C**

**B7**

Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one terrible roar!

**G**

**E7**

**Am**

**Edim**

**G**

**/**

**D7(1) G(4)**

We live in fame or go down in flame, but nothing will stop the U.S. Air Force!

**C(4)**

**Army**

**C(3)**

**C**

**G7**

**C**

Over hill, over dale, as we hit the dusty trail, and those caissons go rolling a – long!

**C**

In and out, hear them shout, counter marching all about

**C**

**G7**

**C**

**C7**

**F**

**C**

And those caissons go rolling a – long, For it's hi, hi, hee, in the field artill – e - ry

**C**

**D7**

**G7(1)**

**N.C.**

Shout out your number loud and strong: two, three, four, hut, two, three!

**G7**

**C**

**C7**

**F**

**C**

**G7**

**C(4)**

And where'er you go, you will always know that those caissons go rolling a - long!

**C(4)**

**Coast Guard**

**C(4)**

**C**

**F**

**C**

We're always ready for the call, We place our trust in Thee.

**G7**

**C**

**G7**

**D**

**G**

Through surf and storm and howling gale, High shall our purpose be

**C** **F** **C**  
 "Semper Paratus" is our guide, our fame and glory, too

**G7** **C** **G7 C** **G7 C(4)**  
 To fight to save or fight to die! Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you.

**C(4)**  
**Navy**  
**C(4)**

**C** **C6** **C G7** **C C7**  
 Anchors a – weigh my boys, an - chors a –weigh

**F** **C** **G7** **D7** **G7**  
 Farewell to college joys we sail at the break of day, day, day, day

**C** **C6** **C G7** **C C7**  
 Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam

**F** **C** **G7** **C** **G7** **C**  
 Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

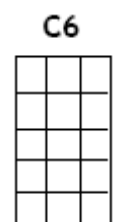
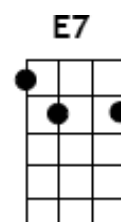
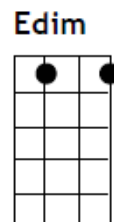
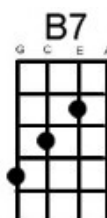
**C(4)**  
**Marines**  
**C(3)**

**C** **G7** **C**  
 From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Trip – o – li

**C** **G7** **C**  
 We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea

**F** **C** **F** **C**  
 First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean

**C** **G7** **C(3)**  
 We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines



# My Name is America

By Kurt Orning; Recorded by Todd Allen Herendeen 2011

**Intro: G(4) Em(4) C(4) D(4)**

**Strum: Calypso**

**Sing: G - B**

**G**                      **Em**                      **G**                      **Em**  
Born in the grip of oppression, I fought for my liberty.

**G**                      **Em**                      **Am**                      **D**  
I paid with the blood of my people, Freedom has never been free

**G**                      **Em**  
Now my door's always open .... to dreamer and friends

**C**                      **D**                      **D7(3)**  
But when I'm attacked, / I protect and de - fend!

## **Chorus:**

/                      **G**                      **Em**  
Because my name is America... / I stand proud and free!

**G**                      **Em**  
My name is America / / Don't tread on me!

**C**                      **D**                      **C**                      **D**  
I... cannot be broken. I ... cannot be shamed.

**C**                      **D**                      **C**                      **D**  
If you hurt me, I'll get stronger, and I'll rise up from the flames

**G**                      /  
And I'll always... stand proud and free

**Em**                      **C**                      **G(8)**  
I'm America, don't tread on me. America is my name!



**G** / **Em** **G** **Em**  
My strength .. was not taken from others ... Others gave it to me

**G** **Em** **Am** **D**  
They believe in the virtues I stand for, ... My respect for humani- ty

**G** **Em**  
Now I'm challenged ... by tyrants / who envy my pow'r

**C** **D** **D7(3)**  
But their vicious deeds, / be - come my finest hour.

**Chorus:**

/ **G** **Em**  
Because my name is America... I stand proud and free!

**G** **Em**  
My name is America / / Don't tread on me!

**C** **D** **C** **D**  
I... cannot be broken. I ... cannot be shamed.

**C** **D** **C** **D**  
If you hurt me, I'll get stronger, and I'll rise up from the flames

**G**  
And I'll always... stand proud and free

**Em** **C** **G(8)**  
I'm America, don't tread on me. America is my name!

**Bridge:**

**F** **C** **F** **D** **D7(3)**  
For those who need me I'll always be here For those who will harm me, I'll face without fear

**G** **Em**  
But I'll always.... stand proud and free I'm America, don't tread on me.

**C(4)** **Am(4)** **C(4)** **C(4)** **G(8)** **C(4)** **C(4)** **G(9)**  
I'm America, yes America is ... my ... name! Is ... my .... name!

# God Bless the USA

By Lee Greenwood 1984

**Intro: G(2) Am(2) F(2) D(2) G(3) Strum: Swing Sing: D**

**G**

**C**

If tomorrow all the things were gone, I'd worked for all my life,

**Am**

**F**

**D**

And I had to start again with just my children and my wife,

**G**

**Am**

I'd thank my lucky stars... to be livin' here today.

**C**

**F**

**G**

**G(3)**

Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away

## **Chorus:**

**D**

**C**

**G**

And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free

**D**

**C**

**G**

And I won't forget the ones who died, who gave that right to me

**G(1)**

**[X]**

**[X]**

**N.C.**

**C**

**G**

And I gladly stand up next to you and de-fend her still today

**C**

**G**

**C**

**G(3)**

Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land / / God bless the U S A

**C(4)**

**D(4)**

**G Tremelo**

**Ending:** God bless the U - S - A

## **Verse:**

**G**

**C**

From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee

**Am**

**F**

**D**

Across the plains of Texas from sea to shining sea

**G**

**Am**

From Detroit down to Houston and New York to LA

**C**

**F**

**G**

**G(4)**

Well there's pride in every American heart and its time we stand and say

## **Repeat Chorus**

# You Raise Me Up

By Josh Groban 2003

**Intro: F(4) C(4) G7(4) C(4) Strum: Pluck outside strings, inside strings Sing: C**

**C / F C C F G**  
/ When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary; / When troubles come and my heart burdened be;

**G F C F C G7 C**  
/ Then, I am still and wait here in the si - lence, / Until you come... and sit awhile with me.

## **Chorus:**

**C Am F C**  
/ You raise me up... so I can stand on mountains;

**G Am F G**  
/ You raise me up... to walk on stormy seas;

**G C F C**  
/ / I am strong, when I am on your shoul - ders;

**F C G7 C**  
/ You raise me up... to more than I can be.

## **Ending slower:**

**G C F C**  
/ / I am strong, when I am on your shoul - ders;

**F C G7 C(5)**  
/ You raise me up... to more... than I can be

**C / F C C / F G**  
/ There is no life, no life... without it's hunger / Each restless heart beats so imperfect - ly

**G F C F C G7 C**  
/ But when you come and I am filled with won - der / Sometimes I think... I glimpse eterni - ty.

**Repeat chorus**

# If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out

By Cat Stevens 1971

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cp3ZNSSHMKI>

**Intro: C(2) G(2) F(4) C(2) G(2) F(3) Strum: Jump Strum Sing: C**

**C G F C G Am**  
Well, if you want to sing out, sing out And if you want to be free, be free

**Dm Am G C G G(3)**  
'Cause there's a million things to be You know that there are

**C G F C G Am**  
And if you want to live high, live high And if you want to live low, live low

**Dm Am G C G G(4)**  
'Cause there's a million ways to go You know that there are

## **Chorus:**

**C F G C**  
/ You can do what you want / The opportunity's on

**C F G C**  
/ And if you can find a new way / You can do it to-day

**C F G Am /**  
/ You can make it all true / And you can make it un-do, You

**Em Am Em Am Em G G(3)**  
See / a ha - ha It's easy, / a ha - ha You only need to know

**C G F C G Am**  
Well, if you want to say yes, say yes And if you want to say no, say no

**Dm Am G C G G(3)**  
'Cause there's a million ways to go You know that there are

**C G F C G Am**  
And if you want to be me, be me And if you want to be you, be you

**Dm Am G C G G(4)**  
'Cause there's a million things to do You know that there are

**Chorus:**

**C** **F** **G** **C**  
/ You can do what you want / The opportunity's on

**C** **F** **G** **C**  
/ And if you can find a new way / You can do it to-day

**C** **F** **G** **Am** /  
/ You can make it all true / And you can make it un-do, You

**Em** **Am** **Em** **Am** **Em** **G** **G(3)**  
See / a ha - ha It's easy, / a ha - ha You only need to know

**C** **G** **F** **C** **G** **Am**  
Well, if you want to sing out, sing out And if you want to be free, be free

**Dm** **Am** **G** **C** **G(2)** **C** **G(2)**  
'Cause there's a million things to be You know that there are You know that there are

**C** **G(2)** **F(2)** / **C(2)** **G(2)** **F(2)**  
You know that there are You know that there are .....

**F** **C(2)** **G(2)** **F(2)** **F(2)** **C(2)** **G(2)** **F(2)** **C(1)**  
And You know that there are ..... You know that there are .....

# This Land is Your Land

By Woodie Guthrie 1940

**Intro: F(4) C(4) G7(4) C(4) X = pat uke Strum: Calypso Sing: C string**

## Chorus:

**C F C G7 C**  
/ This land is your land, this land is my land, From Cali - fornia to the New York Island,  
[From Bona - vista, to Vancouver Island]

**F C - Am**  
From the Redwood forests to the Gulf Stream waters  
[From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lakes waters]

**G7 / / C**  
This land (X) was made for you and me.

**C F C G7 C**  
/ As I was walking that ribbon of highway, I looked above me, there in the sky - way,

**F C - Am G7 / / C**  
I saw below me, the Golden Valley; This land (X) was made for you and me.

**C F C**  
/ I roamed and rambled, and followed my footsteps

**G7 C**  
Through the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,

**F C - Am G7 / / C**  
And all around me this voice kept sounding, This land (X) was made for you and me.

**C F C**  
/ As the sun was shining, and I was strolling

**G7 C**  
Through the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,

**F C - Am G7 / / C**  
I could feel inside me and see all around me, This land (X) was made for you and me.

**Repeat chorus with Canadian words**

# Together We Can Change the World

By Mark Shepard 2013

**Intro:** D(4) A(4) C(4) D(4)

**Strum:** Rock Strum (1, 2, 3, 4+)

**Sing:** F#

D A  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 I believe it's not too late  
C D D  
Together we can change the world; Lay the puzzle pieces out  
A C D  
Find out what it's all about Together we can change the world

## **Chorus:**

Bm7 G D A  
/ Can't do it by myself; So I'm asking for your help / / / / Together we can change the world  
Bm7 G  
/ Sail past where it's been charted Roll your sleeves up, let's get started  
D A C D  
/ / / / Together we can change the world Together we can change the world

D A  
With our hands and with our hearts We can dare to make a start  
C D D  
Together we can change the world What if we spoke with one voice  
A C D  
Knowing that we have a choice? Together we can change the world

**Kazoo chorus:** D(8) A(8) C(8) D(8) D(8) A(8) C(8) D(8)

D A  
Change your mind and change your life Set aside the fear and strife  
C D D  
Together we can change the world When we open up our eyes  
A C D  
Then we start to realize Together we can change the world

## **Repeat Chorus**

## **Ending:**

D A C D(1)  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 I believe it's not too late Together we can change the world!

# Best Day of My Life

By American Authors 2013

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8z1NyrN3xQ>

**Intro: D(8) D(8) or Rif**

**Strum: Pat-Pull**

**Sing: D - G**

A -0--- 2-5-2- -0 ----2-5-2 - 0---2-5-2- - 0 ----  
E ----- 2-0 2X

**D**

**G**

I had a dream so big and loud, I jumped so high I touched the clouds; Woah-o-o-o-o-o-h (echo)

**D**

I stretched my hands out to the sky, we danced with monsters through the night;

**G**

**G(1) X X X**

Oo-o-o-o-o-o-h O-o-o-o-o-o-h Oo

## Chorus:

**D**

**D**

**Em**

**G(1) X X X**

I'm never gonna look back; woah, never gonna give it up; no, please don't wake me now

**D**

**G**

Woah-o-o-o-o-oo / This is gonna be the best day of my li-ife / My li-i-i-i-i-ife

**D**

**G**

**G(1) N.C**

Woah-o-o-o-o-oo / This is gonna be the best day of my li-ife / My li-i-i-i-i-ife

**D**

**G**

Oo-o-o-o-o-o-h Oo-o-o-o-o-o-h Oo-o-o-o-o-o-h Oo-o-o-o-o-o-h

**D**

**G**

I howled at the moon with friends and then the sun came crashing in; Woah-o-o-o-o-o-h (echo)

**D**

**G**

But all the possibilities, no limits, just epiphanies Woah-o-o-o-o-o-h (echo)



**Chorus:**

**D** **D** **Em** **G(1) X X X**  
I'm never gonna look back; woah, never gonna give it up; no, please don't wake me now

**D** **G**  
Woah-o-o-o-oo / This is gonna be the best day of my li-ife / My li-i-i-i-i-ife

**D** **G** **G(1) N.C**  
Woah-o-o-o-oo / This is gonna be the best day of my li-ife / My li-i-i-i-i-ife

**D** **G**  
Oo-o-o-o-o-oh Oo-o-o-o-o-oh Oo-o-o-o-o-oh Oo-o-o-o-o-oh

**Bridge:**

**D(1)** **D(1)** **D(1)** **D(1)**  
I hear it calling.... Outside my window...I feel it in my soul (soul)

**D(1)** **D(1)**  
Stars were burning so bright.... Sun was out 'til midnight

**D(1)** **D(1)**  
I say we.... lose control (control)

**D** **G**  
Oo-o-o-o-o-oh Oo-o-o-o-o-oh Oo-o-o-o-o-oh Oo-o-o-o-o-oh

**Ending:**

**D** **G**  
Woah-o-o-o-oo / This is gonna be the best day of my li-ife My li-i-i-i-i-ife

**D** **G** **N.C.** **D(1)**  
Woah-o-o-o-oo / This is gonna be the best day of my li-ife My li-i-i-i-i-ife

# Colors of the Wind

By Allen Makins from Pocahontas Movie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTSyXLhM3S4>

**Intro:** C(4) Am(4) C(4) Am(3) **Strum:** Shuffle or fingerpick **Sing:** C

**C** **Am** **C** **Em**  
You think you own whatever land you land on The earth is just a dead thing you can claim

**Am** **F** **Dm** **G** **Am** **G**  
But I know every rock and tree and creature Has a life, has a spirit, has a name

**C** **Am** **C** **Em**  
You think the only people, who are people Are the people who look and think like you

**Am** **F** **Dm** **G** **C**  
But if you walk the footsteps of a stranger You'll learn things you never knew, never knew

## Chorus 1

**Am** **Em** **F** **Am** **Em**  
Have you ever heard the wolf cry to the blue corn moon? Or ask the grinning bobcat why he grinned?

**F** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
Can you sing with all the voices of the mountain? Can you paint with all the colors of the wind?

**F** **G** **C** **Am** **C** **Am**  
Can you paint with all the colors of the wind?

## Verse:

**C** **Am** **C** **Em**  
Come run the hidden pine trails of the forest Come taste the sun sweet berries of the earth

**Am** **F** **Dm** **G** **Am** **G**  
Come roll in all the riches all around you And for once never wonder what they're worth

**C** **Am** **C** **Em**  
The rainstorm and the river are my brothers The heron and the otter are my friends

**Am** **F** **Dm** **G** **C**  
And we are all connected to each other In a circle, in a hoop that never ends

### **Chorus 2**

**Am** **Em** **F** **Am** **Em**  
Have you ever heard the wolf cry to the blue corn moon? Or let the eagle tell you where he's been?

**F** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
Can you sing with all the voices of the mountain? Can you paint with all the colors of the wind?

**F** **G** **C** **Am** **C** **Am**  
Can you paint with all the colors of the wind?

### **Bridge:**

**Em** **F** **Em** **Am** **Dm** **G**  
How ... high ... does the Sycamore grow? If you cut it down, then you'll never know

### **Chorus 3**

**Am** **Em** **F** **Am** **Em**  
And you'll never hear the wolf cry to the blue corn moon For whether we are white or cooper skinned

**F** **G** **Am** **F** **G**  
We need to sing with all the voices of the mountains We need to paint with all the colors of the wind

**F** **G** **Em** **Am** **mute**  
You can own the earth and still ... All you'll own is earth until ....

**F(1)** **G(1)** **C(2)** **Am(2)** **C(2)** **Am(2)** **C(1)**  
You can paint ... with all the colors ... of the ... wind.

# American Pie

By Don McLean 1971

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hn6Qhy7-jNk>

**Intro: G(2) D(2) Em(4) C(4) D7(4) G(4) Strum: Boom chucka /Jump Strum Driff= D, E, F#, G**

**G! D! Em! Am! C! Em! Em! D D**  
1. A long, long time ago, I can still re-member how that music used to make me smile

**G! D! Em!**  
And I knew if I had my chance,

**Am! C! Em! A7! D D**  
That I could make those people dance and maybe they'd be happy / for a while

**Em(1) Am(1) Em(1) Am(1)**  
/ But February made me shiver, / with every paper I'd deliver

**C(1) G(1) Am(1) C D D**  
Bad news on the doorstep, I couldn't take one more step

**G(1) D(1) Em(1) Am D**  
I can't re-member if I cried when I read about his widowed bride

**G(1) D(1) Em(1) C D7 G(2) C(2) G(4)**  
Something touched me deep inside The day the music died

## Chorus

**G C G D G C G D**  
So bye, bye Miss American Pie Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry

**G C G D**  
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye, singin'

**Em! A7! Em! D Driff**  
This will be the day that I die, this will be the day that I die

**G Am C Am Em D Driff**  
2. Did you write the book of love and do you have faith in God above / if the bible tells you so?

**G D Em**  
Do you believe in rock and roll

**Am C Em A7 D Driff**  
Can music save your mortal soul and can you teach me how to dance real slow?

**Em!** **D!** **Em!** **D!**  
Well I know that you're in love with him 'cuz I saw you dancin' in the gym

**C** **G** **A7** **C** **D** **Driff**  
You both kicked off your shoes, man I dig those rhythm and blues

**G** **D** **Em** **Am** **C**  
I was a lonely teenage bronckin' buck with a pink carnation and a pickup truck

**G** **D** **Em** **C** **D7** **G(2)** **C(2)** **G(4)**  
But I knew I was out of luck the day the music died, I started singin'

### **Chorus**

**G** **C** **G** **D** **G** **C** **G** **D**  
So bye, bye Miss American Pie Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry

**G** **C** **G** **D**  
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye, singin'

**Em!** **A7!** **Em!** **D** **Driff**  
This will be the day that I die, this will be the day that I die

**G** **Am**  
3. Now for ten years we've been on our own,

**C** **Am** **Em** **D** **Driff**  
and moss grows fat on a rolling stone / but that's not how it used to be

**G** **D** **Em**  
When the jester sang for the king and queen

**Am** **C** **Em** **A7** **D** **Driff**  
in a coat he borrowed from James Dean in a voice that came from you and me

**Em!** **D!** **Em!** **D!**  
Oh, and while the king was looking down, the jester stole his thorny crown

**C** **G** **A7** **C** **D** **Driff**  
The courtroom was adjourned, no verdict was returned

**G** **D** **Em** **Am** **C**  
And while Lennon read a book on Marx, the quartet practiced / in the park

**G** **D** **Em** **C** **D7** **G(2)** **C(2)** **G(4)**  
And we sang dirges / in the dark the day the music died, we were singin'

**Chorus**

**G C G D G C G D**  
So bye, bye Miss American Pie Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry

**G C G D**  
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye, singin'

**Em! A7! Em! D Driff**  
This will be the day that I die, this will be the day that I die

**G Am**  
4. Helter skelter in a summer swelter

**C Am Em D Driff**  
the birds flew off with a fallout shelter, / eight miles high and / fallin' fast

**G D Em**  
/ It landed foul on the grass

**Am C Em A7 D Driff**  
the players tried for a forward pass, with the jester on the sidelines in a cast

**Em! D! Em! D!**  
Now the half-time air was / sweet perfume, while sergeants played a marching tune

**C G A7 C D Driff**  
We all got up to dance, oh, but we / never got the chance

**G D Em Am C**  
'Cuz the players tried to take the field, the marching band refused to yield

**G D Em C D7 G(2) C(2) G(4)**  
Do you recall what was revealed the day the music died, we started singin'

**Repeat Chorus above**

**G Am**  
5. And there we were all in one place,

**C Am Em D Driff**  
a generation lost in space, with no time left to start again

**G D Em Am C**  
So come on Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, / Jack Flash sat on a candle stick

**Em A7 D Driff**  
'cuz fire is the devil's only friend

**Em! D! Em! D!**  
And as I watched him on the stage, my hands were clenched in fists of rage

**C G A7 C D Driff**  
No angel born in Hell could break that Satan's spell

**G D Em Am C**  
And as the flames climbed high into the night / to light the sacrificial rite

**G D Em C D7 G(2) C(2) G(4)**  
I saw / Satan laughing with delight the day the music died, he was singin'

### **Chorus**

**G C G D G C G D**  
So Bye, bye Miss American Pie Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry

**G C G D**  
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye, singin'

**Em! A7! Em! D Driff [G -D -G]**  
This will be the day that I die, this will be the day that I die

**G D Em Am C**  
6. I met a girl who sang the blues And I asked her for some happy news

**Em D Driff G D Em**  
but she just smiled and turned away I went down to the sacred store

**Am C Em A7 D Driff**  
Where I'd heard the music years before, but the man there said the music wouldn't play

**Em! Am! Em! Am!**  
But in the streets the children screamed, the lovers cried and the poets dreamed

**C G Am C D Driff**  
But not a word was spoken, the church bells all were broken

**G D Em Am C D Driff**  
And the three men I admire most, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost

**G D Em C D7 G(2) C(2) G(4)**  
They caught the last train for the coast the day the music died, And they were singin'

**Repeat chorus**

# Abraham, Martin & John

By Dick Holler 1968

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG854msVss8>

**Intro C(4) Em(4) Dm(4) F(4) C(4) Strum: Fast calypso Sing: C String**

**C Em7 Dm C**  
/ Has anybody here, / seen my old friend **Abraham? [John?] [Martin?]**

**C Dm Em7 G7 Am Em**  
/ Can you tell me where he's gone? / He freed a lot of people,

**Dm Em Dm F C**  
But it seems the good, they die young. / I just looked around and he's gone.

**C Dm F C**

**Repeat above with JOHN then MARTIN**

## Bridge:

**C Em7 Dm Em7**  
/ Didn't you love the things that they stood for?

**F Em7 Dm F C**  
/ Didn't they try to find some good in you and me?

**Dm Em F Em7 Dm G G7**  
And we'll be free / Some day soon, and it's gonna be one day ...

**C Em7 Dm C**  
/ Anybody here, / seen my old friend Bobby?

**C Dm Em7 G7 Am Em Dm Em**  
/ Can you tell me where he's gone? / I thought I saw him walking up over the hill,

**Dm F C C Dm F C**  
/ With Abraham, Martin and John. / With Abraham, Martin and John.

**C Dm F C(1)**



# Put a Little Love in Your Heart

By Randy Myers and Jimmy Holiday; Performed by Jackie DeShannon 1969

**Intro: D(4) G(4) D(8) Strum: Calypso (chuck on 2<sup>nd</sup> beat) Sing: D**

**D** / **G** **D**  
Think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand / Put a little love in your heart

**D** / **G** **D**  
You see it's getting late, oh please don't hesitate / Put a little love in your heart

**D** **A** **D** **A**  
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place

**A** / / **A7**  
For you, and me, just wait, and see

**D** **G** **D**  
/ Another day goes by, / and still the children cry / Put a little love in your heart

**D** **G** **D**  
Take a good look around, and if you're lookin' down / Put a little love in your heart

**D** **A** **D** **A**  
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place

**A** / / **A7**  
For you, and me, just wait, and see

**D** / **G** **D**  
If you want the world to know, we won't let hatred grow / Put a little love in your heart

**D** / **G** **D**  
I hope when you decide, kindness will be your guide / Put a little love in your heart

**D** **A** **D** **A**  
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place

**A** / / **A7**  
For you, and me, just wait, and see

**G** **D** **G** **D**  
Put a little love in your heart Put a little love in your heart

**G** **D** **G** **D(4) tremelo**  
Put a little love in your heart Put a little love in your heart

# One Day

By Matisyahu

2008

<https://youtu.be/R6emh6E8re0>

**Intro: C(4) G(4) Am(4) F(4)**

**Strum: 1 2+ chuck, rest**

**Sing: E**

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
/     Sometimes I lay under     the moon,     I thank God I'm breathin'

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
/     Then I pray, don't take me soon,     'cause I am here for reason

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
Sometimes in my tears I drown,     but I never let it get me down

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
So when negativity surrounds,     I know someday it'll all turn around because

## **Chorus:**

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
All my life     I been waiting for, I been praying for, for the people to say

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
That we don't wanna fight no more, there'll be no more wars, and our children will play

**C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo

**C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**  
/ It's not about     win or lose,     'cause we all lose when they feed on the

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
Souls of the innocent, blood-drenched pavement, keep on movin' though the waters stay ragin'

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
/     In this maze you could lose your way, (your way)

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **N.C mute**  
It might drive you crazy,     but don't let it phase you, no way, no way

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
Sometimes in my tears I drown, but I never let it get me down

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
So when negativity surrounds, I know someday it'll all turn around because

**Chorus:**

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
All my life    I been waiting for, I been praying for, for the people to say

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
That we don't wanna fight no more, there'll be no more wars, and our children will play

**C**            **G**            **Am**    **F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day this all will change, treat people the same, stop with the violence, down with the hate

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day we'll all be free, and proud to be, under the same sun singin' songs of freedom like

**C**            **G**            **Am**    **F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo

**Chorus:**

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
All my life    I been waiting for, I been praying for, for the people to say

**C**                    **G**            **Am**            **F**  
That we don't wanna fight no more, there'll be no more wars, and our children will play

**C**            **G**            **Am**    **F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo

**C**            **G**            **Am**    **F**            **C**            **G**            **Am**            **F**  
One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo One day, one day, one day, Ooo oo oo

**C(4) G(4) Am(4) F(4) C(4) G(4) Am(4) F(4) C(1)**

# Let There Be Peace on Earth

By Jill Miller and Sy Miller 1955

**Intro: G(3) Em(3) C(3) D(3)**

**Strum: Fingerpick**

**Sing: Low B**

**G Em C D7 G Em Am D7**

Let.. there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

**G Em A A7 Bm7 F#m D7(3 + 2)**

Let.. there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be.

**Em Bm7 C D7 G(6)**

With all of us together, family all are we.

**Em A D Em A D D7**

Let me walk with each other... in perfect harmony.

**G Em C D7 G Em Am D7**

Let.. peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

**G Em A A7 Bm7 F#m D7(3 + 2)**

With.. every step I take let this be my solemn vow.

**G G+ C A(6)**

To take each moment and live each moment with peace eternal-ly.

**G B7 C G Am D7 G D7**

Let.. there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me

**G Em C D7 G Em Am D7**

Let.. there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

**G Em A A7 Bm7 F#m D7(3 + 2)**

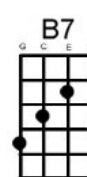
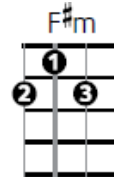
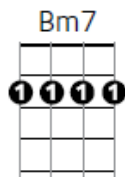
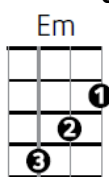
Let.. there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be.

**G G+ C A(6)**

To take each moment and live each moment with peace eternal-ly.

**G B7 C G Am D7 G(4)**

Let.. there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.



# Times, They Are a Changin'

By Bob Dylan

1964

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGXwz65Vt2o>

Intro: **G Em C C G G G G**

Strum: **Fast down, Up, Up**

Sing: **D**

**G Em C G G G Em C D**  
Come gather 'round people wherever you roam And admit that the waters around you have grown

**G Em C G G G G Am D**  
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone / If your time to you is worth savin'

**D D C G D G Em D G**  
/ Then you better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone, for the times, they are a-changin'

**G G G**

**G Em C G G**  
Come writers and critics who prophesize with your pen

**G Em C D**  
And keep your eyes wide the chance won't come again

**G Em C G G G Am D**  
And don't speak too soon for the wheel's still in spin And there's no tellin' who that it's namin'

**D D C G D G Em D G**  
/ For the loser now will be later to win for the times they are a-changin'

**G Em C C G G G G**

**G Em C G G**  
Come senators, congressmen please heed the call

**G Em C D**  
Don't stand in the doorway, don't block up the hall

**G Em C G G G Am D**  
For he that gets hurt will be he who has stalled There's a battle outside and it's ragin'

**D C G D G Em D G**  
/ It'll soon shake your windows and rattle your walls For the times they are a-changin'

**G G G**

**G Em C G G G Em C D**  
Come mothers and fathers throughout the land And don't criticize what you can't understand

**G Em C G G G Am D**  
Your sons and your daughters are beyond your command Your old road is rapidly agin'

**D D C G D G Em D G**  
/ Please get out of the new one if you can't lend a hand For the times they are a-changin'

**G G G**

**G Em C G G G Em C D**  
The line it is drawn the curse it is cast The slow one now will later be fast

**G Em C G G G Am D**  
As the present now will later be past The order is rapidly fadin'

**D D C G D G Em D G**  
/ And the first one now will later be last For the times they are a-changin'

**G G G**

# Imagine

By John Lennon

1971

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSwFAFlmFK8>

**Intro: C(3) CM7(1) F(4) C(3) CM7(1) F(4) Strum: Soft slow shuffle Sing: C string**

**C CM7 F C CM7 F**  
/ Imagine there's no heaven / It's easy if you try  
**C CM7 F C CM7 F**  
/ No hell be- low us / Above us on- ly sky  
**F Am Dm - F G C G7(1) nc**  
/ Imagine all the people Living for to - day Ooooo

**C CM7 F C CM7 F**  
/ Imagine there's no countries / It isn't hard to do.....  
**C CM7 F C CM7 F**  
Nothing to kill or die for / And no reli- gion too ....  
**F Am Dm - F G C G7(1) nc**  
/ Imagine all the people Living life in peace you-ou-ou-ou

**Chorus: (every chord 2 strums)**

**F G7 C - E7 F G7 C - E7**  
You may say I'm a dreamer / But I'm not the only one  
**F G7 C - E7 F G7 C C**  
/ I hope some day you'll join us / And the wor -orld will be as one

**C CM7 F C CM7 F**  
/ Imagine no pos - sessions / I wonder if you can?  
**C CM7 F C CM7 F**  
/ No need for greed or hunger / A brotherhood of man  
**F Am Dm - F G C G7(1) nc**  
/ Imagine all the people Sharing all the world you-ou-ou-ou

**Chorus: (every chord 2 strums)**

**F G7 C - E7 F G7 C - E7**  
You may say I'm a dreamer / But I'm not the only one  
**F G7 C - E7 F G7 C C(3)**  
/ I hope some day you'll join us / And the wor -orld will live as one

# From a Distance

By Julie Gold; Performed by Bette Midler 1990

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckcQ0Tsc--A>

**Intro: C(4) D(4) G(4) D(3)**

**Strum: Fast soft calypso**

**Sing: D**

**G C D G C D G**  
From a distance, the world looks blue and green, and the snow-capped mountains white.

**D G C D G C D G**  
// From a distance, the ocean meets the stream, / and the eagle takes to flight.

## Chorus 1

**G CM7 D Em C G D**  
// From a distance, there is harmony, / and it echoes through the land.

**D C G C G C D G D C**  
// It's the voice of hope, / it's the voice of love, / it's the voice of every man.

**D G C D G C D G**  
// From a distance, we all... have enough, and no one is ... in need.

**D G C D G C D G**  
// There are no guns, no bombs, no dis-ease, no hungry mouths to feed.

## Chorus 2

**G CM7 D Em C G D**  
// From a distance, we are instru-ments, / marching in a common band.

**D C G C G C D G**  
// Playing songs of hope, / playing songs of peace. / They're the songs of every man.

**G C D G Em Am D G D C**  
// God is watching us. / God is watch-ing us / God is watching us from a distance.

**D G C D G C D G**  
// From a distance, you look like my friend, even though we are at war.

**D G C D G C D G**  
// From a distance, I just cannot compre-hend, / what all this fighting is for.



### **Chorus 1**

**G CM7 D Em C G D**  
// From a distance, there is harmony, / and it echoes through the land.

**D C G C G C D Em**  
// It's the hope of hopes, / it's the love of loves, / it's the heart of every man.

**Em C G C G C D G**  
// It's the hope of hopes, / it's the love of loves, / it's the heart of every man.

**G C D G Em Am D G**  
// God is watching us. / God is watch-ing us. / God is watching us from a distance.

**G C D G Em Am D G D C D G**  
// God is watching us. / God is watch-ing us. / God is watching us from a distance.