

Online Resources for Teaching 84 Identified American Heritage Children's Songs

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Many students in the United States are unable to sing American folk songs by memory because fewer and fewer general music teachers are teaching the songs of the American children's folk heritage.¹ In her 2003 dissertation², Marilyn Ward demonstrates a process she used to determine which American folk songs could be considered part of our American heritage. Combing through several American textbooks, combined with assessing knowledge of elderly people and music specialists, 500 songs were identified, then narrowed to a list of 100 songs, and finally 84. These 84 songs are thought to be the most widely known children's songs of our American heritage, or *American Heritage Children's Songs*.

List of 84 American Heritage Children's Songs

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| 1. A Tisket, A Tasket | 19. Dixie |
| 2. All Night, All Day | 20. Down By the Riverside |
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| 17. Crawdad Song | 35. Hokey Pokey, The |
| 18. Did You Ever See A Lassie? | 36. Home on the Range |

¹ Ward, M. (2003). The extent to which American children's folk songs are taught by general music teachers throughout the United States at the beginning of the 21st century.

² Ibid.

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| 37. Hush Little Baby | 62. Row, Row, Row Your Boat |
| 38. Rock-a-by Baby | 63. She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain |
| 39. I've Been Workin' on the Railroad | 64. Shenandoah |
| 40. If You're Happy and You Know It | 65. Shoo Fly |
| 41. Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho | 66. Shortnin'-Bread |
| 42. Kum Ba Yah | 67. Silent Night |
| 43. Liza Jane | 68. Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child |
| 44. Looby Loo | 69. Star-Spangled Banner, The |
| 45. Marine's Hymn | 70. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot |
| 46. Mary Had a Little Lamb | 71. Take Me Out to the Ballgame |
| 47. Michael Row the Boat Ashore | 72. There's a Hole in the Bucket |
| 48. Muffin Man | 73. This Land is Your Land |
| 49. Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow | 74. This Little Light of Mine |
| 50. Oh! Dear! What Can the Matter Be? | 75. This Old Man |
| 51. Oh, Susanna! | 76. Three Blind Mice |
| 52. Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone | 77. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star |
| 53. Old Chisholm Trail | 78. We Gather Together |
| 54. Old Folks at Home | 79. Wheels on the Bus, The |
| 55. Old MacDonald | 80. When Johnny Comes Marching Home |
| 56. Onward Christian Soldiers | 81. When the Saints Go Marching In |
| 57. Over the River and Through the Woods | 82. Yankee Doodle |
| 58. Polly Wolly Doodle | 83. You are my Sunshine |
| 59. Pop! Goes the Weasel! | 84. You're A Grand Old Flag |
| 60. Ring Around the Rosies | |
| 61. Rock-A My Soul | |

In the last twenty years, political and tribal factiousness has caused and continues to be the cause many American heritage children's songs are being altered, censored or even removed from easy public access. Music teachers, who seek to educate their students in the good American heritage children's songs have to offer, can experience increasing difficulty locating these songs and complimentary teaching resources. This research is intended to provide a cursory sample of sites and resources easily found (to date), for each title of the American heritage children's songs, along with a brief description and eventual rubric for rating of each site/resource as to its usefulness to the general music teacher. Songs highlighted yellow have some to considerable dissention as to their continued value due to either intentional or perceived offensive meaning or origin. I am not decided on all of these, but am also, not

ready to eliminate them. Some arguments for eliminating a song or two are quite compelling, while others sound more like medieval thinking about avoiding tri-tones!

Online Resources by Title

1. A Tisket, A Tasket

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/A-Tisket-A-Tasket.pdf>

Key of C, (Range: C4-A4)

Thompson, B. (2013). *A Tisket A Tasket*. Beth's Notes: Supporting & Inspiring Music Educators. Retrieved June 23, 2023, from <https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/02/a-tisket-tasket.html>

Beth's Notes is a very thorough site that contains some free materials and materials for purchase. There is an image of the melody line in key of D on a treble staff with lyrics. Lyrics presented in stanza form; circle game instructions described; links to site pages on various related links (e.g., songs about love, friendship; songs about mail/letters; songs with chords I-V; recorder DEF#GAB songs, etc.). Button to link to a sequenced curriculum (for purchase) with the song and button to link to purchase related picture book purchase. Embedded links:

Stensrud, M. [Matthew Stensrud]. (2015, September 3). *A-Tisket, A-Tasket: A Fun Orff Elementary Music Circle Game* [Video]. YouTube. https://youtu.be/jtM-3qW_miA

Kaplan, G. [George Kaplan]. (2016, March 7). *A-Tisket, A-Tasket – Ella Fitzgerald (1938)* [Audio]. YouTube. https://youtu.be/s-D1N9yd_Rg

Thompson, B. (2020). *April 2020 Bundle*. Beth's Notes: Supporting and Inspiring Music Educators. Retrieved June 23, 2023, from <https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/product/april-2020-bundle>

Yannucci, L. (2023). *A-tisket A-tasket*. Mama Lisa's World: International Music & Culture. Retrieved 23 June, 2023, from <https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2275>

The Mama Lisa's World: International Music & Culture site has been around from the early internet days, which its overall appearance demonstrates. The site largely proves to be hit or miss regarding quality of content, however, it can be a great springboard for curricula/repertoire ideas. For "A Tisket, A Tasket," the lyrics and alternative lyrics can be viewed in stanza form. There is no sheet music or any notation to be had. Circle game instructions are given along with two, embedded, YouTube videos of the game being played. Also embedded is this engaging and energetic performance by tweens and teens:

Young People's Chorus of New York City. (2015, July 27). *A Tisket, A Tasket by Ella Fitzgerald and Al Feldman* [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/TTkPwmzDkG0>

The Young People's performance is appropriate for viewing, but probably not conducive for sing along. There is an audio recording of a young female singing the song a cappella and with some intonation and pitch errors. The Mama Lisa site has many links to purchase Lisa Yannucci's books.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (2019, June 5). *A-Tisket, a-Tasket*. Kids Environment Kids Health. Retrieved June 23, 2023, from <https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/tisket-tasket>

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH) site was a surprise find. The music is only in the form of an embedded audio player and the lyrics are typed in stanza form. The recording is a MIDI accompaniment with an audible melody that may make you think you've stepped back in time to a 1059 Montgomery Ward's store. The first verse is played an octave lower than children will sing, in the Key of C (range: C4-A4).

Concino Children's Choir. (2002). *A Tisket, A Tasket. Songs of Whimsey and Rhyme Vol. 3*. Disk Eyes Productions. (2002). Retrieved June 23, 2023, from Spotify. <https://open.spotify.com/track/0ralQLe9iHX5clpwwMducx>

All *Concino Children's Choir* songs, recorded in their volumes of *Songs of Whimsey and Rhyme*, are straightforward, plain, and unremarkable performances. The value of these renditions is that they are, for the most part, in keys that support appropriate tessiturae of children's voices and there are no egregious errors of diction, intonation or interpretation. These recordings can be played to support children singing along. The downside of these recordings is that not all their folk songs are sung for all available verses.

Wave Music, LLC. (2007-2020). *A Tisket, A Tasket | Lyrics, History, Piano & Guitar Sheet Music from the MMF Songbook*. Making Music Fun. Retrieved June 23, 2023, from https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/a-tisket-a-tasket-lyrics

Making Music Fun site contains several folk songs and include very brief and sometimes obvious or nebulous "histories." The lyrics are viewed in stanza form and the music is typically in the form of links to a beginning piano or guitar solo (although at times there are arrangements available for several band instruments).

Education.com, Inc. A division of IXL Learning. (2023). *Learning Library*, search of "A Tisket A Tasket." Retrieved June 23, 2023, from <https://www.education.com/resources/?q=A%20Tisket%20A%20Tasket>

Education.com contains lesson materials on varied subjects. In the case of a search on the song title, I came upon links to related art projects. This could be helpful if a music teacher needs to do some interdisciplinary work and can coordinate efforts with an art or classroom teacher.

2. All Night, All Day (angels watchin' over me, my Lord)

Thompson, B. (2013). *All Night, All Day*. Beth's Notes: Supporting & Inspiring Music Educators. Retrieved June 23, 2023, from <https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/05/all-night-all-day.html>

Yannucci, L. (2023). *Angels Watching Over Me*. Mama Lisa's World: International Music & Culture. Retrieved 23 June, 2023, from <https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=4264>

Utah State Board of Education. (2016-2023). *Teaching and Learning: Elementary Songbook*. All Night, All Day, PDF. <https://schools.utah.gov/file/7d14a131-9866-4742-9d41-c899a0b37c7c>

3. All the Pretty Little Horses

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/All-The-Pretty-Little-Horses-F-Major.pdf> D minor, (Range: D4-C5)

Wee Sing. [Wee Sing - Topic]. (2017, June 7). *All the Pretty Little Horses* [Audio].

YouTube. <https://youtu.be/B8LrrDN6e8Q> Sung by accompanied female voice in key of D minor (Range: A3-D5).

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1195> Includes download of sheet music melody in key of D minor (Range: A3-C5). The music is incorrectly notated using B-flat (two flats, thus all leading tones are not-they are now E-flat and not E natural). Embedded in the webpage is a YouTube performance of a female singing the song in the key of E-Flat minor accompanying herself on the harp. (Range: Bb3-Db)

https://www.makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/all-the-pretty-little-horses-lyrics

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/all-the-pretty-little-horses-lyrics Lead sheet. One free download per day without creating a site account.

<https://www.singers.com/songs/All-The-Pretty-Little-Horses> Some song background and vocal arrangements for purchase.

Brief Discussion on This Song and Songs Being Censored

Of the American Heritage Children's Songs found on Beth's Notes website, a few title searches result in this statement: "This song has roots in oppression. More info history of the song meaning of the

second verse of the song Taking Racist Songs Out of Music Education Find different songs.” <https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/?s=all+the+pretty+little+horses>.

There is discussion and omission of particular songs to be found, or not found, in diverse internet locations. Leading the way in censoring many songs, are professional organizations, such as the National Association for Music Educators (NAfME). One NAfME blog, “You Might Be Left with Silence When You’re Done: The White Fear of Taking Racist Songs Out of Music Education (2019)” by conference presenter Martin Urbach, takes a racially divisive stance and includes a link to a google spreadsheet titled, “[CrowdSourced Anti-Racist Songs](#).” The link, from NAfME’s site to Google Sheets, states the file has been deleted, however, Mr. Urbach offers to provide the spreadsheet upon request. I have made the request and await Mr. Urbach’s response.

NAfME’s lead has been followed by many of its members and associates, as exemplified in the previous “Beth’s Notes” website and as noted by this well-meaning blog by an Orff Schulwerk professional, Amiee Pfitzner.

Pfitzner, A. (2018, September 15). “Being Sensitive with Our Song Culture and History.” *O For Tuna: An Orff Schulwerk Music Teachin’ Blog!* <https://ofortunaorff.blogspot.com/2018/09/culture-and-race-our-song-literature.html>. There are obviously a considerable amount of issues to discuss, however, my concern is that we don’t throw the baby out with water. There are many wonderful recordings of the lullaby, “All the Pretty Little Horses” that can still be seen and heard for good- even though the source of the song is not conclusive. In the case of “All the Pretty Little Horses,” use of the song is claimed, by some, to have been sung by black nurses toward white babies at the neglect of their own children, and I don’t doubt that was so. Likewise, there were still many southern mommies, of more than one race, who also sang and passed down this very song to their children. In the Fannie Lou Hamer recording, she tells us that her mother taught her the lullaby she is to sing, and though it is a very

different melody, (albeit with some similar verbiage), I find it interesting that “All the Pretty Little Horses” is used as a title for this Smithsonian Album.

Hamer, F. [Fannie Lou Hamer]. (2015, July 8). All the Pretty Little Horses [Audio]. YouTube.
https://youtu.be/G_Li-1Rn76g

4. Amazing Grace

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/05/amazing-grace.html> Image of melody on treble staff in key of F Major, with one verse. (Range: C4-C5). Lyrics written in verse/stanza form. Image of melody on treble staff in key of G Major with list of recorder notes to be played. Embedded YouTube videos include performances of Celtic Woman; Il Divo, Native American, and Royal Scots Dragoon Guards. Children can be taught about firefighters who play bagpipes for funerals and bourdon can be taught with this last video.

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/favorites/amazing-grace>
 Midi accompaniment and typed lyrics (Five verses)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2393>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/amazing-grace-history-and-lyrics music for varying levels of piano performance, guitar, recorder and some band instruments. One free download per day without creating a site account.

5. America (my country 'tis of Thee)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/America-F-Major.pdf>
 (Range: E4-D5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2012/09/america-my-country-tis-of-thee.html>
 Music of Melody for two verses is given. Lyrics for two verses typed. Links to performances under heading "Same/Different: Compare & Contrast. Performances by US Military Bands, Aretha Franklin, The Tabernacle Choir on Temple Square (Mormon Tabernacle Choir) and Folk Instrumental Link to You Tube video of the song in ASL

Interesting:

<https://www.loc.gov/item/jukebox-240994/>

1902 Recording by Metropolitan Orchestra & Haydn Quartet (Vocal)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=4243>

4 Verses Typed; Recording of child singing poorly--lazy diction and pitched too low. Fair: You Tube Video of a Fourth Grade singing in a better key (to a midi accompaniment track).

6. America, the Beautiful (Oh beautiful for spacious skies)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/America-The-Beautiful-Bb-Major.pdf> (Range: C4-D5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/03/america-beautiful.html>

Music includes melody in Key of B-flat and lyrics for two verses; links to other American songs, lesson ideas and sub ideas.

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/america-the-beautiful>

Midi Audio Recording in key of C (vocal range D4-E5) Lyrics typed for four verses, midi accompaniment; links to artworks by kids

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/america-the-beautiful-piano Level 3 Piano Solo pdf.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/america-the-beautiful-history-and-lyrics Background information in one paragraph with lyrics.

7. Away in a Manger (no crib for a bed)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/07/away-in-manger.html>

Music with traditional American melody in Key of F Major (C4- C5), Three verses typed. (This is the descending scalar start version) Music for William J. Kirkpatrick melody in F Major (C4-D5) (English with perfect fourth leap upward start). Three verses typed. Links to: Christmas songs on her website that can be separated by "Sacred" or "Secular" Songs into 3 songs with the dominant triad in the melody.

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=3018>

Link to "Download MIDI Tune" automatically downloads but may require you chose the app to open the file--(annoying) Gives brief song background, recording of two girls singing, second recording of mixed group singing to guitar accomp. Music with melody, using unnecessary grand staff, in key of G for the American version and Ke of F for the English versions. Text for three verses

8. Battle Hymn of the Republic

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/07/battle-hymn-of-republic.html>

Melody in key of A Major (C#4-C#5) includes three verses Three verses typed Links to: "Same Tune" songs (i.e., Grasshopper; Little Peter Rabbit, She Waded in the Water, SMILE) Link to You Tube video of US Army Field Band performance

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=4437>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/battle-hymn-history-and-lyrics Song background in three sentences, lyrics and download for level 3 piano solo. One download per day from this site without opening an account.

9. Billy Boy (Oh where have you been Billy Boy, Billy Boy)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Billy-Boy.pdf> (Range: B3-C5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/01/billy-boy.html>

Music of melody in Key of C (C4-C5) with four verses; Text for three verses in stanza form Link to nursery rhymes Link to songs with chords I - V Link to You Tube performance of song

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/billy-boy>

FAIR: MIDI recording in an appropriate key (C Major) but of a most irritating MIDI timbre Two versions of lyrics in stanza form, the latter having a dozen verses. Link to Puzzles

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/billy-boy/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/billy-boy-history-and-lyrics

One sentence of song background and lyrics. Alternate lyrics also found here.

10. BINGO (there was a farmer had a dog and Bingo was his name-o)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Bingo-F-Major.pdf>

(Range: C4-Bb4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/01/bingo.html>

Melody in Key of G, Typed Lyrics, Circle Game instructions; links to songs about dogs, link to lesson ideas include coloring pages, sheet music, song lyrics, farmer toilet paper roll craft

<https://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/bingo/index.htm>

Link to purchase lesson materials

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4bWtQPtUbLbW2EkNYqmxWM>

Concino Children's Choir <https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1176>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/bingo-lyrics

Lyrics and downloadable sheet music for beginner piano and guitar solo. Embedded You Tube video of the song with follow along words. The performance is sung in the key of G (Range: D4-C5), is in a slightly swinging, but stilted, rhythm.

11. Blue Tail Fly, The (Jimmy crack corn and I don't care)

<https://www.partitions-domaine-public.fr/pdf/10057/Traditionnel-The-blue-tail-fly.html> A French Public domain site with pdf leadsheet download in key of F, (Range C4-D5).

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2411>

<https://youtu.be/j2yolDZzn5Q>

<https://youtu.be/OriDf7Y4e7Q>

<https://youtu.be/EegR2urr8Kg>

12. Caissons Go Rolling Along, The (over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail, as those)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/02/army-goes-rolling-along.html>

Music for "The Army Goes Rolling Along" in Key of C (Range: C4-C5) Typed text in Stanzas Link to a You Tube performance by the US Army Field Band

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/the-caissons-go-rolling-along>

<https://youtu.be/cuSY6w-l8Nk>

Lyrics set to a 1942 performance sung by a male with band accompaniment

<https://www.loc.gov/item/ih.200000019/>

Library of Congress - Song background with links

13. Camptown Races, The (camptown ladies sing this song, doo-dah, doo-dah)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2413>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Camptown-Races.pdf> Image of music in key of D major (Range D4-B4).

https://makingmusicfun.net/html/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/camptown-races-history-and-lyrics Lyrics with a level 2 piano solo for free download. One download limit per day without a site account.

Adamson, P. [P.M. Adamson]. (2012 April, 10). *Camptown Races (With Lyrics)- Stephen Collins Foster Arr. Peter.M.Adamson*. <https://youtu.be/cdZliSDhgXY>

<https://www.songfacts.com/facts/stephen-c-foster/camptown-races>

14. Cindy (Get along home, Cindy Cindy, I'll marry you some day)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Cindy-Eb-Major.pdf>

(Range: Bb3-C5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2017/12/cindy.html>

Music in Key of F (D4-D5) with three verses Lyrics typed in stanza form Link to YouTube performance by Ricky Nelson Link to dance instructions for purchase with other content

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=4233>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/cindy-cindy-lyrics Lyrics and downloadable sheet music for level 2 piano and guitar solos.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/cindy-orff#play music in Key of F with Orff Orchestration available for purchase includes lesson instructions.

15. Clementine (Oh my darling, oh my darling, oh my darling Clementine)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Clementine-F-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/07/clementine.html>

Music of Melody in key of F Major (C4-C5) with four verses Several links include Link to "songs from the American West" Link to more lyrics Lesson Plan Lesson Plan 2 Link to You Tube sing along cartoon with words

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/clementine>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2281>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/clementine-lyrics

Lyrics only.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/clementine-piano

Free download of level 3 piano solo. One download per day without site account.

16. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean (when born by the red, white, and blue, thy banners make tyranny tremble)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2018/05/columbia-the-gem-of-the-ocean.html>

Music of Melody in key of F (Range: C4-D5) One Verse also typed in stanza form. Links to American Patriotic Songs Song source link used by www.bethnotesplus.com Links to list of songs with Dotted Eighth - Sixteenth Note patterns

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/columbia-the-gem-of-the-ocean>

Music of Melody in key of E (D#4-F#5)

17. Crawdad Song (You get a line, and I'll get a pole honey)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Crawdada-Song.pdf>

(Range: C4-D5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/03/crawdada-song.html>

Image of music in key of F, (Range D4-D5)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=100>

18. Did You Ever See A Lassie? (a lassie, a lassie, did you ever see a lassie go this way and that)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/04/did-you-ever-see-lassie.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2414>

19. Dixie (I wish I was in the Land of Cotton)

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/dixie>

Optional verses and three paragraphs of song background information

<https://www.pianosongdownload.com/dixieland.html> Free sheet music pdf lead download

https://makingmusicfun.net/html/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/dixie-lyrics

Two sentences of song background and lyrics. Level 4 piano solo download for purchase.

<https://genius.com/Daniel-decatur-emmett-i-wish-i-was-in-dixies-land-lyrics>

Lyrics and quote from composer.

Magia Internetu. (2013, December 1). Confederate Song _ I Wish I Was In Dixie Land (with lyrics). [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/5OKdbc0DYpM>

20. Down by the Riverside (and study war no more)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2019/12/down-by-the-riverside.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=4232>

21. Down in the Valley (valley so low, hang your head over)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Down-In-The-Valley-F-Major.pdf>

(Range: C4-C5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/05/down-in-valley.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/down-in-the-valley>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2286>

<https://balladofamerica.org/downloads/lead-sheets/Down%20in%20the%20Valley.pdf>

<https://musescore.com/balladofamerica/scores/7115779>

22. Eency, Weency Spider, The (or "Itsy Bitsy Spider")

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/The-Itsy-Bitsy-Spider-F-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/03/itsy-bitsy-spider.html>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/5PS2AXvdd56Wy1gz9KJMRf>

Concino Children's Choir

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/itsy-bitsy>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=90>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/itsy-bitsy-spider-lyrics

English and Danish lyrics, instructions for physical movement (actions) and link to YouTube sing along video. Video is swung and sung in key of F by a female voice (starting pitch is C3! With range only to C4).

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/itsy_bitsy_spider_leadsheet Lead sheet download, one download per day without creating a site account.

23. Farmer in the Dell, The

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/The-Farmer-In-The-Dell-F-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/03/farmer-in-dell.html>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4SkqNTYZBcCZ6iR6OOxP2a>

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<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/farmer>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2288>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/the-farmer-and-the-dell-lyrics One sentence of background and lyrics. Circle game instructions and downloadable sheet

music for level 1 piano solo and level 1 piano duet (boogie style).

24. Frog Went Courtin', A (he did ride, with sword and pistol by his side aha, ho-ho)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/10/frog-went-a-courtin.html>

https://www.si.edu/object/elizabeth-mitchell-you-are-my-flower-froggie-went-courtinapos-official-music-video:yt_0XIT_xMHKJI

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/frog>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1152>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/frog-went-a-courtin/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/a-frog-went-a-courtin-lyrics

Two sentences of song background and lyrics.

25. Go Down, Moses (way down in Egypt land, tell old Pharaoh, let my people go)

<https://balladofamerica.org/educators/go-down-moses/> **MY FAVORITE SITE OF THIS ENTIRE PROJECT!!!!** Loaded with Lesson resources for general classroom teachers and music teachers! **See this link for instance:** https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vS2fZ4Bc_ZB2bKv-RFbrT6FpVeoWHfn_LTSw9TfH5tATYVhgldoboCzTOa4BrWAA-3E-WlekpCBFQKy/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g910d032861_0_0

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/07/go-down-moses.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2549>

26. Go Tell Aunt Rhody (the old gray goose is dead)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/10/go-tell-aunt-rhody.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2401>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/go-tell-aunt-rhody-lyrics

Downloadable sheet music for Level 1 piano solo. One free download from this site per day without site account.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/music_academy/go-tell-aunt-rhodie-piano-lesson

Free online piano lesson, level 1B, on the song and

27. Go Tell it on the Mountain

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Go-Tell-It-On-The-Mountain-F-Major.pdf> (Range: C4-D5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/07/go-tell-it-on-mountain.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2402>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/go-tell-it-on-the-mountain/>

28. God Bless America (land that I love, stand beside her and guide her)

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/media-and-interactives/media/music/story-behind-the-song/the-story-behind-the-song/god-bless-america/> The Story Behind the Song

https://www.thepianonotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/God-Bless-America-Sheet-Music-Irving-Berlin-thepianonotes.com_.pdf Sheet music

<https://www.familyfunjournal.com/god-bless-america-the-story-of-an-immigrant-named-irving-berlin/> Review of a picture book titled, God Bless America: The Story of an Immigrant Named Irving Berlin . This site could be useful for Elementary Grades

<https://youtu.be/Vmc-pEyUHTs>

Irving Berlin sings "God Bless America" on the Ed Sullivan Show with chorus of Girl and Boy Scouts

29. God of Our Fathers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRIhEdZc3i0>

WARREN God of Our Fathers (arr. Knox) - "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band. United States Marine Band Channel. You Tube. Viewed 27 June 2023.

<https://youtu.be/hMw-7Nsg78M>

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand | The Tabernacle Choir. The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square channel. YouTube. Viewed 27 June 2023.

30. Goober Peas

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/06/goober-peas.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/favorites/goober-peas>

<https://youtu.be/6eOxEJ1aD24>

Kingston Trio on The Kingston Trio - Topic Channel of You Tube. Viewed 27 June 2023.

<https://youtu.be/RBOxw6vbDyo>

Burl Ives & Johnny Cash - Goober Peas on Peter Rabbit channel. You Tube.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/goober-peas-history-and-lyrics One sentence of song background and lyrics.

31. Goodbye, Old Paint (I'm leaving Cheyenne)

<https://youtu.be/4E1NEZoioRM>

WeeSing America. You Tube video with cover art image only-use for audio. The song ends on a weak cadence.

<https://youtu.be/antsJn1oHxQ>

Goodbye Old Paint Tex Ritter. Peter Peter and his Uploads channel. YouTube. Viewed 27 June 2023.

<https://youtu.be/DRyhbVO8cQI>

Authentic -1942 recording sung and played on fiddle by Jess Morris

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/goodbye-old-paint-lyrics

Lyrics only.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/goodbye-old-paint-piano

Free download of Level 2 piano solo. One free download per day without opening a site account.

32. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

<https://capotastomusic.blogspot.com/2019/10/piano-sheet-music-hes-got-the-whole-world-in-his-hands.html> Free Easy Piano solo in key of C

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2391>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/hes-got-the-whole-world-in-his-hands/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/hes-got-the-whole-world-in-his-hands-lyrics

Lyrics and links to level 2 piano solo and level 4 Jazz piano solo plus beginner harp solo. Instructions for physical movement/actions for the song.

<https://youtu.be/-T1CLIMjiTw> He's Got the Whole World in His Hands | Maker Fun Factory

Music Videos | Group Publishing: Lifetree Kids. Jun. 13, 2017. You Tube.

33. Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush (so early in the morning)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2016/02/mulberry-bush.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1463>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/here-we-go-round-the-mulberry-bush/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/here-we-go-round-the-mulberry-bush-lyrics Lyrics only.

34. Hickory Dickory Dock (the mouse ran up the clock)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Hickory-Dickory-Dock-C-Major.pdf>
(Range: C4-A4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/02/hickory-dickory-dock.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1339>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/hickory-dickory-dock>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/hickory-dickory-dock/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/hickory_dickory_dock_leadsheet Lead sheet. One free download per day without creating an account.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/hickory-dickory-dock-lyrics
Lyrics only.

<https://youtu.be/NrjErWw55G8> Hickory Dickory Dock | Easy learning to read the time on a clock
| Family Sing Along – Muffin Songs: Muffin Songs. Jan. 12, 2017. You Tube. (Sung by female in key of D, Range: (D4-B4))

35. Hokey Pokey, The (you put your right foot in, you put your right foot out)

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/hokey-cokey/>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/hokey-pokey>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/hokey-pokey-lyrics

Lyrics only.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/hokey_pokey_leadsheet Lead sheet, one free download per day without creating an account.

36. Home on the Range (where the deer and the antelope play, where seldom is heard a discouraging word)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/08/home-on-range.html>

<https://musescore.com/balladofamerica/scores/7115779> GREAT SITE!!!!

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1223>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/home-on-the-range-lyrics

One sentence on song background and lyrics

37. Hush Little Baby (don't say a word, papa's going to buy you a mockingbird)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Hush-Little-Baby-F-Major.pdf>
(Range: C4-Bb4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/03/hush-little-baby.html>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/hush-little-baby/>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/hush-little-baby>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/hush-little-baby/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/hush_little_baby_lead_sheet Lead sheet. One free download per day without creating an account.

38. Rock-a-By Baby (in the treetops, when the wind blows the cradle will rock)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/11/rock-a-bye-baby.html>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/rock-a-bye-baby/>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=131>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/rock-a-bye-baby-lyrics

Two sets of differing lyrics only.

39. I've Been Workin' On the Railroad (all the live long day)

<https://gmajormusictheory.org/Freebies/Level4/4IveBeenWorkin/4IveBeenWorkin.pdf>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/ive-been-working-on-the-railroad/>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/working-railroad>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/57CCUY10PnPhMDbNXcRQhU>

Concino Children's Choir <https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=95>

<https://fraumusik.com/using-childrens-storybooks-in-elementary-music-to-establish-historical-context/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/ive-been-working-on-the-railroad-lyrics Lyrics only.

40. If You're Happy and You Know It (clap your hands)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/If-Youre-Happy-And-You-Know-It-F-Major.pdf> (Range: C4-Bb4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/05/if-youre-happy-and-you-know-it.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1179>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/if_youre_happy_leadsheet One free download per day on site without creating an account.

41. Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho (and the walls came tumblin' down)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Joshua-Fought-The-Battle-Of-Jericho.pdf> (Range: C#4-D5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/05/joshua-fit-battle-of-jericho.html>

<https://youtu.be/qfaYGvsU3F4> Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho: Salvation by Grace Through Faith. Mar. 10, 2019. You Tube. Video with Mahalia Jackson and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

https://youtu.be/C_V66klEhUs Delta Rhythm Boys – Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho: joisis. Apr. 16, 2011. 1959 Video performance of Delta Rhythm Boys.

<https://youtu.be/Ks7fLAWzVxY> The Nathaniel Dett Chorale – The Battle of Jericho (intro by Moses Hogan): Riddle Films. De. 19, 2007. Performance video. Appropriate for middle and high school grades.

<https://youtu.be/hdiZJqpcpfk> Kids Sing Praise Volume 1 – Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

(Extended Version): Luke Dunlap. Nov. 27, 2022. You Tube. (Sung by kids in key of C Minor: Range C4-C5).

42. Kum Ba Yah (my Lord, Kum Ba Yah)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/06/kum-ba-ya.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=108>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/0ISge0wKqnVSSLLKC4w39m>

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<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/kumbaya/>

43. Liza Jane (O Eliza, li'l Liza Jane)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2011/02/lil-liza-jane.html>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/lil-liza-jane-lyrics

Lyrics and link to download level 2 piano solo free. Only one download from this site per day without creating site account.

44. Looby Loo (here we go looby loo, here we go looby light)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/04/here-we-go-looby-loo.html>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/here-we-go-looby-loo/>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/loop-de-loop>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/3EXHEb3SqH1ZrCE25KwLqg>

Concino Children's Choir

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/looby-loo-lyrics

Lyrics only.

45. Marines Hymn (From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Marines-Hymn-C-Major.pdf>
(Range: C4-C5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/07/marines-hymn.html>

46. Mary Had a Little Lamb (its fleece was white as snow)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Mary-Had-A-Little-Lamb-C-Major.pdf> (Range C4-G4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/08/mary-had-little-lamb.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/mary-had-a-little-lamb>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/mary-had-a-little-lamb/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/mary-had-a-little-lamb-history-and-lyrics Brief song background, lyrics with alternate lyrics and links to sheet music of

beginning level piano and guitar solos.

47. Michael Row the Boat Ashore (hallelujah)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/06/michael-row-the-boat-ashore.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2392>

<https://youtu.be/jJy3ljBlxRo>

Harry Belafonte Channel. You Tube. Viewed 27 June 2023.

<https://www.straightdope.com/21343186/who-was-michael-and-why-should-he-row-his-boat-ashore> Background info on the song- interesting article

[https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Michael, Row the Boat Ashore](https://www.wikiwand.com/en/Michael,_Row_the_Boat_Ashore) More info on song

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/michael-row-the-boat-ashore-lyrics Lyrics and link to download free sheet music of level 2 piano solo. Only one download per day on this site without creating an account.

48. Muffin Man, The (oh do you know the muffin man)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Muffin-Man-G-Major.pdf> (Range: D4-B4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2012/09/muffin-man.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1151>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/the-muffin-man/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/the-muffin-man-history-and-lyrics One sentence of song background, lyrics and link to download sheet music for level 1 piano solo.

49. Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow (do you or I or anyone know how oats, peas, beans, and barley grow)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/11/oats-peas-beans.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2405>

Circle Game

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/oats-and-beans-and-barley-grow-lyrics Lyrics only.

50. Oh! Dear! What Can the Matter Be? (Johnny's so long at the fair)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Oh-Dear-What-Can-The-Matter-Be-.pdf> (Range: C4- C5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/10/oh-dear-what-can-the-matter-be.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=5646>

51. Oh, Susanna! (oh don't you cry for me)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Oh-Susanna-D-Major.pdf> (Range D4-B4)

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/oh-susanna/>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/oh-suzanna>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/0IMRKojAJw9t5mEYLbC05q>

Concino Children's Choir - in key of G (G4-E5) pitched a bit high for comfort

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/oh-susanna-orff Orff Orchestration Music free with one download per day without site account.

<https://youtu.be/Sio0TcSEK9g> Oh, Susanna | Family Sing Along – Muffin Songs. You Tube. Nov., 29, 2014. (Sung by male voice in key of F (Range: F4-D5)

52. Oh, Where has My Little Dog Gone? (oh where, oh where can he be)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/09/oh-where-oh-where-has-my-little-dog-gone.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/oh-where>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/oh-where-oh-where-has-my-little-dog-gone/>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4DNJRdp7xBKcriYH7BffOr>

Concino Children's Choir (Key of G (D4-E5)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2295>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/where-has-my-little-dog-gone-lyrics Lyrics and links to download a level two piano solo. One free download from this site per day without an account.

53. Old Chisholm Trail (well come along boys and listen to my tale, let me tell you 'bout my troubles on the)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/11/old-chisholm-trail.html>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/ol-chisholm-trail-history-lyrics and- [lyrics](#) One sentence of song background and lyrics.

54. Old Folks at Home (Way down upon the Suwannee River, far, far away)

<https://youtu.be/x-qv87vXQzo> Swanee River | Muffin Songs: Muffin Songs. Mar. 13, 2015. You Tube. Sing along with cartoon animation and text. (Sung by a male in key of C. Range: (C4-D5).

<https://youtu.be/T7JxQc1DRp4> Paul Robeson – Topic: Old Folks at Home (Swanee River) (Remastered).

<https://youtu.be/n5aoQLhBSVE> 2nd South Carolina String Band OLD FOLKS HD 720p. Jan. 4, 2016. You Tube. Performance recording, Stephen Foster.

<https://youtu.be/yIvE0Um3bRk> Robert Shaw: Old Folks at Home. Nov. 8, 2014. You Tube. Performance recording, Stephen Foster, Arr. Alice S. Parker.

<https://youtu.be/x-qv87vXQzo> Hugh Laurie – Swanee River (From Let Them Talk: Special Edition): Hugh Laurie. Nov. 8, 2011. You Tube. Performance recording.

<https://eleanormusic.weebly.com/old-folks-at-home.html>

<https://musescore.com/user/108977/scores/6802394>

55. Old MacDonald (had a farm, e-i-e-i-o)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Old-MacDonald-Had-a-Farm-G-Major.pdf> (Range D4-B4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/05/old-mcdonald.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/old-macdonald>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/1ei0z6SoRCubr6l1PvZU2V>
Concino Children's Choir (Key of G, Range D4-B4)

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/old-macdonald-had-a-farm/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/public/assets/pdf/sheet_music/old_macdonald_leadsheet.pdf Free sheet music downloads- one download per day limit without creating an account.

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=120>

56. Onward Christian Soldiers (marching as to war)

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/music/library/hymns/onward-christian-soldiers?lang=eng>

57. Over the River and Through the Woods (to grandmother's house we go)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2016/03/over-the-river-and-through-the-wood.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2363>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/over-the-river>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/over-the-river-and-through-the-woods/>

58. Polly Wolly Doodle (oh I went down south for to see my Sal, singin' polly wolly doodle all the day)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Polly-Wolly-Doodle-F-Major.pdf>

(Range: E4-C5)

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/polly-wolly-doodle-all-day>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/3L6Hgnu8DYlc5LWFkYcfd5>

Concino Children's Choir (Key of F, Range E4-C5)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=123>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/polly-wolly-doodle/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/polly-wolly-doodle-lyrics

Lyrics and link to sheet music (of first 16 measures) level 1 piano solo in the key of C. One download from this site per day without site account.

59. Pop, Goes the Weasel! (All around the cobbler's bench the monkey chased the weasel)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Pop-Goes-the-Weasel-D-Major.pdf>

(Range D4-B4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/03/pop-goes-weasel.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1329>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/pop-goes-the-weasel/>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/1i1ASYqFn21tmtJbdD8CLL>

Concino Children's Choir, Key of B-flat, Range Bb3-F5)

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/pop-goes-the-weasel-lyrics

Three sentence song background, lyrics and links to sheet music for several different instruments in beginning levels.

60. Ring Around the Rosies (pocket full of posies)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Ring-Around-The-Rosie-D-Major.pdf> (Range D4-B4)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2016/11/ring-around-rosie.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/ring-around-the-rosies>

MIDI Accompaniment played in the key of C Major twice. Four verses are typed in stanza form with circle dance instructions

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/ring-a-ring-o-roses/>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1455>

61. Rock-A My Soul (in the bosom of Abraham)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/05/rock-a-my-soul.html>

62. Row, Row, Row Your Boat (gently down the sea)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/08/row-row-row-your-boat.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=642>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/row-row-row-your-boat/>

<https://open.spotify.com/track/3ozOlaRTyq7UcMncohnPow>

Concino Children's Choir, Key of D, Range D4-D5)

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/row-row-row-your-boat-history-and-lyrics Two sentences of song background, lyrics, alternate lyrics and links to sheet music for level one piano and guitar solos.

63. She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain (when she comes)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Shell-Be-Comin-Round-the-Mountain-G-Major.pdf> (Range D4-B4)

<https://schools.utah.gov/file/be34a945-84e1-4c97-9ab7-7ee384bc20e9>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/01/shell-be-coming-round-mountain.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/around-the-mountain>

MIDI accompaniment in G Major, Range (D4-D5) Five verses typed in messy stanza form.

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/shell-be-coming-round-the-mountain/>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=124>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/shell-be-coming-round-the-mountain-history-and-lyrics Two sentences of song background, lyrics and link to sheet music of

a level one piano solo.

64. Shenandoah (oh Shenandoah, I long to see you, away, you rolling river)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Shenandoah-F-Major.pdf> complex meter (2/4, 3/4, 4/4), Key of F (Range C4- F5)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/05/shenandoah.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2223>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/oh-shenandoah/>

65. Shoo Fly (don't bother me, shoo-fly don't bother me, shoo-fly don't bother me for I belong to somebody)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Shoo-Fly-F-Major.pdf> (Range C4-C5)

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/shew-fly>

MIDI Accompaniment in key of G, (Range: D4-D5)

<https://open.spotify.com/track/6FhJ78WWYL5M9G4WKu6TSK>

Concino Children's Choir (Key of F, Range C4-C5)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=92>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/shoo-fly-dont-bother-me/>

66. Shortnin-Bread (Mommy's little baby loves shortnin' shortnin')

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Shortnin-Bread.pdf>

Key of C (Range C4-C5)

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/shortnin-bread>

MIDI Accompaniment in key of C, Range C4-C5) Five verses and choruses written in stanza form

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=125>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/shortnin-bread-history-and-lyrics Two sentences of song background, lyrics and links to sheet music for a level two piano solo and a level one guitar solo.

67. Silent Night (holy night, all is calm, all is bright)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Silent-Night-Bb-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2014/07/silent-night.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1298>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/silent-night/>

68. Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child (a long way from home)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/06/sometimes-i-feel-like-a-motherless-child.html>

69. Star-Spangled Banner, The (Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2011/10/star-spangled-banner.html>

Supplemental education on the actual flag

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/06/sometimes-i-feel-like-a-motherless-child.html>

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/media-and-interactives/media/music/story-behind-the-song/the-story-behind-the-song/the-star-spangled-banner/> The Story Behind the Song

<https://youtu.be/uAYKTMQI7MQ>

Whitney Houston sings the National Anthem at the 1991 Super Bowl

70. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (comin' for to carry me home)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/05/swing-low-sweet-chariot.html>

<https://americansongwriter.com/behind-the-song-swing-low-sweet-chariot/>

4 performances: Eric Clapton, Jerry Garcia, 1909 Fisk Univ. Jubilee Quartet & Etta James

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8frEt6w4G8>

Lyrics only video with easy going instrumental accomp. Key of F (range F4-D5) sung by a decent adult treble voice

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/swing-low-sweet-chariot/>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2428>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/swing-low-sweet-chariot-lyrics Three sentences of song background, lyrics and link to an easy level five jazz piano duet.

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES/LESSONS

Art Work

<https://archive.org/details/0swinglowsweetchariot1/swing-low-sweet-chariot.jpg>

<https://collection.cooperhewitt.org/objects/18432743/>

<https://americanart.si.edu/artwork/swing-low-sweet-chariot-12100>

71. Take Me Out to the Ballgame (buy me some peanuts and crackerjack, I don't care if I ever get back)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2012/09/take-me-out-to-ball-game.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/ballgame>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2381>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/take-me-out-to-the-ball-game-history-and-lyrics Two sentences of song background, lyrics for 1908 and 1927 versions and links to sheet music downloads for beginning level piano and guitar solos.

72. There's a Hole in the Bucket (dear Liza, dear Liza)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/07/theres-hole-in-bucket.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2384>

73. This Land is Your Land (this land is my land)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/This-Land-Is-Your-Land-G-Major.pdf>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/this-land>

in key of G (range: D4 -C5)

<https://youtu.be/wxiMrvDbq3s>

Woody Guthrie sings This Land Is Your Land

74. This Little Light of Mine (I'm gonna let it shine)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/07/this-little-light-of-mine.html>

<https://balladofamerica.org/downloads/lead-sheets/This%20Little%20Light%20of%20Mine.pdf>

<https://balladofamerica.org/this-little-light-of-mine/> GREAT SITE!!!!

<https://balladofamerica.org/sing-it/sing-it-yourself-recordings/#this-little-light-of-mine>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2397>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/this-little-light-of-mine/>

<https://fraumusik.com/using-childrens-storybooks-in-elementary-music-to-establish-historical-context/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library/this-little-light-of-mine One paragraph of song background information, lyrics with movements included. Link to sheet music download for a level two piano solo.

75. This Old Man (he played one, he played knick-knack on my drum)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/This-Old-Man-D-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2011/12/this-old-man.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=795>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/this-old-man/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/this-old-man-lyrics Lyrics and links to sheet music downloads of beginning level piano and guitar solos.

76. Three Blind Mice (see how they run)

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/02/three-blind-mice.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1553>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/three-blind-mice/>

<https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=Lyq1YQz3uyg>

Alvin & the Chipmunks: Fun for teaching the song in a round and for listening for specific orchestra instruments.

<https://music.apple.com/us/album/3-blind-mice-vol-1/724646592>

Art Blakey: 3 Blind Mice (For older students)

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/three-blind-mice-lyrics

Lyrics and link to download sheet music of a level one piano solo.

77. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (how I wonder what you are)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Twinkle-Twinkle-Little-Star.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/08/twinkle-twinkle-little-star.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/twinkle-twinkle>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/twinkle-twinkle-little-star/>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=783>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/twinkle-twinkle-little-star-history-and-lyrics One paragraph song background, lyrics and links to download sheet music of beginning level solos for several different instruments.

78. We Gather Together (to ask the Lord's blessing)

<https://media.ldscdn.org/pdf/music/hymns/2001-01-0930-prayer-of-thanksgiving-eng.pdf?download=true> Key of D (Range: D4-D5) Some syncopation

79. Wheels on the Bus, The (go round and round)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/The-Wheels-On-The-Bus-F-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2015/03/the-wheels-on-the-bus.html>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/wheels-on-the-bus>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=1194>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/the-wheels-on-the-bus/>

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library/wheels-on-the-bus

Two sentences of song background, lyrics and link to download sheet music for a level one piano solo.

80. When Johnny Comes Marching Home (again, hurrah, hurrah, we'll give him a hearty welcome then, hurrah, hurrah)

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=4253>

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/21566/21566-h/images/johnny.pdf> Key of G (Range: D4-D5)

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/johnny-comes-marching>

<https://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.100010360/>

1898 Recording of When Johnny Comes Marching Home

<https://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.200000024/>

Background on song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again"

<https://balladofamerica.org/when-johnny-comes-marching-home/>

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/476ewXPz7yhGHHJ8SYeAWb?go=1&sp_cid=f855607a4dc01f85bd50103db3ef31c7&utm_source=embed_player_p&utm_medium=desktop&nd=1&dlsi=1209b7e2e5ca40c9

81. When the Saints Go Marching In (oh how I want to be in that number)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/O-When-The-Saints-D-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/04/when-saints-go-marching-in.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=2400>

<https://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.200197120/>

Sweet Heaven Kings perform "When the Saints Go Marching In"

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES/LESSONS

<https://lessons.preshallfoundation.org/lesson/when-the-saints-go-marching-in/>

Lesson Plan for Grades 6-8, 9-12, geared for band/instrumental students

<https://debbiedenkemusic.com/2020/06/11/when-the-saints-go-marching-in-lesson-in-jazz-harmony/> Supplemental Lesson starts with melody lead sheet, progresses from simple chords to jazz substitutions

<https://lessons.preshallfoundation.org/lesson/jazz-funeral-traditions/>
Lesson Plan for General Musi, Grades K-12 on Jazz Funeral Traditions

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/when-the-saints-go-marching-in-lyrics One sentence of song background, lyrics and links to download sheet music of beginning level piano and guitar solos.

82. Yankee Doodle (went to town riding on a pony, stuck a feather in his cap)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Yankee-Doodle-F-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/02/yankee-doodle.html>

<https://www.mamalisa.com/?t=es&p=135>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/patriotic/yankee-doodle>

<https://allnurseryrhymes.com/yankee-doodle/>

<https://www.loc.gov/item/jukebox-128887/>

Library of Congress 1910 recording of Haydn Quartet singing George M. Cohan's version of the song w/ image of Victor Record (Tenor singing has a New York accent)

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/yankee-doodle-lyrics

One paragraph of song background, lyrics, alternate (1970's and Dutch), and links to download sheet music of level one piano and guitar solos.

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES/LESSONS

<https://folkways.si.edu/images/tools-for-teaching/a-shape-note-singing-lesson-8.jpg>

Shape Note Scale in Key of C and Melody of Yankee Doodle written in shape notes, in Key of F with lyrics and solfa spelled out under notation

https://edan.si.edu/slideshow/viewer/?eadrefid=NMAH.AC.0060.S01.01.Children_ref551

(Poem w/ illustration) Slideshow Viewer of two pages from an old children's book with illustration in color and text in stanza form

83. You are my Sunshine (my only sunshine, you make me happy when skies are gray)

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/765b464e-ca9f-4a7d-8cc9-e25697d584f4>

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/childrens/you-are-my-sunshine>

<https://www.wideopencountry.com/you-are-my-sunshine/>

<https://doyouremember.com/92590/story-behind-sunshine-song-sad>

Compares different versions by lyrics

<https://blackdeerfestival.com/pick/story-of-the-song-5-you-are-my-sunshine/>

You Tube performances embedded in website

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES/LESSONS

<https://musicaexplorers.savannahmusicfestival.org/season2/lesson-1-learning-you-are-my-sunshine/> Lesson plan for teaching "You Are My Sunshine" (Key of G, artist sings an octave lower than children; Range: D4-E5 (Still a third higher than should be for comfortable singing by children) Savannah Music Festival provides several lessons on different musical topics in their "Musical Explorers" site. The lessons are not perfect, but may provide a springboard for teaching ideas and content

84. You're a Grand Old Flag (you're a high-flying flag)

<https://michaelkravchuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Youre-A-Grand-Old-Flag-F-Major.pdf>

<https://www.bethsnotesplus.com/2013/04/grand-old-flag.html>

Music of Melody in key of F (Range: D4-C5) includes words Lyrics/Text in Stanza format Link to "American Songs" Link to Songs with Tonic Triad in the Melody Link to Smart Exchange Lesson Resources - which is no longer active (404 Error) Link to Music K-8 site page with Movement for "You're A Grand Old Flag" You Tube video of "You're a Grand Old Flag" with patriotic images and "sing with lyrics" You Tube video features children singing with band accompaniment in Key of F (Range: C4-C5)

<https://www.loc.gov/item/jukebox-123161/>

1906 Recording of Arthur Pryor's Band, George M. Cohan, Ethel Levey 84 American Heritage Children's Songs ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/WEBSITES PATRIOTIC RESOURCES/WEBSITES

<https://fraumusik.com/patriotic-songs-for-elementary-students-the-big-6/#h-the-big-6-patriotic-songs-all-americans-should-know>

Recommends Specific Patriotic Songs for each of the K, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 grades with recommendations for particular, patriotic music programs

<https://www.wristband.com/content/patriotic-lessons-to-teach-kids-about-america/>

Patriotic Lessons To Teach Kids About America - provides several links that may be useful for lesson planning <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AJIzeWVINvAWWh26FdphbPaSVYwKu1gJx/view>

Word sheets for patriotic songs <https://www.wethekids.us/> Great site with content and links for use in lessons on America and patriotic song <https://gardenofpraise.com/patriot.htm> A patriotic program with music, costumes etc. for Elementary grades. Includes pictures, script, songs, costume info.

https://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_mmf_music_library_songbook/youre-a-grand-old-flag-lyrics

Two sentences of song background, lyrics and link to download sheet music of an easy level 4 piano solo. Overall, this is my favorite find and prompts me toward a possible direction for the titles here (and maybe more). I love the "Sing It" link in the ribbon of the main page for *Ballad of America*.

Beneficial Sites for Music and Teaching Resources

Additionally, I appreciate having found Michael Kravchuk's site with free downloads of children's songs in varying keys and instrumentation: <https://michaelkravchuk.com/free-sheet-music/>

The Utah State Board of Education has posted links for music and teaching resources for 32 of the 84 American Heritage Children's Songs.

<https://schools.utah.gov/curr/finearts/elementarysongbook>

<https://www.classroomclassics.com/programs/patriotic-songs-for-children/>

Next Steps

This is some of what I have collected thus far. I began to assess song texts for number of words with two, three, and four syllables and would like to do lexile levels for song texts as well as evaluate content/subject and historicity for assigning songs for use in specific grade levels. I have also begun evaluating texts for song meter, describing those that are irregular and those that fall into a particular rhyme scheme (e.g., 8-6-8-6). Ultimately, I think it would be good to perhaps recreate some of the public domain sheet music for use on a site that can specialize in American Heritage Children's Songs and related teaching materials and provide additional source links. As a teacher, it sure makes it nice when you can do "one-stop shopping" for FREE teaching supplements.

