

# Easy Clarinet Songbook

## Children's Clarinet Book

60 Great Songs in Standard Notation



### Classic Songs Including:

Alphabet Song

Bingo

Happy Birthday

Itsy Bitsy Spider

London Bridge

Mary Had a Little Lamb

...and more!



# Children's Clarinet Collection

All songs by Anonymous except: "America, the Beautiful" – lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates, music by Samuel A. Ward; "Camptown Races" by Stephen Foster; "Danny Boy" – lyrics by Frederic Weatherly; "Eerie Canal" by Thomas S. Allen; "Happy Birthday" by Mildred Hill and Patty Hill; "Home on the Range" – lyrics by Dr. Brewster Higley, music by Dan Kelly; "If You're Happy and You Know It" by Alfred B. Smith; "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" by George M. Cohan; "I'm a Little Teapot" by George Harold Sanders and Clarence Z. Kelley; "Mary Had a Little Lamb" – lyrics by Sarah Josepha Hale, music by Lowell Mason; "My Country 'Tis of Thee" – lyrics by Samuel Francis Smith; "Oh, My Darling Clementine" by Percy Montrose; "Oh! Susanna" by Stephen Foster; "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" – lyrics by Septimus Winner; "Over the River and Through the Woods" – lyrics by Lydia Maria Child; "Simple Gifts" by Joseph Brackett; "Skinnamarink" – lyrics by Felix F. Feist, music by Al Piantadosi; "The Star-Spangled Banner" – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, music by John Stafford Smith; "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" – lyrics by Jack Norworth, music by Albert von Tilzer; "The Old Gray Mare" – lyrics by J. Warner; "This Land is Your Land" – lyrics by Woody Guthrie; "Wheels on the Bus" by Verna Hills; "You're a Grand Old Flag" by George M. Cohan



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# About this Songbook

This songbook is ideal for children with some previous clarinet experience, as well as beginners of any age who are new to the instrument. It contains the melodies for 60 of the best children's songs, arranged specifically for the clarinet. All songs are presented in a way that makes them easy to learn and easy to play!

Chord symbols can be used by another musician, when accompanying on another instrument

Songs are scored in standard notation and laid out in a symmetrical, easy-to-follow approach

The image shows a musical staff in 4/4 time with a treble clef. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, E4, G4, A4, F4, E4, D4, C4. Chord symbols 'C', 'F', and 'C' are placed above the staff. The lyrics 'Twink - le, twink - le lit - tle star,' are written below the staff, with 'lit - tle' circled in red. Red arrows point from callout boxes to the staff: one to the first note, one to the 'F' chord, and one to the circled 'lit - tle' lyrics.

Songs are scored in the best keys for easy and efficient fingerings

Song lyrics are included and line up directly with melody notes



# Alouette

C G<sup>7</sup> C

A - lou - et - te, gen-tille a - lou - et - te,

G<sup>7</sup> C

A - lou - et - te, je te plum - er - ai.

G<sup>7</sup> C

Je te plu-mer - ai la tête, Je te plu-mer - ai la tête,



G<sup>7</sup>

Et la tête, Et la tête, Et la tête, Et la tête,

A - lou - ette, A - lou - ette, O - o - o - oh,

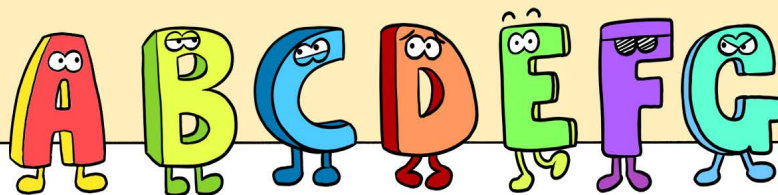
C G<sup>7</sup> C

A - lou - et - te, gen - tille A - lou - et - te,

G<sup>7</sup> C

A - lou - et - te, Je te plum - er - ai.

# Alphabet Song



C F C

A, B, C, D, E, F, G,

The first line of the musical score is on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It contains seven measures of music. The first measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on G4. The second measure has a B chord above it and a quarter note on A4. The third measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on B4. The fourth measure has a D chord above it and a quarter note on C5. The fifth measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on D5. The sixth measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on E5. The seventh measure has a C chord above it and a half note on G5.

F C G<sup>7</sup> C

H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P,

The second line of the musical score is on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It contains nine measures of music. The first measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on G4. The second measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on A4. The third measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on B4. The fourth measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on C5. The fifth measure has a G7 chord above it and a quarter note on D5. The sixth measure has a G7 chord above it and a quarter note on E5. The seventh measure has a G7 chord above it and a quarter note on F5. The eighth measure has a G7 chord above it and a quarter note on G5. The ninth measure has a C chord above it and a half note on G5.

F C G<sup>7</sup>

Q, R, S, T, U, V,

The third line of the musical score is on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It contains six measures of music. The first measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on G4. The second measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on A4. The third measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on B4. The fourth measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on C5. The fifth measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on D5. The sixth measure has a G7 chord above it and a half note on G5.

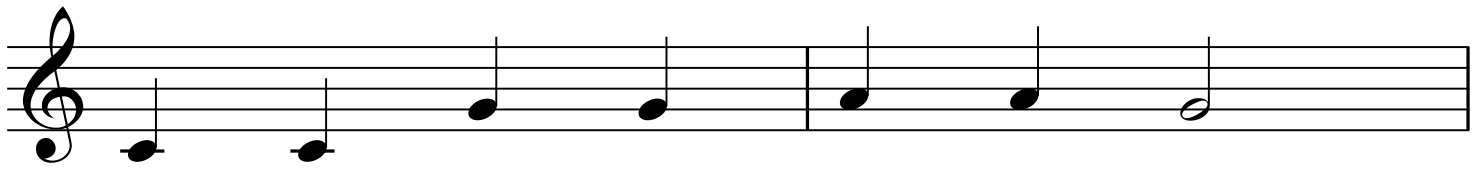
C F C G<sup>7</sup>

W, \_\_\_\_\_ X, Y and Z.

The fourth line of the musical score is on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It contains seven measures of music. The first measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on G4. The second measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on A4. The third measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on B4. The fourth measure has an F chord above it and a quarter note on C5. The fifth measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on D5. The sixth measure has a C chord above it and a quarter note on E5. The seventh measure has a G7 chord above it and a half note on G5.

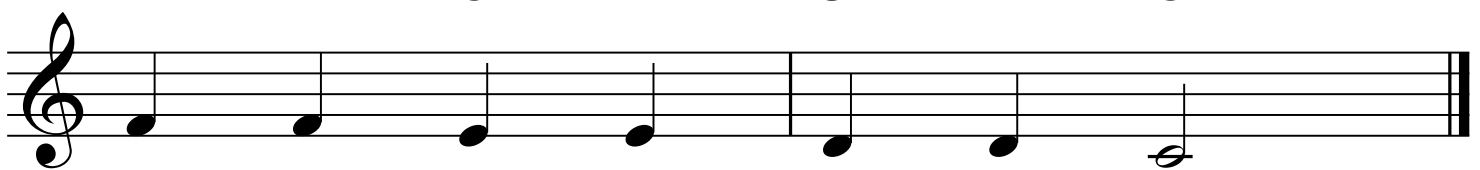
# Alphabet Song

C F C



Now I know my A - B - C's.

F C G<sup>7</sup> C



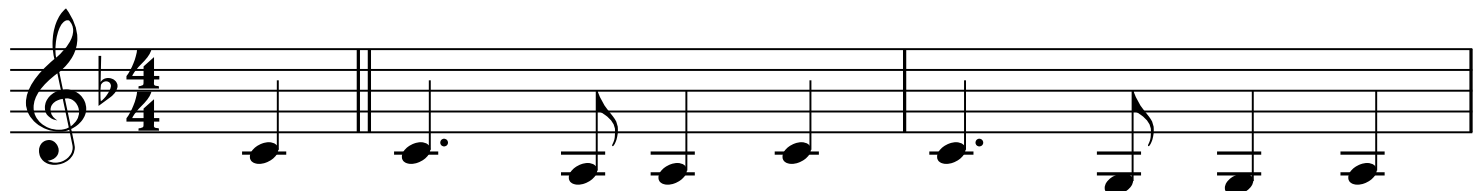
Next time won't you sing with me?





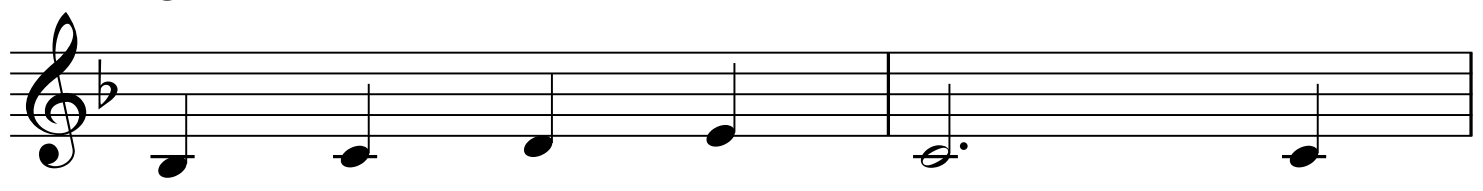
# America, the Beautiful

F C



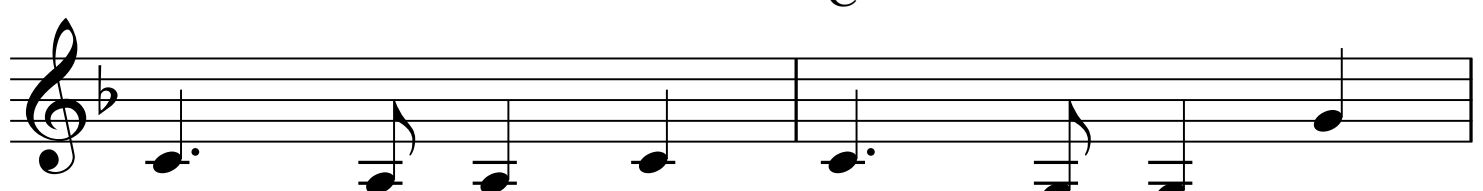
O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for

C<sup>7</sup> F



am - ber waves of grain, for

C



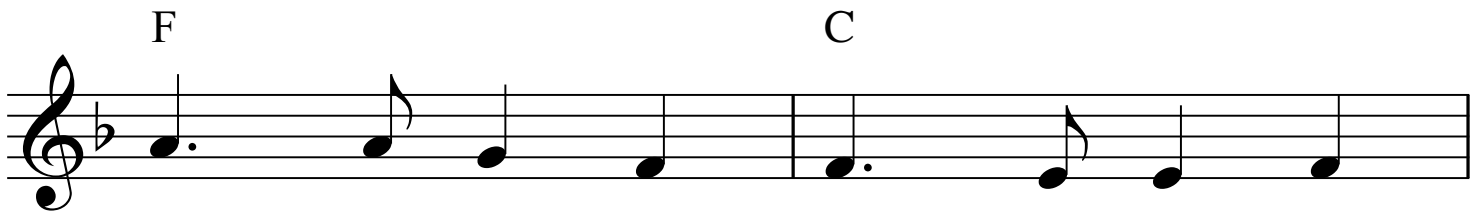
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G<sup>7</sup> C

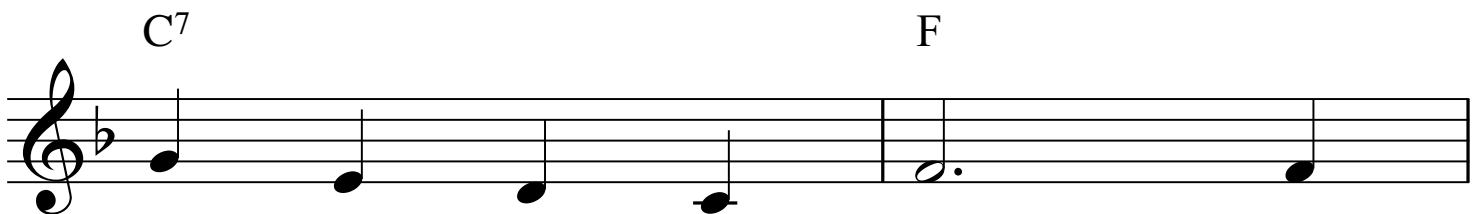


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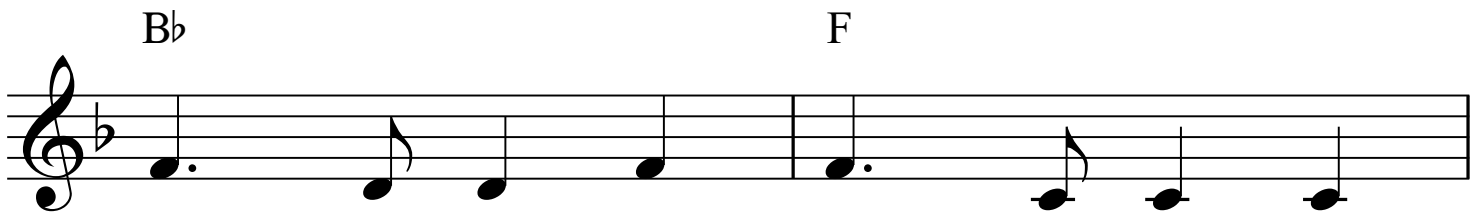
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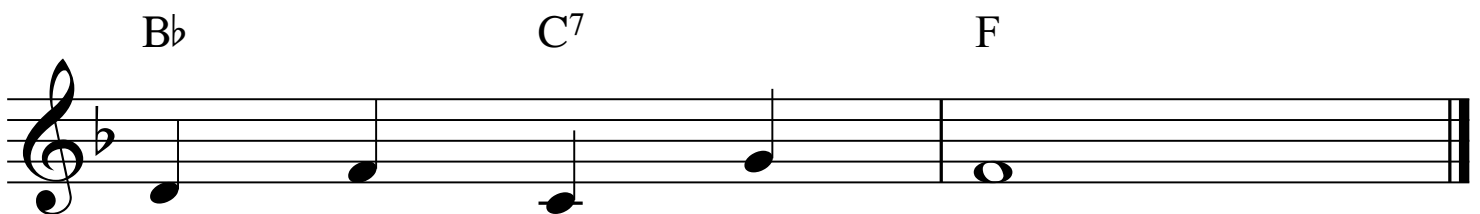
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God



shed His grace on thee, and



crown thy good with broth - er - hood from



sea to shin - ing sea.