

Autoharp for KIDS (the songs)

An easy introduction to song accompaniment
for children ages 4-12

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ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

Row, row, row your boat,

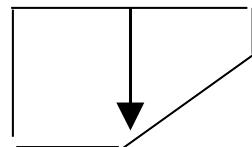
Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,

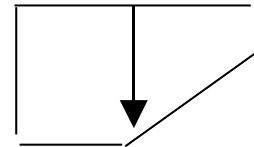
Life is but a dream.

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Suggested Strum:



Row, row



row your boat

Mary Had A Little Lamb

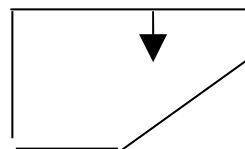
Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb,

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow.

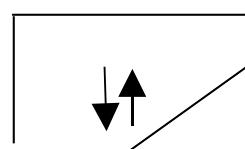
Everywhere that Mary went, Mary went, Mary went,

Everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.

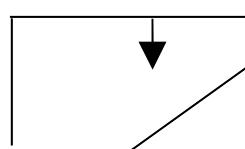
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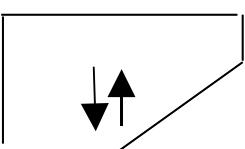
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THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout

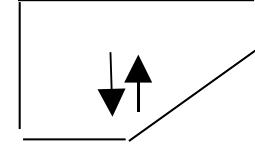
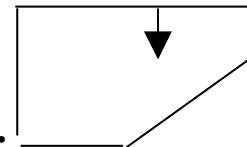
Down came the rain and washed the spider out

Up came the sun and dried up all the rain and the

Itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

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Suggested Strum:



Itsy

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THE WHEELS ON THE BUS

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

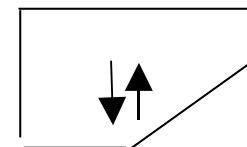
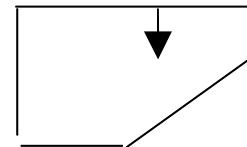
Round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round

All through the town.

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Strum:

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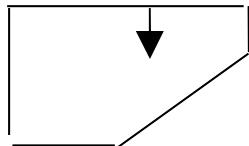
SKIP TO MY LOU

Fly in the buttermilk, shoo fly shoo,
Fly in the buttermilk, shoo fly shoo,
Fly in the buttermilk, shoo fly shoo,
Skip to my Lou my darling.

Skip, skip skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip skip to my Lou,
Skip, skip skip to my Lou,
Skip to my Lou my darling

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Suggested Strum:



Fly in the but- ter milk

OH WHERE HAS MY LITTLE DOG GONE?

Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?

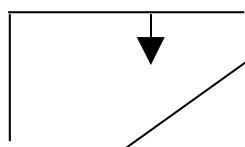
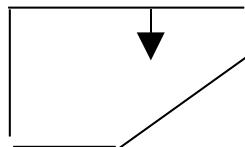
Oh where, oh where can he be?

With his tail cut short and his ears cut long,

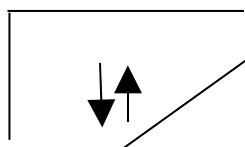
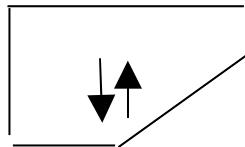
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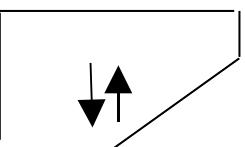
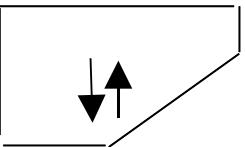
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My Hat it Has Three Corners

**My hat it has three corners,
Three corners has my hat
And had it not three corners,
It would not be my hat.**

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Suggested Strum:

Hat _____ it

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.

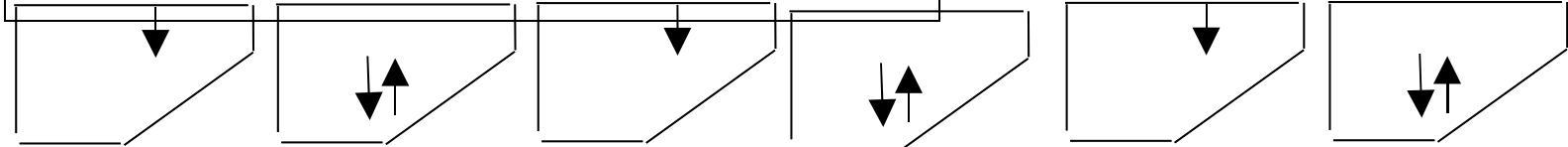
You make me happy, when skies are gray.

You'll never know, dear, how much I love you.

Please don't take my sunshine a - way.

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Suggested
Strum:



Sun ----- shine -----, my

NEW RIVER TRAIN

I'm ridin' on that new river train,

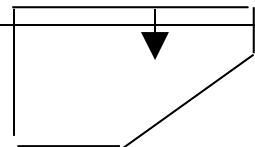
I'm ridin' on that new river train,

Same ole train that brought me here,

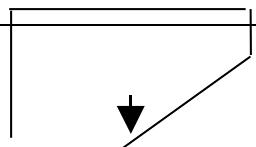
Gonna carry me home a - gain.

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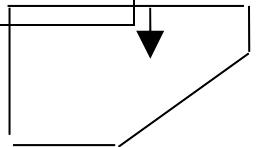
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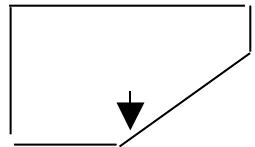
Ridin'



on that



new



river

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, Twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are.

Up a- bove the world so high, like a diamond in the sky,

Twinkle, Twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are.

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Strum:

Twinkle

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

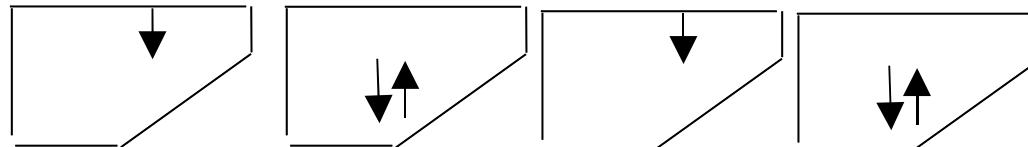
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it **shine**.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Suggested strums:



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Hey, Ho, Nobody Home

Hey, ho, nobody home

Meat nor drink, nor money have I none,

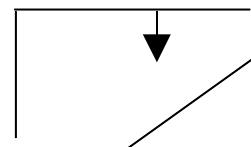
Still I will be mer - ry

Hey, ho, nobody home....

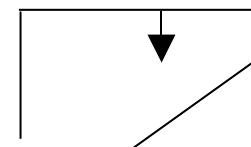
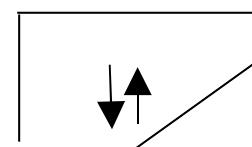
Key of Am: Am = purple Em = pink

Key of Dm: Dm = purple Am = pink

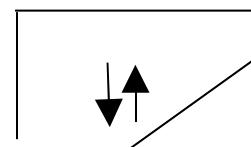
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Hey _____,



Ho, _____,



Swimming in my Swimming Hole

Swimming, swimming, in my swimming hole.

The days are hot, the days are cold, in my swimming hole.

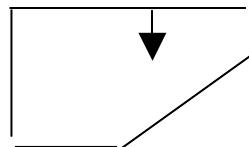
Breast stroke, side stroke, fancy diving too.

Oh, don't you wish you never had anything else to do,

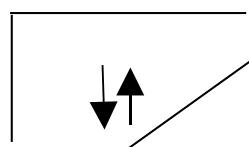
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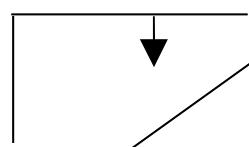


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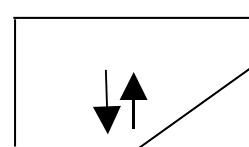


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Over the River and Through the Woods

Over the river and through the woods,

to Grandmother's house we go.

The horse knows the way, to carry the sleigh,

through the white and drifting snow.

Over the river and through the woods,

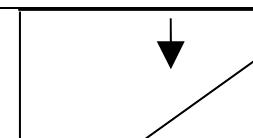
Now Grandmother's house I spy.

Hurrah for the fun, is the pudding done,

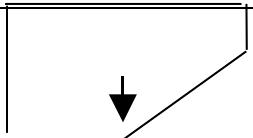
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie.

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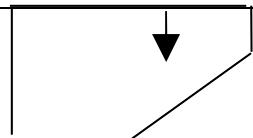
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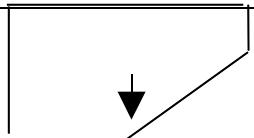
Over the



river and



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Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh.

O'er the field we go, laughing all the way.

Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright,

What fun it is to ride and sing the sleighing song to -night.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,

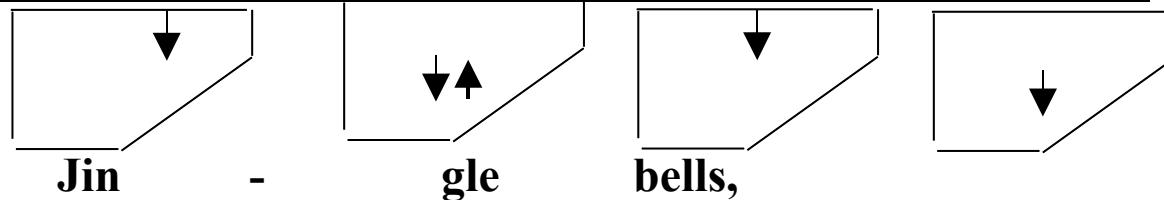
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

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Suggested strums:



My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean

My Bonnie lies over the ocean, KIDBOOK/ST

My Bonnie lies over the sea,

My bonnie lies over the ocean,

Oh, Bring back my bonnie to me.

Bring back, Bring back,

Oh, Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me.

Bring back, bring back,

Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

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Key of G:

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D7 = light blue

C = green

D7 = black

Key of F:

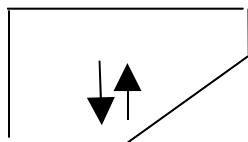
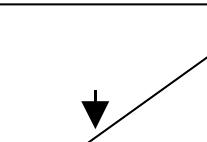
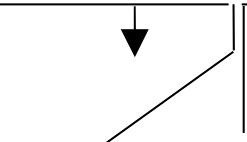
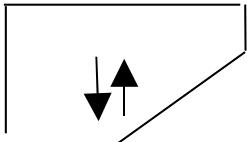
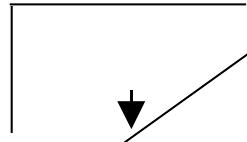
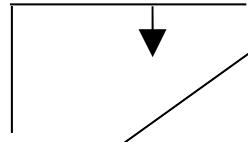
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G7 = black

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