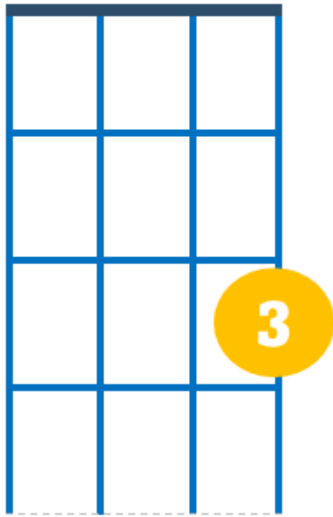
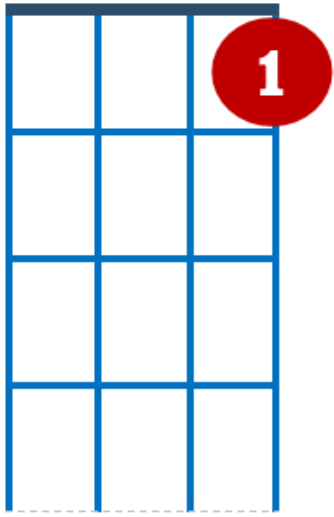
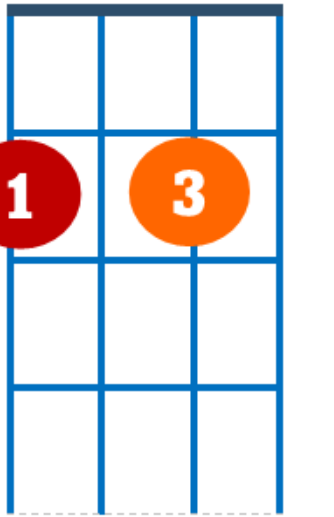
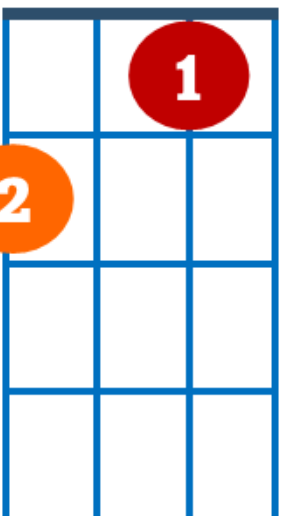
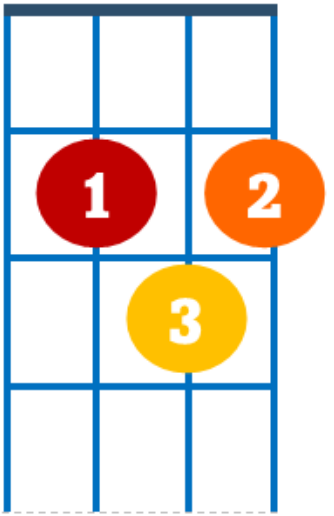
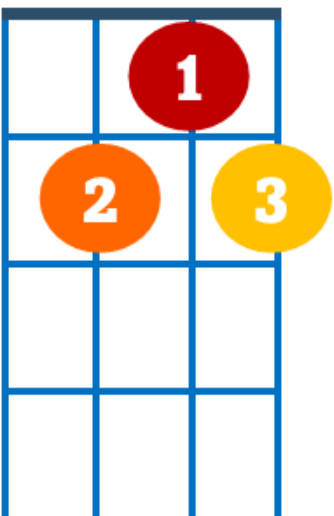


Chords for Early Childhood Teachers

C 	C7 	D7 Hawaiian 
F 	G 	G7 

I have clustered songs by what chords you need to know to be able to play the song. If the only chords you know are F and C, that can take you a long way!! When the handout says (F), play an F chord there. If it says C play that same chord again. On (C) switch to C chord.

F and C

Farmer in the Dell Tune

(F)The farmer in the dell, the C farmer in the dell,
(C)Hi-ho, (F)the derry-o! (C)The farmer in the (F)dell.

(F) We clap and sing hello, we clap and sing hello.
(C) With our friends at (F) story time, we (C) clap and sing (F) hello.

(F) [Name] is here today. [Name 2] is here today.
Let's (C) all (F) clap our hands. (C) [Name 3] is here (F) today."

(F)A bouncing we will go, A bouncing we will go,
(C)Hi-ho, (F)the derry-o! (C)A bouncing we will (F) go. ...A rocking we will go...a hugging...

The (F) leaves are turning red, The leaves are turning red,
(C) Hi, ho, the (F) derrio, The (C) leaves are turning (F) red. ...orange... yellow

(F) I'm riding on my sled, I'm riding on my sled,
(C) Hey ho just (F) watch me go, I'm (C) riding on my (F) sled.
I'm going oh so fast (bouncy)... I'm goin' round the bend

(F) The sun is in the sky. The sun is in the sky.
(C) Hot and bright it (F) gives us light. The (C) sun is in the (F) sky.
The moon is in the sky. The moon.... Round & round the earth it goes. The moon...
The stars are in the sky. The stars.... They twinkle bright all through the night. The...

(F) We're flying off in space, we're flying off in space
(C) I think we'll see (F) the moon up there! We're (C) flying off in (F) space.
Verses: ... I think we'll see some planets there I think we'll see some stars ... aliens

(F) A bee is on my toe. A bee is on my toe.
(C) Heigh-ho just (F) watch me blow. A (C) bee is on my (F) toe. (blow gently on toe)
repeat with on my nose, on my head, on my ear...

(F) We're jumping on the beach, We're jumping on the beach,
(C) We're jumping, jumping, (F) jumping, jumping, (C) jumping on the (F) beach.
We're digging in the sand.... We're swimming in the sea...

Oh My Darling Clementine Tune

(F) Oh my darling, oh my darling, oh my darling Clemen(C)tine,
You were lost and gone for(F)ever dreadful (C) sorry Clemen(F)tine

(F) Picked an apple, picked an apple, That was growing in the (C) sun,
Then I washed it, and I (F) ate it, Then I (C) picked another (F) one.

(F) What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like to(C)day?
Is it sunny, is it (F) rainy, is it (C) windy out to(F)day?
What's the weather? what's the weather? what's the weather like to(C)day?
Is it snowy, is it (F) stormy, is it (C) cloudy out to(F)day?

(F) What's our letter, what's our letter what's our letter for to(C) day?
What's the letter from the (F) alphabet that (C) we will learn to(F) day?

Wheels on the Bus Tune

The (F) wheels on the bus go round and round,
(C) Round and round, (F) round and round,
The wheels on the bus go round and round
(C) All through the (F) town.

The doors on the bus go open and shut ... The wipers go swish... The horn goes beep...
babies go up & down, parents say I love you

The (F) leaves on the trees turn orange and red, (C) orange and red,
(F) orange and red The leaves on the trees turn orange and red, (C) all around the (F) town.
The leaves on the trees come twirling down... We rake up the leaves now, rake, rake, rake.

(F) The weather's getting cold so bundle up, (C) bundle up, (F) bundle up!
The weather's getting cold so bundle up, (C) winter's coming (F) soon!

The (F) waves on the beach go up and down, (C) up and down, (F) up and down,
The waves on the beach go up and down (C) All day (F) long...

The (F) lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar, (C) Roar, roar, roar, (F) Roar, roar, roar,
The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar, (C) All day (F) long!

The (F) arms on the robot swing up and down, (C) up and down, (F) up and down,
The arms on the robot swing up and down, (C) All day (F) long!
...lights on the robot blink on and off... voice... says beep beep beep

Note: All tunes can be transposed into different keys. For example, while I like Wheels on the Bus best when I use F and C chords, other people may prefer playing D and A or C and G. The keys in this handout are optimized for the beginning musician.

Mary Had a Little Lamb Tune

(F) Mary had a _ little lamb, (C) little lamb, (F) little lamb.
_ Mary had a _ little lamb whose (C) fleece was white as (F) snow.

(F) If you're wearing *red* today, (C) *red* today, (F) *red* today,
If you're wearing *red* today, stand (C) up and shout hoo(F)ray!

(F) See the lion dance and prance, (C) dance and prance, (F) dance and prance.
See the lion dance and prance on (C) Lunar New Year's (F) Day!
...hear the firecrackers pop pop pop... hear the drums go boom boom boom

(F) Come along and sing with me, (C) sing with me, (F) sing with me.
Come along and sing with me on (C) sunny Satur(F)day!
...clap with me... stretch with me... stomp with me... wave with me...

(F) Grizzly bears are big and brown, (C) big and brown, (F) big and brown.
Grizzly bears are big and brown, and (C) live in the (F) woods.
... polar bears are soft and white... live where it is cold... teddy bears are just my size...

Itsy Bitsy Spider Tune

The (F) Itsy Bitsy _ Spider went (C) up the water (F) spout.
_ Down came the _ rain and (C) washed the spider (F) out.
_ Out came the _ sun and (C) dried up all the (F) rain.
And the _ itsy bitsy _ spider went (C) up the spout a(F)gain.

The (F) funky spunky monkey climbed (C) up the coconut (F) tree.
Down came a coconut that (C) bopped him on the (F) knee.
Along came his [Mama, Daddy, buddy] who (C) hugged away the (F) pain.
And the funky spunky monkey climbed (C) up the tree a(F)gain.

Kookaburra

(C) Kookaburra (F) sits in the (C) old gum tree
_ Merry merry (F) king of the (C) bushes he
_ Laugh (F) kookaburra, (C) laugh (F) kookaburra
(C) Gay your (F) life must (C) be

F and C7

The More We Get Together Tune (note, this also works well with C and G)

The (F) more we get together, to (C7) gether, to (F) gether,
the (F) more we get together, the (C7) happier we'll (F) be! ('cause)
(C7) your friends are (F) my friends and (C7) my friends are your (F) friends.
The (F) more we get together, the (C7) happier we'll (F) be!

The (F) more we get together, to (C7) gether, to (F) gether,
The more we get together, the (C7) happier we'll (F) be!
With (C7) (parent name) and (F) (baby name), And (C7) (parent 2) and (F) (baby 2),
The more we get together, the (C7) happier we'll (F) be!

Mulberry Bush Tune (alternate: F/C instead of F/C7)

(F) Here we go round the (F) mulberry bush
(C7) Mulberry bush, (F) mulberry bush
(F) Here we go round the (F) mulberry bush
(C7) So early in the (F) morning.

(F) This is the way we clap our hands, (C7) Clap our hands, clap our hands
(F) This is the way we clap our hands (C7) So early in the (F) morning.
This is the way we kick our feet ... ring our bells ... tap our sticks... shake our shakers, etc!
(F) This is the way we pick the apples, (C7) Pick the apples, pick the apples.
(F) This is the way we pick the apples (C7) On an autumn (F) day.
This is the way we wash the apples... slice the apples.... add cinnamon...
roll the dough... bake the pie... eat the pie...

[with rhythm sticks] This is the way we saw the wood... hammer the nails... lay the bricks...
paint the walls...

Frere Jacques Tune

(F) Are you sleeping, (F) are you sleeping?
(C7) Brother (F) John? (C7) Brother (F) John?
(C7) Morning bells are (F) ringing, (C7) Morning bells are (F) ringing.
(C7) Ding ding (F) dong, (C7) ding ding (F) dong.

(F) Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques
(C7) Dormez (F) vous? (C7) Dormez (F) vous?
(C7) Sonnez les ma(F)tines, (C7) Sonnez les ma(F)tines.
(C7) Din dan (F) don, (C7) din dan (F) don.

(F) Where is _____? Where is _____?
There (C7) he (F) is! There (C7) she (F) is!
(C7) We're so glad to (F) see you, (C7) We're so glad to (F) see you,
(none) Peek-a-boo! Peek-a-boo!

(F) Hello __{parent}__ Hello __{child}__.
How (C7) are (F) you? How (C7) are (F) you?
(C7) We're so glad to (F) see you, (C7) We're so glad to (F) see you.
(C7) Here at (F) school, (C7) here at (F) school.

Skip to My Lou Tune (also works well with G/D7 instead of F/C7)

(F) Skip skip skip to my lou (C7) Skip skip skip to my lou
(F) Skip skip skip to my lou (C7) Skip to my lou my (F) darling

(F) Hands are clapping, clap, clap, clap (C7) Hands are clapping, clap, clap, clap
(F) Hands are clapping, clap, clap, clap (C7) Clap your hands with (F) me.
Hands are waving ... bells are ringing

(F) Snow is falling, what do I do? (C7) Snow is falling, what do I do?
(F) Snow is falling, what do I do? (C7) What do I do, my (F) darling
I'll build a snowman bigger than you! ... I'll ride my sled fast, how about you? ...

It's Time

(F) It's time to say goodbye. [echo]
(F) To some of our friends. [echo]
We'll (C7) see you all (F) another day. [echo]
And we'll (C7) all have time to (F) play. [echo]

Can vary words: For example: It's time to go outside. With all of our friends. We'll sing again another day, but now it's time to play.

Hokey Pokey

(F) You put your hand in, You put your hand out,
You put your hand in And you (C7) shake it all about.
You do the hokey pokey As you turn yourself around
That's what it's all (F) about! (Leg, whole self)

Five Little Ducks

(F) Five little ducks went (C7) out one day,
_ over the hills and (F) far away.
_ Mama Duck said quack, (C7) quack, quack, quack.
_ But only four little ducks came (F) back.

C, G

10 Little Indians Tune

(C) 1 little, 2 little, 3 little snowflakes
(G) 4 little, 5 little, 6 little snowflakes
(C) 7 little, 8 little, 9 little snowflakes
(G) 10 snowflakes on the (C) ground

(C) 1 little, 2 little, 3 little bubbles... in the sky

(C) Lift one foot and then the other, (G) Lift one foot and then the other
(C) Lift one foot and then the other, (G) Lift them both to (C) gether. ...Lift one arm ...
(C) Where oh where are (baby's) fingers? (G) Where oh where are _____ toes?
(C) Where is _____ belly button? (G or G7) Round and round it (C) goes!
(C) Where oh where are _____ ears? (G) Where oh where is _____ nose?
(C) Where is _____ belly button? (G or G7) Round and round it (C) goes!

Open Shut Them

(C) Open (G) shut them, (C) open (G) shut them,
(C) give a little (G) clap clap clap.
(C) Open (G) shut them, (C) open (G) shut them.
_ Lay them in your (C) lap lap lap.
_ Creep them (G) crawl them, (C) creep them (G) crawl them
(C) Right up to your (G) chin chin chin
(C) Open up your (G) little mouth, But _ do not let them (C) in!

Ring Around the Rosie Tune

(C) Ring around the rosie, A _ pocket full of posies,
_ Ashes, ashes, We (G) all fall (C) down!
_ Cows are in the meadow, _ Eating buttercups.
_ Thunder! Lightning! We (G) all stand (C) up!

(C) Walk around the circle, all around the circle.

Walking, walking, let's (G) all do (C) this: [stop and do an action, like jump – they copy]

Barney's Clean Up Song

(C) Clean Up, _ Clean Up. (G) Everybody (C) Everywhere.

_ Clean Up, _ Clean Up. (G) Everybody (C) Do Your Share

C, G7

London Bridge Tune (G or G7)

(C) London Bridge is _ Falling Down (G7) Falling down, (C) Falling Down

_ London Bridge is _ Falling Down (G7) My Fair (C) Lady.

(C) Little raindrops falling down, (G7) falling down, (C) falling down

Little raindrops falling down, (G7) falling to the (C) ground (tap finger on palm)

...Bigger raindrops (clap) Giant raindrops (clap on thighs)...

(C) Little snowflake twirling round, (G7) Twirling round, (C) twirling round

Little snowflake twirling round, (G7) Lands on my (C) head!

Repeat with different body parts

(C) We are going to the zoo, (G7) To the zoo, (C) to the zoo.

We are going to the zoo, (G7) Won't you join us (C) too?

We'll see lions, tigers too, Tigers too, tigers too. We'll see lions, tigers too, All at the zoo.

We will find some chimpanzees, Chimpanzees, chimpanzees.

we will find some chimpanzees, Swinging from the trees.

We will look for kangaroos, Kang..s, kang...s. We will look for kangaroos, Hopping at the zoo.

Looby Loo (also works in D / A)

(C) Here we go Looby Loo. Here we go Looby (G7) Lie

(C) Here we go Looby Loo. (G) All on a Saturday (C) night.

I put my (right hand) in. I take my (right hand) out

I (G7) give my (hand) a shake, shake, shake.

And turn myself a (C) bout.

Peekaboo

(C) Someone is hiding, (G7) hiding, (C) hiding.

Someone is hiding, who (G7) could it (C) be? (none) Peekaboo!

C, G7, F

Twinkle Twinkle Tune

(C) Twinkle, twinkle, (F) little (C) star
(G7) How I (C) wonder (G7) what you (C) are
Up a(F)bove the (C) world so (G7) high,
(C) Like a (F) diamond (C) in the (G) sky
(C) Twinkle, twinkle, (F) little (C) star
(G7) How I (C) wonder (G) what you (C) are

(C) Two little eyes to (F) look a(C)round
(G7) Two little (C)ears to (G7) hear each (C) sound
One little (F) nose to (C) smell what's (G7) sweet
(C) One little (F) mouth that (C) likes to (G7) eat.
(C) Eyes and ears and (F) nose and (C) mouth.
(G7) Eyes and (C) ears and (G7) nose and (C) mouth.

(C) ABCD (F)EF (C)G (F)HI (C)JK (G7)LMNO (C)P QR (F)S
(C)TU (G7)V (C)W (F)X (C)Y and (G7)Z.
(C)Now I know my (F)AB (C)C's. (F)Next time (C)won't you (G7) sing with (C) me.

(C) Snowflake, snowflake (F) fancy (C) free
(G7) Snowflake (C) snowflake (G7) dance with (C) me
First on my (F) head (C) then on my (G7) toes
(C) then on my (F) nose where the (C) cold wind (G7) blows
(C) Snowflake snowflake (F) turn a(C)round.
(G7) Snowflake (C) snowflake (G7) touch the (C) ground.

(C) Sunday, Monday, (F) Tuesday(C) too.
(G7) Wednesday, (C) Thursday (G7) just for (C) you.
Friday, (F) Saturday (C) that's the (G7) end.
(C) Now let's (F) say those (C) days a(G7)gain!
(C) Sunday, Monday, (F)Tuesday, (C)Wednesday,
(G7)Thursday, (C) Friday, (G7) Satur(C)day!

You Are My Sunshine

You are my (C) sunshine, my only sunshine.
You make me (F) happy when skies are (C) gray.
You'll never (F) know dear how much I (C) love you,
Please don't take my (G7) sunshine (C) away.

Happy Birthday Tune (use G or G7)

Happy (C) birthday to (G7) You,
Happy birthday to (C) You,
Happy Birthday dear (F) [name]
Happy (C) birthday (G7) to (C) you.

Good (C) Morning to (G7) You, Good Morning to (C) You,
Good Morning dear (F) Babies, It's (C) nice to (G7) see (C) you.

This Old Man

(C) This old man, he played one,
(F) he played knick knack
(G7) on my thumb, with a
(C) knick knack paddywhack, give a dog a bone,
(G7) this old man came (C) rolling home.

Two... shoe. Three knee. Four door. Five hive. Six sticks. Seven – up in heaven. Eight – plate.
Nine – spine. Ten – once again.

Little Red Wagon

(C) Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
(G7) Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
(C) Bumping up and down in my little red wagon
(F) Won't you (G7) be my (C) darling

Head, Shoulders...

(C) Head Shoulders Knees and Toes, Knees and Toes
Head Shoulders Knees and (G7) Toes, Knees and Toes
And (C) Eyes and [C7] Ears and (F) Mouth and [F7] Nose
(G7) Head Shoulders Knees and (C) Toes, Knees and Toes

Five Minute Song

(C) Five more minutes.
Five more minutes to (G7) play.
Five more minutes till we
(F) put the (G7) toys a (C) way.

C, G, F

If you're happy and you know it tune

If you're (C) happy and you know it, clap your (G) hands,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your (C) hands,
If you're (F) happy and you know it, and you (C) really want to show it
If you're (G) happy and you know it, clap your (C) hands.
If you're sad – you can cry... If you're scared, say "eek"... If you're mad... you can stomp...
If you're happy... shake your shakers... ring your bells... shout hooray...

Put your (C) baby in the air, in the (G) air. Put your baby in the air, in the (C) air
Put your (F) baby in the air, Say, (C) how's the air up there?
Put your (G) baby in the air, in the (C) air.

Shake Your (C) Bells in the Air, in the (G) Air, Shake Your Bells in the Air, in the (C) Air,
Shake your (F) Bells in the Air and (C) Freeze them right there,
shake your (G) bells in the air in the (C) air... On Your Side... In the Front...

Tap your (C) sticks in the air, in the (G) air. Tap your sticks in the air, in the (C) air.
Tap your (F) sticks in the air, do it (C) with some flair. Tap your (G) sticks in the air in the (C) air
(Tap your sticks on the floor... then do it some more.)

See you (C) soon raccoon. Bye (G) Bye. See you soon raccoon. Bye (C) Bye.
See you (F) later alligator. After a (C) while crocodile. See you (G) soon raccoon. Bye (C) Bye.

There are (C) bubbles in the air, in the (G) air. There are bubbles in the air, in the (C) air.
There are (F) bubbles in the air, there are (C) bubbles everywhere.
There are (G) bubbles in the air, in the (C) air.
(There are bubbles way up high... in the sky. ...way down low... on your toes.)

Row Your Boat tune

(C) Row row row your boat, gently down the stream.
(F) Merrily merrily merrily merrily, (G) life is but a (C) dream.

(C) Pass, pass, pass the color, This is the game we play!
(F) When this little song is through, (G) This color's name we'll (C) say.

Wave our Scarves Together (Tune Jolly good fellow)

(C) We wave our scarves to (F) ge (C) ther,
we (G) wave our scarves to (C) gether,
We wave our scarves to (F) gether, (G7) because it's fun to (C) do.
...shake our scarves... throw... hide...

I'm a Little Teapot Tune

(C) I'm a little teapot (F) short and (C) stout,
(F) Here is my (C) handle, (G) here is my (C) spout.
When I get all steamed up (F) then I'll (C) shout
(F) Tip me (C) over and (G) pour me (C) out.

(C) Here is my pumpkin, (F) round and (C) fat, *(make a circle with arms)*
(F) Here is a (C) point on a (G) witches (C) hat. *(make a triangle with hands on head)*
Here's the mouth of a ghost (F) who says, (C) "BOO!" *(circle hands around mouth)*
And (F) here are (C) owl's eyes (G) looking at (C) you! *(make circles by eyes with hands)*

(C) I'll plant a little seed in the (F) dark, dark (C) ground. *(bend down, plant seed on floor)*
(F) Out comes the (C) yellow sun, (G) big and (C) round. *(raise arms to make a circle)*
Down comes the cool rain, (F) soft and (C) slow. *(wiggle fingers to make rain coming down)*
(F) Up comes the (C) little seed, (G) grow, grow, (C) grow! *(squat on floor, rise up slowly)*

Baa Baa Black Sheep

(C) Baa Baa Black Sheep, (F) Have you any (C) wool?
(F) Yes sir, (C) yes sir, (G) three bags (C) full
One for the (F) master and (C) one for the (G) dame
(C) One for the (F) little boy who (C) lives down the (G) lane.
(C) Baa Baa Black Sheep, (F) Have you any (C) wool?
(F) Yes sir, (C) yes sir, (G) three bags (C) full

Teddy Bear

(C) Teddy Bear Teddy Bear (F) Turn A (C) round.
(F) Teddy Bear Teddy Bear (G) Touch the (C) Ground.
(C) Teddy Bear Teddy Bear (F) Peek-a- (C) Boo.
(F) Teddy Bear Teddy Bear (G) I love (C) you.
(C) Teddy Bear Teddy Bear (F) Reach Up (C) High,
(F) Teddy Bear Teddy Bear (G) Wave Bye- (C) Bye.

Five Little Monkeys

(C) Five Little Monkeys (G) Jumping on the Bed.
One fell off and (C) bumped his head.
Mama [Daddy, Nanny, Grandma...] called the doctor
And the (F) doctor said – (G) no more monkeys jumping on the (C) bed

C, G, D7

Old McDonald Tune

(G) Old McDonald (C) had a (G) farm. E - I (D7) E - I (G) O.
And on that farm he (C) had a (G) _____. E - I (D7) E - I (G) O.
With a _____ here and a _____ there. Here a _____ there a _____.
Everywhere a _____.
Old McDonald (C) had a (G) farm. E-I (D7) E-I (G) O

(G) Old McDonald (C) Sailed the (G) Sea. E-I-(D7) E-I-(G) O
And in the sea there (C) lived a (G) whale. E-I-(D7) E-I-(G) O
With a spout spout here and a spout spout there.
Here a spout, there a spout, Everywhere a spout, spout.
Old McDonald (C) Sailed the (G) Sea. E-I-(D7) E-I-(G) O
...Fish... swish swish; Crab... pinch; Seal... bark; Octopus...wobble wobble; squid... squirt

Where is Thumbkin

(G) Where is Thumbkin, Where Is Thumbkin?
Here I am! Here I am. (D7)How are you to(G)day sir?
(D7)Very well I (G)thank you. Run (D7)a(G)way. Run (D7)a(G)way.
Pointer... tall man... ring man... pinkie

Coming Round the Mountain

(G) She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes
She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she (D7) comes
She'll be (G) comin' 'round the (G7) mountain
She'll be (C) comin' 'round the mountain
She'll be (G) comin' 'round the (D7) mountain when she (G) comes

For when you learn more chords...

Adding Dm

Muffin Man Tune

(C) Do you know the muffin man,
the (Dm) muffin man, the (G) muffin man.

(C) Yes, I know the muffin man
he (Dm) lives on (G) Drury (C) Lane

(C) If you have a yellow scarf, a (Dm) yellow scarf, a (G) yellow scarf.

(C) If you have a yellow scarf, please (Dm) bring it (G) up to (C) me

Adding A7 and D

BINGO

There (D) was a farmer (G) had a (D) dog

And Bingo (A7) was his (D) name-o

B-I-(G) N-G-O! (A7) B-I (D)-N-G-O!

B-I-(G) N-G-O! And (A7) Bingo was his (D) name -o

Adding A and E7

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

(A) Five Green and Speckled Frogs (D) sat on a speckled log,

(A) eating some most delicious (E7) bugs. Yum yum.

(A) One jumped into the pool, (D) where it was nice and cool and

(A) now there are (E7) four green and speckled (A) frogs

Adding Em and B7

The (Em) ants go marching one by one hur(G)rah hurrah

The (Em) ants go marching one by one hur(G)rah hur(B7)rah

The (Em) ants go marching (D)one by one,

the (Em) little one stops to (B7)suck his thumb

and they (Em)all (D)go (Em) march(B7)ing

(Em) down (B7)to the (Em) ground

(B7)to get (Em) out (B7)of the (Em) rain.

Boom (B7)Boom (Em)Boom.