

10 Easy to Learn Songs for the Mandolin: Unlock Your Musical Journey

Embarking on a musical adventure with the mandolin can be an incredibly rewarding experience. Its melodious sound and versatility make it a favorite among musicians of all levels. If you're a budding mandolinist eager to expand your repertoire, look no further than our curated collection of 10 easy-to-learn songs. These tunes are carefully selected to provide a gentle learning curve, allowing you to progress with confidence and ease.

1. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Moderately

Music from the French song
"Allons dans le Village"
Words by Jean-Baptiste Lully

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'. It is written for guitar and includes lyrics. The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. The score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with a melody line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. Chords are indicated by letters (D, C, B, G, A) above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are, up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are, up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.' The score is watermarked with 'brarycard.apobobooks.com' and 'books.com'.



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This classic lullaby is a perfect starting point for any aspiring mandolinist. Its simple melody and familiar lyrics make it easy to memorize, giving you a sense of accomplishment right from the start. With just a few basic chords, you'll be strumming along to this beloved tune in no time.

2. "Amazing Grace"

Amazing Grace

Moderately Slow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Amazing Grace". It includes a guitar part with chords and a vocal line with lyrics. The tempo is marked "Moderately Slow". The score is divided into four systems, each with a guitar staff and a vocal staff. The lyrics are: "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved my soul from Satan's band, 'tis grace that saves the soul, 'tis grace that saves the soul." The score includes various guitar chords such as E7, D7, C7, and G7. There are also two short sections of lyrics at the bottom of the page: "1. 'Tis grace that saves the soul" and "2. 'Tis grace that saves the soul".

This timeless hymn is known for its poignant and uplifting melody. Its straightforward chord progression and slow tempo allow you to focus on developing your fingerpicking technique while immersing yourself in the song's emotional depth.

3. "Edelweiss"

EDELWEISS

Richard Rodgers, 1939

The image shows a musical score for the song "Edelweiss" by Richard Rodgers. It includes a vocal line and a mandolin accompaniment. The mandolin part is written in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff, and fret numbers are written below the staff. The score is divided into two sections: "A INTRO" and "B REFRAIN".

A INTRO

B REFRAIN

E - del - weiss, E - del - weiss,
Er - er moro-ting you greet me. Small and white, clean and bright,
You look hap - py to meet me. Blos - - oms of snow, may you
bloom and grow. Bloom and grow for - er - er. E - del - weiss,
E - del - weiss, Bless my home-land for - er - er. er - er.

Inspired by the enchanting Austrian Alps, this charming folk song showcases the mandolin's ability to evoke a sense of wonder and nostalgia. With its gentle strumming pattern and sweet melody, "Edelweiss" is perfect for capturing the beauty of the natural world through music.

4. "Scarborough Fair"

Scarborough Fair

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This traditional English ballad is a captivating blend of haunting melody and poetic lyrics. Its intricate fingerpicking pattern provides a gentle challenge, encouraging you to develop your dexterity on the mandolin.

5. "You Are My Sunshine"

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The image displays a musical score for the song "You Are My Sunshine". It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and a guitar accompaniment line in 4/4 time. The first system shows the beginning of the song with a D chord. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final D chord. The score is watermarked with "orarycard.apoobooks.co.uk".

You are my sun-shine, my on-ly sun-shine,
The o-ther night dear, as I lay sleep-ing,
I'll al-ways love you, and make you hap-py,
You told me once dear, you real-ly loved me,
You make me hap-py, when skies are gray,
I dis-tined I held you in my arms,
If you will on-ly say the same,
And no one else could come be-tween,
You'll ne-ver know, dear, how much I love you,
When I a-woke, dear, I was mis-ta-ken,
But if you leave me, to love an-oth-er,
But now you've left me, and love an-oth-er,
Please don't take my sun-shine a-way,
So I hung my head and I cried,
You'll re-gret it all, some day,
You have shat-tered all my dreams.

This heartwarming song is a universal favorite, known for its cheerful melody and positive message. Its simple chords and steady rhythm make it an ideal tune for practicing strumming and adding some sunshine to your musical journey.

6. "Norwegian Wood (This Bird Has Flown)"

NORWEGIAN WOOD
(This Bird Has Flown)
Words and Music by Julian Lennon and Paul McCartney

Verse
Moderately

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This iconic Beatles classic is a testament to the mandolin's versatility. Its gentle fingerpicking and dreamy melody will transport you to a world of tranquility and introspection.

7. "Fields of Gold"

FIELDS OF GOLD

Moderately

Don't you re-mem-ber me, when the wind sil-enced the trees, up in the fields of bar-ley
stay with me, will you be there, now, in the fields of bar-ley

You'll be - get the sun in his leaf-ess sky at the
We'll be - get the sun in his leaf-ess sky at the

walk in fields of gold
lie in fields of gold

So she make my love lie, a while, up -
See the new world mov- ing, his love to up -

in the fields of bar-ley, be his arms up lift in her
in the fields of bar-ley, Paul Ser- led - y this when you

Said (give down a - long), the fields of gold, will you
this her mouth, a - long, the fields of gold

I nes- ter-ly, press - it - to - light - it

Inspired by the rolling hills of the English countryside, this song by Sting is a beautiful example of how the mandolin can evoke a sense of peace and serenity. Its gentle melody and flowing arpeggios will provide a relaxing and meditative musical experience.

8. "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Some - where o - ver the rain bow way up high
 Some - where o - ver the rain bow sky are blue

There's a land that I heard of once in a fa - a - by
 and the dream that you dare to dream real-ly do come true. Some

day I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the troubles are be - hind me - - Where

trou-ble melt like le-mon drops a - way above the cum-u-lus tops, that's where you'll find me

Some - where o - ver the rain bow blue birds fly

birds fly o - ver the rain bow why oh - why can't I

hap-py lit-tle blue-birds fly be - yond the rain-bow why oh why can't I

This enchanting song from The Wizard of Oz has captured the hearts of generations with its hopeful and uplifting melody. Its simple chord progression and flowing rhythm make it a joy to play on the mandolin, inspiring you to dream big.

9. "Hallelujah"

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen

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INTRO Slow Rock Ballad

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VERSE

Your faith was strong but you
 heard there was a
 Your faith was strong but you
 heard there was a

sec - ret chord that Da - vid played and it pleased the Lord but
 need - ed proof you saw her bath - ing on the roof Her
 here be - fore I've seen this roon and I've walked this floor I

you don't really care for mu - sic, do you? It
 hear - t and the moon - light a - ver - there you
 used to live a - bout be - fore I knew you

goes like this the fourth, the fifth, the mi - nor fall, and the
 tied you to a kit - then chair, She broke your throne, and the
 saw your name on the mar - ble arch but love is not a

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ma - jor lift, the suf - fered king, the pos - ing Hal - le -
 and your hair, And from your lip, the driven the Hal - le -
 to - ry march it's a cold and the bro - ken Hal - le -

CHORUS

lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Hal - le -
 lu - jah
 lu - jah
 lu - jah

lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah

This timeless masterpiece by Leonard Cohen is a song of love, loss, and redemption. Its haunting melody and poignant lyrics have resonated with countless listeners worldwide. While it presents a slightly greater technical challenge, the effort to learn this song will be richly rewarded.

10. "Für Elise"

Fur Elise

Arranged for Mandolin by
Grant D. Nelson, PhD

Clavierstück in A Minor - WoO 59

Ludwig van Beethoven

The sheet music for 'Für Elise' is presented in five systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The key signature is one flat (A minor). The piece begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. The first system (measures 1-6) includes a repeat sign and a first ending. The second system (measures 7-13) includes a second ending. The third system (measures 14-20) continues the melody. The fourth system (measures 21-27) includes a first ending and a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking. The fifth system (measures 28-33) concludes the piece with a final flourish.

This iconic piano composition by Beethoven is a true testament to the mandolin's ability to adapt to classical music. Its flowing melody and delicate ornamentation require a bit more advanced technique, but the satisfaction of mastering this piece will be immense.

With these 10 easy-to-learn songs, you'll embark on an exciting musical journey filled with joy, fulfillment, and endless possibilities. Each song offers

a unique opportunity to develop your mandolin skills while exploring a diverse range of genres and emotions. So pick up your mandolin, let the music flow through your fingers, and let these songs inspire you to reach musical heights you never thought possible.

Remember, the key to learning the mandolin is consistency and practice. Set aside dedicated time each day to practice these songs, and you'll be amazed at how quickly you progress. As you master each song, your confidence will grow, and you'll discover a newfound passion for music.



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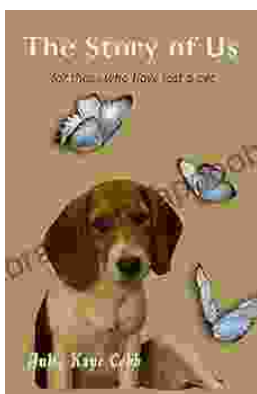
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