# 1-Minute Melodies Starter Edition

Five easy beginner songs to build your confidence, improve your technique, and impress anyone listening to you play!

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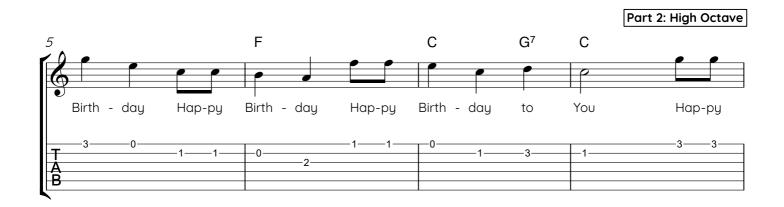
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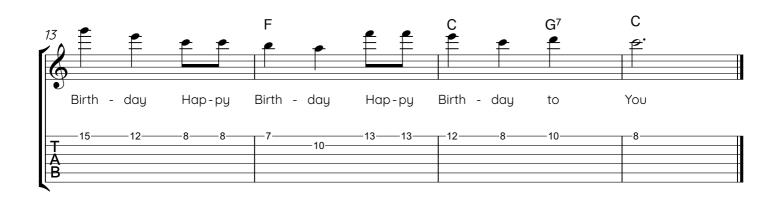
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The Melody





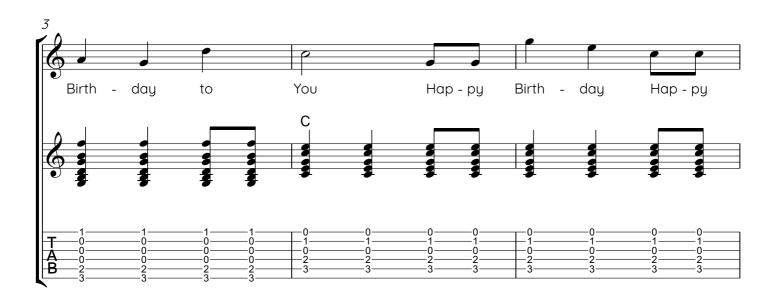


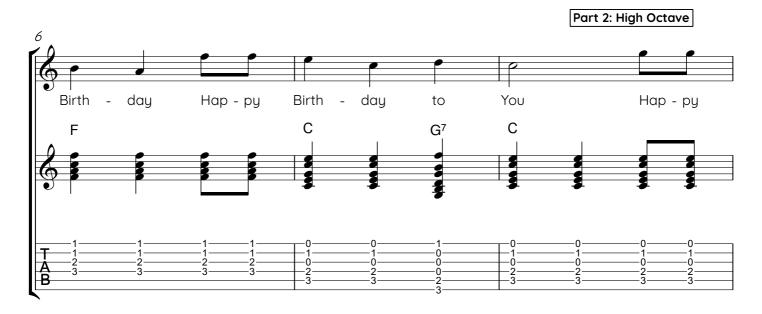


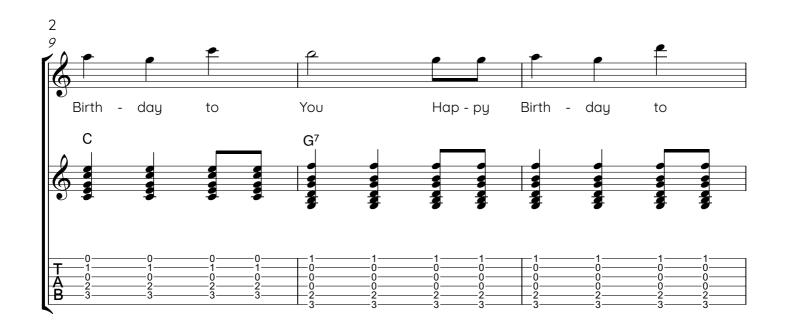
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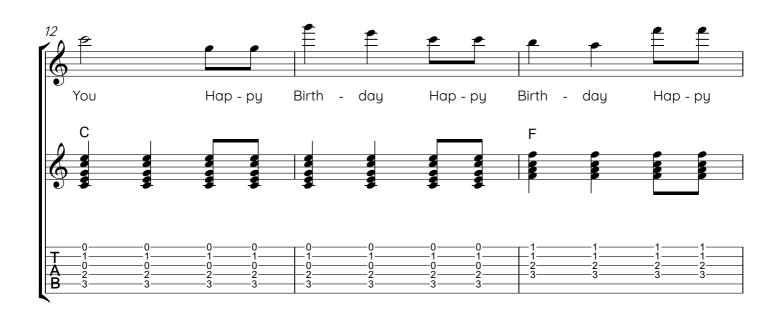
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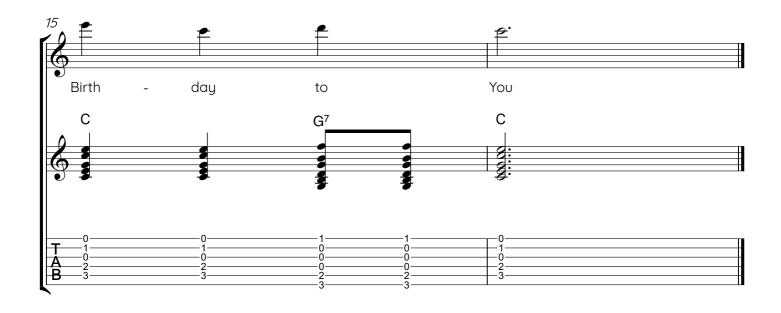












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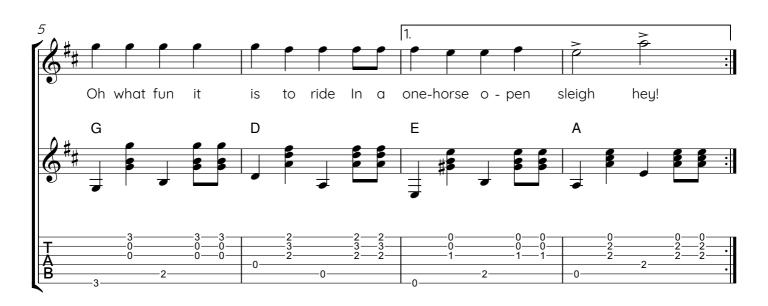
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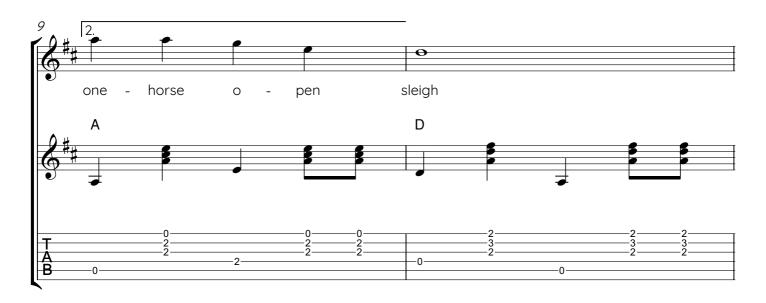


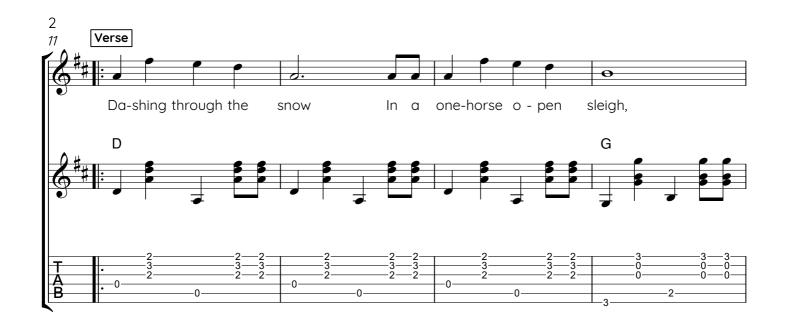
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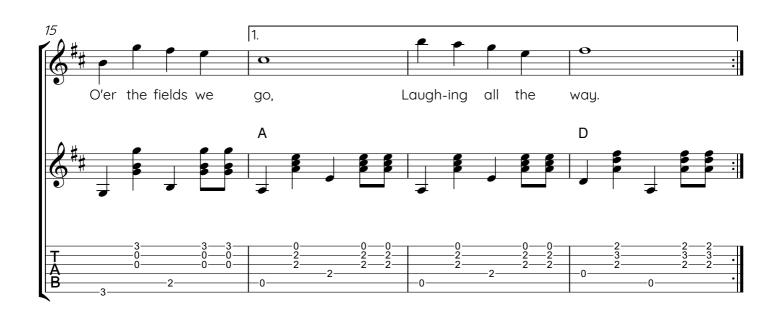
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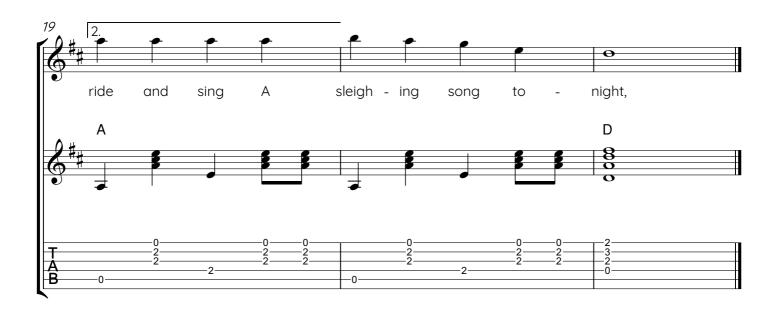






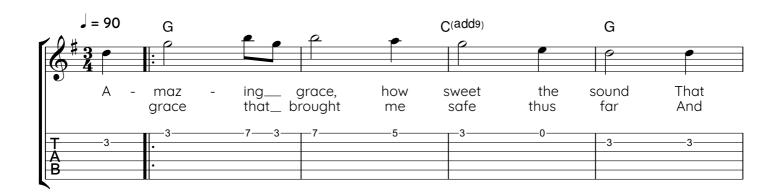


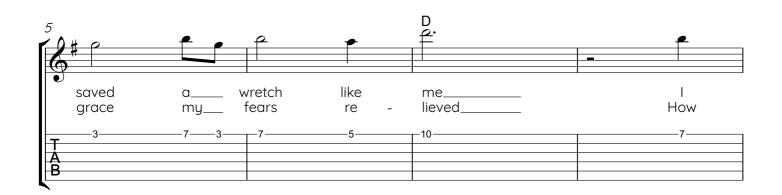


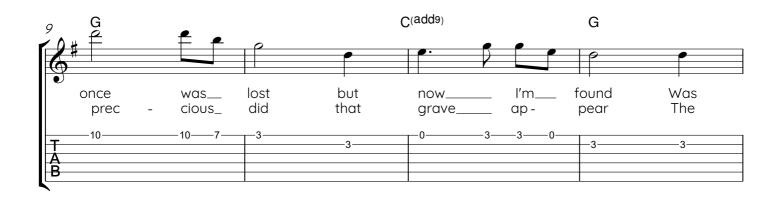


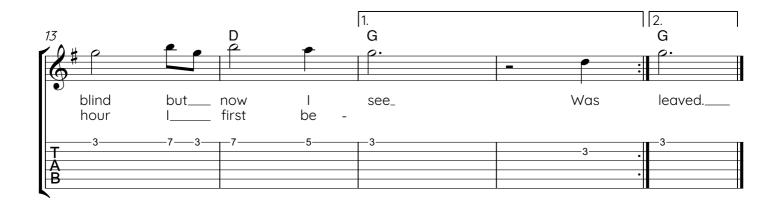
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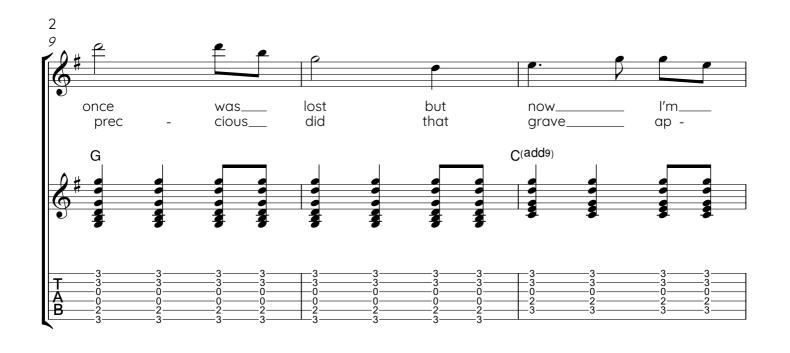


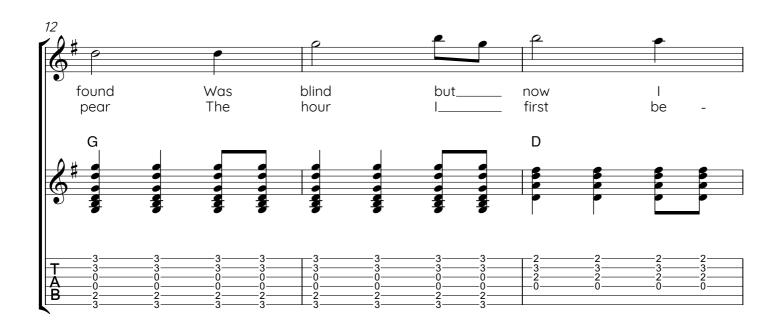


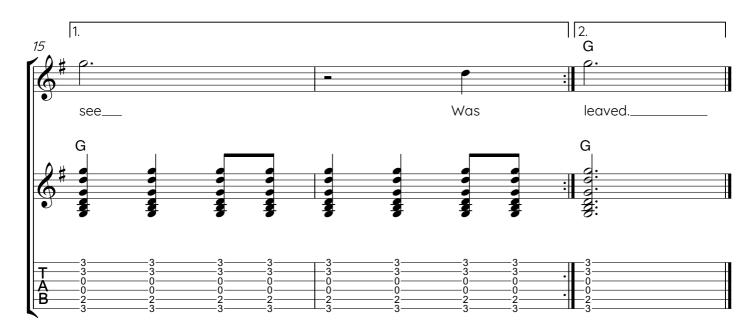
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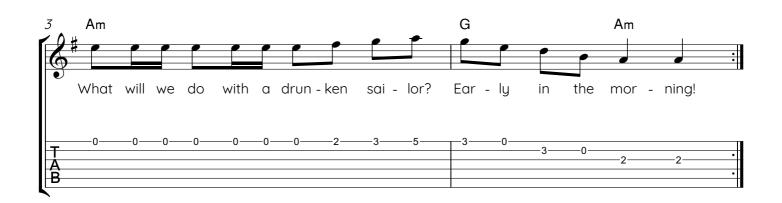




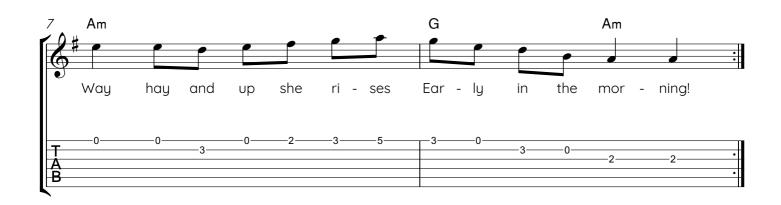
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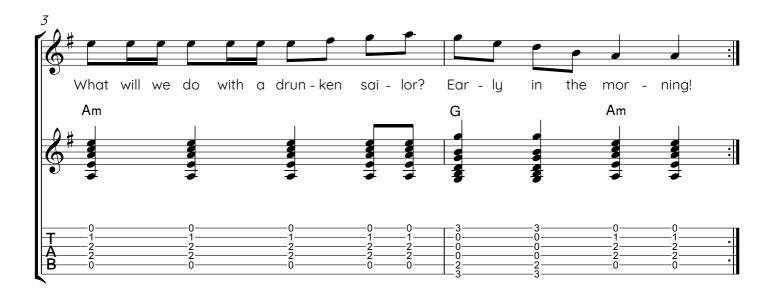


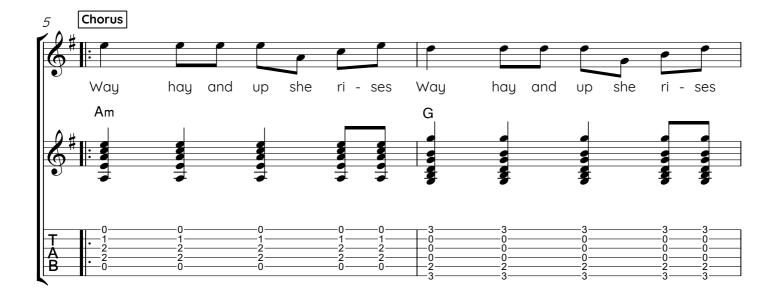


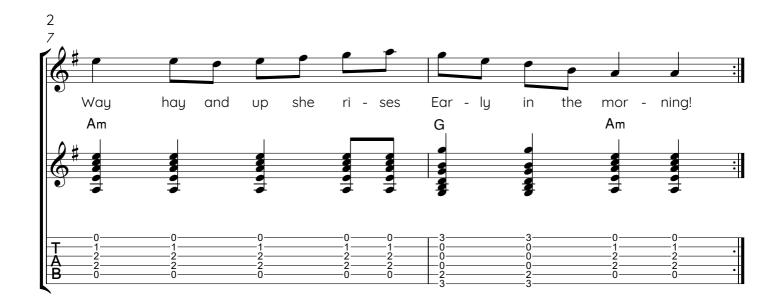
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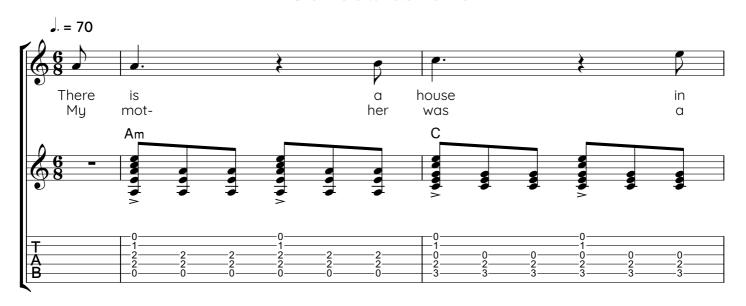
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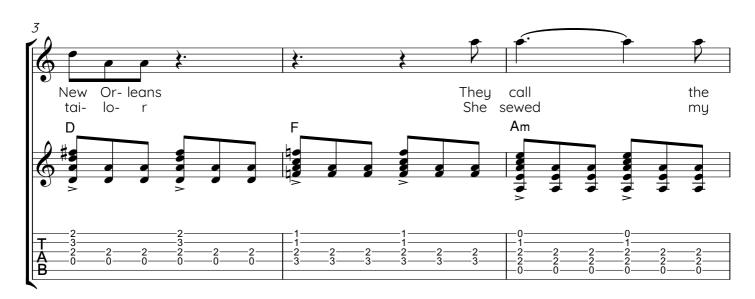
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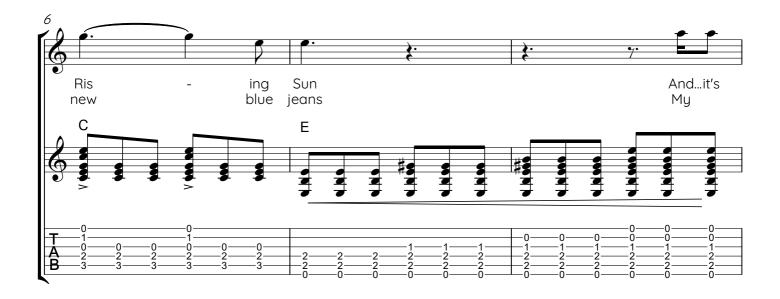


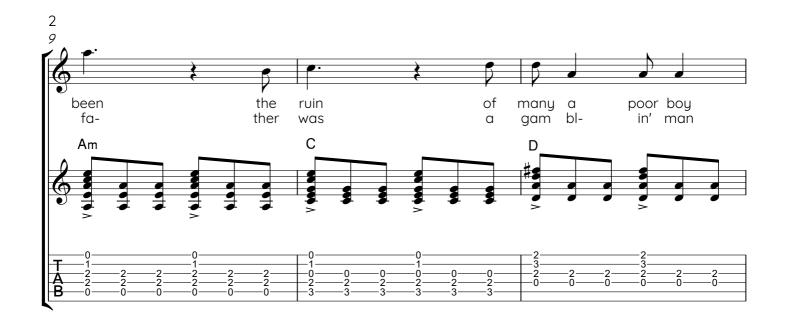
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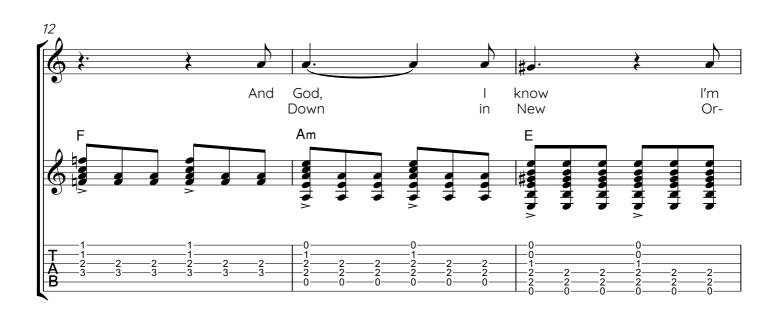
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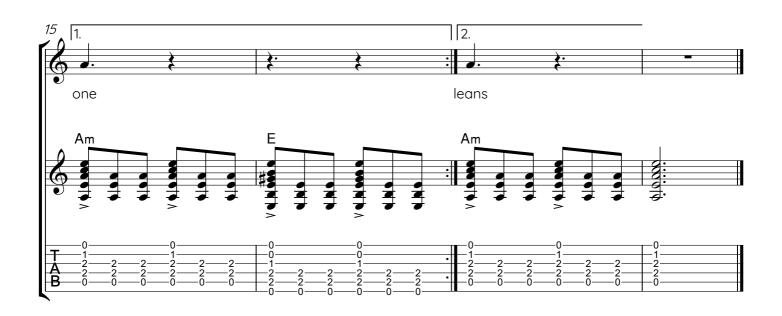












Okay, so I hope you enjoyed learning those five songs.

Keep coming back to them, keep having fun with them, and keep jamming them both ways – the melody and the strumming.

- See if you can play them along with me in the audio at the slow speed and the fast speed.
- Try jamming the melody along with all the tracks and then do the same with the strumming part.
- Record yourself playing them, get a looper pedal if you like the idea of using one, or jam with your musician friends!

More importantly, have fun.

That's what this book is about...

Before we finish, I just want to say never let anyone rush you.

One thing I talk about a lot is goals and that a great first big goal guitarists should aim for is that they should **learn five songs.** 

If you're fairly new to guitar or coming back to it, don't worry if you haven't got five yet, you will get there!

...but remember, the journey to 5 or 50 or 500 starts with 1 song.

It's all about doing it one step at a time.

Most guitarists I teach tend to have learnt a fair few bits and pieces of songs.

Having 5 solid songs as a mini "Setlist" is a great first goal as it will help you get things refined, organised, and tidied up.

...But if you've never learnt or finished a song, it's good to start with one and get that finished off.

It will do wonders for your confidence, especially when you keep refining it, adding to it, and smoothing it out.

Then you simply rinse and repeat and do the same with the next song, and so on until you hit five.

Start with one though.

Okay, that's enough from me.

Wishing you many hours of fun and joy from these songs and the lessons inside this book. I hope you enjoy every step of your journey!

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#### Enjoy!

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