

# THE BIG LIST OF FINGERPICKING SONGS

## *Using the Patterns From The Ultimate Guide to Fingerpicking and Fingerstyle 101 (by Dan Thorpe)*

The following is a list of songs that can be used with the fingerpicking patterns from my course (*The Ultimate Guide to Fingerpicking*) and my book (*Fingerstyle 101*).

- **These songs have been used with these patterns** - either by myself, my private students, or my online students.
- **The songs are in alphabetical order**, with the pattern used, shown in brackets.
- I haven't linked to the songs on the internet as videos frequently get taken down. Therefore, it is best to do a quick YouTube search.
- Some songs are quite flexible and can even be used **with more than one pattern** but the one chosen is the main one found to work.
- **Some songs are easier than others**, so if there are tough chords/chord changes, be patient improving these before playing the song with the pattern.
- **The better you know the song**, the easier it will be to learn it.
- **Above all, be patient, experiment, and have fun.** Remember, these songs and patterns are just a loose guideline.

Beware - Some songs will work better than others for you, depending on many factors, so remember, it is up to you to have fun and use this list in the most enjoyable way for you! It is just a guide after all. Have fun!

All of Me – John Legend (Ultra-Flexible)  
All Out of Love – Air Supply (Ultra-Flexible)  
Always On My Mind – Elvis Presley (Ultra-Flexible)

Babe I'm Gonna Leave You – Led Zeppelin (Outwards)  
Black Hole Sun – Soundgarden (Ultra-Flexible)  
Blowin' In the Wind – Bob Dylan (Outside-In)

Can't Help Falling In Love – Elvis Presley (Going-Up)

Donna – Ritchie Valens (Ultra-Flexible)

Dust In The Wind – Kansas (London)

Eternal Flame – The Bangles (Outwards)

Every Breath You Take – The Police (Ultra-Flexible)

Everybody Hurts – R.E.M. (Going-Up)

Fix You – Coldplay (Outwards)

Fly Me to the Moon – Frank Sinatra (Ballad)

Freebird – Lynyrd Skynyrd (Outwards)

Hallelujah – Leonard Cohen, Jeff Buckley (Going-Up)

Have You Seen the Rain? – Creedence Clearwater Revival (Outside-In)

Hotel California – Eagles (Cascading)

House of the Rising Sun – The Animals (Going-Up)

How to Save a Life – The Fray (Outwards)

I'm Yours – Jason Mraz (Outwards with Swing)

Is There Anybody Out There? – Pink Floyd (Ultra-Flexible)

Jeux Interdits (Spanish Romance) – Miloš Karadaglić (Romanza)

Just Breathe – Pearl Jam (London)

Keep Your Head Up – Ben Howard (Ultra-Flexible)

Knockin' On Heaven's Door – Bob Dylan (Ultra-Flexible)

Landslide – Fleetwood Mac (Outside-In)

Last Kiss – Pearl Jam (Outside-In)

Let It Be – The Beatles (Ballad)

Live Forever – Oasis (Cascading)

Lovable – Sam Cooke (Outside-In)

Love Story – Taylor Swift (Ultra-Flexible)

Naked As We Came – Iron and Wine (Outside-In)

Nights In White Satin – The Moody Blues (Going-Up)

Perfect – Ed Sheeran (Going-Up)

Purple Rain – Prince (Cascading)

Redemption Song – Bob Marley (Outside-In)

Rolling In the Deep - Adele (Outside-In)

Save Tonight – Eagle Eye Cherry (Outwards)

She Will Be Loved – Maroon 5 (Ultra-Flexible)

Someone Like You – Adele (Ultra-Flexible)

Stand By Me – Ben E. King (Outwards)

Streets of London – Ralph McTell (London)

Sweet Child O' Mine – Guns N' Roses (Ballad)

Take Me Home – John Denver (Outwards)  
The First Cut Is the Deepest – Cat Stevens (Sweet Melody)  
Tuolumne – Eddie Vedder (London)

Unchained Melody – The Righteous Brothers (Going-Up)  
Use Somebody – Kings of Leon (Ultra-Flexible)

Walking In Memphis – Marc Cohn (London)  
What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong (Going-Up)  
Wherever You Will Go – The Calling (Ultra-Flexible)  
Why Does It Always Rain On Me? – Travis (Outwards with Swing)  
Wicked Game – Chris Isaak (London)  
Wild Horses – The Rolling Stones (Cascading)  
With Or Without You – U2 (Ballad)  
Wonderful Tonight – Eric Clapton (Ultra-Flexible)  
Wonderwall – Oasis (London)

You Are So Beautiful – Joe Cocker (Ultra-Flexible)  
Your Song – Elton John (London)