

Collection of American Folk Tunes: More Written in the Easiest Keys & Ranges

Embark on a captivating musical journey with our curated collection of American folk tunes, meticulously arranged in the most accessible keys and ranges. Whether you're a seasoned musician or just starting your musical exploration, this comprehensive resource offers an effortless and enjoyable experience for all. Dive into the rich tapestry of American folk music, where heartfelt melodies intertwine with captivating stories and cultural traditions.



The Yankee Collection for Viola: A Collection of American folk tunes & more! Written in the easiest keys & ranges for elementary band instruments.

by Rebecca Zumeta Edmonds

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Why Choose This Collection?

- **Easiest Keys & Ranges:** Each tune is thoughtfully written in keys and ranges that are beginner-friendly, allowing musicians of all levels to play and enjoy them effortlessly.

- **Diverse Selection:** Explore a wide array of folk tunes that represent the vibrant musical heritage of the United States, from traditional ballads to lively fiddle tunes.
- **Educational Resource:** Annotations and insights accompany each tune, providing valuable historical and cultural context that enhances your musical understanding.
- **Accessible to All:** This collection is designed to be inclusive and welcoming, empowering musicians of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to participate in the joy of making music.

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Tune 1: Shenandoah

Shenandoah: This haunting ballad tells the tale of a sailor's longing for his distant love, as his ship sails down the broad and mighty Shenandoah River. Arranged in the key of G, it features a simple yet evocative melody that captures the essence of longing and homesickness.



Tune 2: Red River Valley

Red River Valley: Originally a cowboy song, this beloved ballad has become an enduring part of American folk music. Written in the key of C, it features a catchy melody and heartfelt lyrics that evoke the vast expanse of the American frontier.

Home On The Range
(trad.)

from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk

Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam
And the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day

Home home on the range
Where the deer and the antelope play
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy
The skies are not cloudy
The skies are not cloudy all day

How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the lights from the glittering stars
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours

Oh give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Flows leisurely down the stream;
There the graceful, white swan goes gliding along
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free
The breezes so balmy and light
That I would not exchange my home on the range
For all of the cities so bright

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Tune 3: Home on the Range

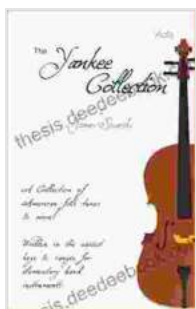
Home on the Range: This iconic song has been adopted as the official state song of Kansas. Arranged in the key of D, it celebrates the boundless beauty of the American West, with its rolling hills and vast prairies.

Additional Benefits

In addition to its ease of playability and educational value, this collection of American folk tunes offers several other benefits:

- **Musical Enrichment:** Playing these tunes exposes you to a diverse range of musical styles and traditions, enriching your musical knowledge and appreciation.
- **Cultural Connection:** Folk music is a powerful way to connect with the cultural heritage of the United States, fostering a sense of belonging and community.
- **Relaxation and Stress Relief:** The calming melodies and soothing harmonies of these tunes can provide a therapeutic escape from the stresses of daily life.

Our collection of American folk tunes, written in the easiest keys and ranges, is an indispensable resource for musicians of all levels. Embark on a musical odyssey through the heart of American folk music, where enchanting melodies, rich histories, and cultural traditions come together in perfect harmony. Whether you're a seasoned musician seeking new repertoire or a beginner looking to start your musical journey, this collection will provide you with hours of enjoyment, education, and musical enrichment.



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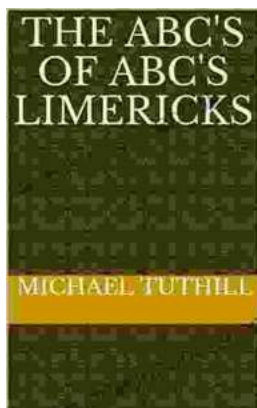
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