

Beginning Folk Guitar 2

Dates: October 30 - December 18 (7 weeks)

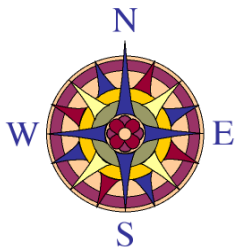
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Objective: Students will continue to learn to play fun American folk songs on the acoustical guitar in a small group setting! Each week kids will enjoy learning basic chords and strumming patterns for familiar songs chosen primarily, but not exclusively, from the rich canon of American folk music. Also included will be a selection of children's nursery songs, as these are short, familiar, and easily learned. New chords and new songs will be added each week as students also learn to read music and basic music theory.

Students should have completed Beginning Folk Guitar 1 or equivalent. Students should be able to read at grade level for this class, and should plan to practice at home each week.

Preliminary Course Outline

<u>Week</u>	<u>Theme/Topic</u>
1	Resume with strum patterns -- work on an alterante strum pattern for 3/4 and for 4/4 Strum patterns
2	Discuss chord families -- which chords belong together. Apply the Roman Numerals we discussed in week 6. Theory: Roman numerals, Chord families Chords: A7, E
3	Perform a simple transposition of a song using chord families. Skills/Technique: Transposition Theory: Transposition Chords: D7, F



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4 Intro to tablature notation. Incorporating tab into a song we've already learned.

Theory: Tab reading

5 Add a new strum pattern -- bass/strum (country) technique

Skills/Techniques: Bass/Strum technique

6 Work on our new techniques with songs.

7 Review favorite songs. Send students off with holiday songs to play over the winter break.

Sample Song Selection

- All the Pretty Little Horses
- Come And Go With Me
- Country Roads
- Good Night Ladies
- He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
- How Can I Keep From Singing
- Jacob's Ladder
- Oh Susanna
- Old Joe Clark
- Shenandoah
- Simple Gifts
- The Erie Canal
- The Red River Valley
- Water is Wide
- Wayfaring Stranger
- When the Saints Go Marching In

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