



## **GUITAR TABS**

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# 1. GREAT BIG SUN

**D**

Early in the morning before you get up

Mama bakes the cakes you know she cooks 'em up

**G G/f# Em G G/f# Em**

And she puts 'em in a pan, she flips 'em all she can

**G G/f# Em A D**

And she spreads 'em with a butter or jam, before you get up

Early in the morning before you get up

Daddy kisses your cheek just to get you up

Says brush your hair before you sit in the breakfast chair

And tell papa 'bout all your cares, before you get up

Early in the morning just when you get up

You look out the window to see what's up

And behind the tree, what is it that you see

Sure looks funny to me, before you get up

**G G/f# Em**

But you say oh my gosh

**A D D/c# Bm**

It's a great big sun, it's a great big sun

**Bm/a**

And you say

**G G/f# Em A D**

Oh my gosh it's a great big sun

Early in the morning you munch, munch, munch

When you run to the bus don't forget your lunch

Say how do you do? I'm happy and so are you

And i love you, i love you, i love you, i love you, i do

Early in the morning when you go to school

You mind your manners don't forget the rules

You raise your hand and you play in the sand

And say yes I, yes I, yes I, yes I can

CHORUS

And you say oh my gosh we're all just great big suns

And you say oh my gosh it's a great big sun

## 2. IF YOU GOT 1 (Capo on 2, D)

If you got 1, then you twiddle your thumb  
If you got 2, then you tap your shoe with your thumb  
If you got 3, then you wiggle your knee  
If you got 4, then you wiggle your knee some more

If you got 5, 5, 5 well everyone knows  
You put your fingers to your toes  
If you got 1, then you twiddle your thumb  
If you got 2, then you tap your shoe  
If you got 3, then you wiggle your knee  
If you got 4, then you wiggle some more

**D**

If you got 5, then you got 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**D**

If you got 1, then you twiddle your thumb

**A G A D**

If you got 2, then you tap your shoe with your thumb

**D**

If you got 3, then you wiggle your knee

**A G A D**

If you got 4, then you wiggle your knee some more

**D**

**A**

If you got 5, 5, 5 well everyone knows

**G A D**

You put your fingers to your toes

**G A D**

If you got 1, then you twiddle your thumb

**G A D**

If you got 2, then you tap your shoe

**G A D**

If you got 3, then you wiggle your knee

**G A D**

If you got 4, then you wiggle some more

**A G G/f# Em A D**

If you got 5, then you got 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**G G/f# Em A D**  
You got 1, 2, 3, it's easy as can be  
**G G/f# Em A D**  
You got un, deux, trois, it's like la dee da dee da  
**G G/f# Em A D**  
And you got 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**3. EVERYTHING ELSE STARTS WITH "E"** (Capo on 5, **G**. note: **G** has added d)

Intro: **G Em C D** (2x)

**G Em C D**

A is for the applesauce

**G Em C D**

That Mother poured into my bubble bath

**G Em C D**

And bath starts with b and don't starts with d

**G Em C D G**

And I forgot c, but everything else starts with e

F is for the fruitcake that father hid

In the garage, Garage starts with g and

Hid starts with h and I begins and

Ends with I

J is for jump and that's what I did

When I stepped on the fruitcake that father had hid

And I kicked it around on top of dad's lincoln

And that starts with I and that's just what I was thinkin'

When mother ran out and she starts with m

And she said n - o and that spells no

And p is for please and q is for quiet and

R-s-t-u gonna come in cause you

Need a bubble bath again

And V is for very and wet's what she got

When I x-identally pushed mom in the tub

And y I don't know y is

Followed by z, z rhymes with p, and

P is for push and that's what I did

A is for the applesauce

That mother poured into my bubble bath

And bath starts with b and don't starts with d

And I forgot c, but everything else starts with e

Everything else starts with e

Everything else starts with e

#### 4. LITTLE RAINDROP

Intro: **A D A E**  
**A D E A**

**A D**  
Little raindrop when you gonna fall  
**A E**  
Little raindrop when you gonna fall  
**A D**  
Mama made me a garden today  
**E7 A**  
And she's waiting for you to call (2x)

**D E**  
We planted the pickles and we planted the beans  
**A E**  
And we planted the cabbage and we planted the trees  
**D E**  
Planted the sun and we planted the moon  
**A E**  
And little Joey's tooth that fell out this afternoon

CHORUS

We planted the carrots and we planted the peas  
And we planted our socks and we planted the fleas  
Planted the clouds and we planted the sky  
Little Joey's tooth just between you and I . . . shhhh . . .

CHORUS

## 5. APPLE TREE (Capo on 2, D. note: G has added d)

Intro: **D A-D Em-A-D Em-A-D** (2x)

**D A D**  
I am a little apple seed  
**D A D**  
Sitting on the ground waiting to be  
**Em A D Em A D**  
An ap---ple tree, an ap---ple tree

Everyone tells me that I'm oh so small  
And I'm never gonna grow to be  
big and tall, big and tall

**G G/f# G Em A4-3**  
but I tell them wait and see . . .

**G A D**  
I'm gonna be like an apple tree  
**G A D**  
I'm gonna let all my branches run free  
**G A D**  
I'm gonna reach way up to the sun and  
**G A D**  
Open my arms for everyone

**Em A D D/a G**  
And like an apple is sweet I'm gonna be so sweet  
**G/f# Em A D**  
And like an apple shines in the sun (apple shines in the sun)  
**Em A D G**  
I shine my light on everyone  
**G/f# Em A D G G/f# Em A D**  
'Cause I'm an a-p-p-l-e, apple tree an a-p--p-l-e

Outro: **D A-D Em-A-D Em-A-D** (2x)

**6. SMART PARTS** (Capo on 4, **G**. note: **G** has added d)

**G G/f# Em C G/b Am**

1, 2, 3 . . . 4, 5, 6

**G G/f# Em C D**

7 different parts to your brain, I'll explain:

**C D**

You got the picture part to help you see

**G G/f# Em**

And the number part 1, 2, 3

**C D**

You got the word part to help you talk

**G G/f# Em**

And the body part to help you walk

**C D**

You got this part and you got that part

**G**

You got the smart parts, you got the smart parts

You got the music part to help you sing

While the self part's solving things

You got the people part to help you be

In a comm - un - ity

You got this part and you got that part

And you got the smart parts, you got the smart parts

**G C G C G C G**

Smart parts big hearts life's smart parts

1, 2, 3 . . . 4, 5, 6

7 different parts to your brain, let's do it agaaaaine

You got the picture part to help you see

And the number part 1, 2, 3

You got the word part to help you talk

And the body part to help you walk

You got this part and you got that part

You got the smart parts, you got the smart parts



You got the music part to help you sing  
While the self part's solving things  
You got the people part to help you be  
In a comm - un - ity  
You got this part and you got that part  
And you got the smart parts, you got the smart parts

**C**                      **D**                      **G**

You've got the smar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-test parts

## 7. DO YOU WANNA GO? (Capo on 2, G)

**C** **G**  
Gonna get in the car gonna drive all night  
**D** **G**  
Gonna drive 'til we reach the starry moonlight  
**C** **G**  
Gonna sing us a song about the rain,  
**D** **G**  
Sing it all night and day

**C G D** **G**  
Cause we're going awa----y, cause we're going away  
**C** **G** **D**  
Cause we're going away yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
**G**  
Cause we're going away  
**C** **G**  
Do ya wanna go, do ya, do ya wanna, do ya wanna  
**D** **G**  
Do ya wanna go, do ya, do ya wanna, do ya wanna

Cause we're going away, etc.

Solo (**C G D G**)  
CHORUS

Gonna get in a plane gonna fly away  
Over the hills and into the rays  
Of the sun that's shining down on you  
Gonna sing 'til the sun turns blue

CHORUS  
Solo

## 8. THREE LITTLE PIGS

Intro: **d e f# G**

**C G C G**  
The first lil' pig built a house of hay  
**C D C D**  
With a little a bit of glue to make it all stay  
**C G C G**  
It don't take long to build a house of hay  
**C D C D G**  
Gives you time to say the things you should say

**Em C D G**  
Like hey diddle dee this life's for me  
**Em C D G**  
Got the birds and the bees and the big oak tree  
**Em C D G**  
The sun and the moon and the fish in the sea

Now the second lil pig built a house of wood  
He built it out of wood cause he thought he could  
It don't take long to build a house a wood  
Gives you time to do the things that you should

CHORUS

**G/f# Em**  
Sure there's a lot of strife  
**C D C D G**  
But I ain't gonna let no wolf run my life  
**C D G**  
Cuz he can huff and he can puff  
**C D G G/f# Em**  
He can growl and he can ruff, Oh don't you see  
**C D C G**  
He can blow my house but he can't hurt me  
**C D C G**  
He can blow my house but he can't hurt me

Now the third lil pig built a house of bricks  
And he got real old and he got real sick  
'Cause it takes a long time to build a house of bricks  
And while you build the house the clocks go

**G G/f# Em C C/b Am G D D/e D/f# D G D**  
Tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, tick.  
No time to say . . .

#### CHORUS

Sure there's a lot of strife  
But I ain't gonna let no wolf run my-  
**No, I ain't gonna let no wolf run my-**  
No, I ain't gonna let no wolf run my life.

Outro: **G**

## 9. A,B,C,D,E

**G**

A, b, c, d, e,

**C**

F, g, h, i, j,

**G**

**D**

K, l, m, n, o, p and the song goes

**G**

Q, r, s, t, u,

**C**

V, w, x,

**G D**

Y and z and the song goes

A, b, c, d, e,

F, g, h, i, j,

K, l, m, n, o, p and the song goes

Q, r, s, t, u,

V, w, x,

Y and z and the song goes

A, b, c, d, e,

F, g, h, i, j,

K, l, m, n, o, p and the song goes

Q, r, s, t, u,

V, w, x,

Y and z,

**G D G**

y and z, y and -

A, b, c, d, e,

F, g, h, i, j,

K, l, m, n, o, p and the song goes

Q, r, s, t, u,

V, w, x,

**D D/c D/b D/a# D/a**

Y and z.

## 10. BOUNCIN' BABY

Intro: **e f# g#**

**A D E E/f# E E/f# E E/f# A (2x)**

**A**

**D**

Bouncin' baby bought a bag a blue jeans

**E E/f# E E/f#**

Bouncin' baby bought a big old bag a blue jeans

**E E/f# A**

Baby bought a bag

And Daddy did ya dig it

Did ya dig a bouncin' baby buyin' a big old bag a blue jeans

Baby bought a bag

**D9**

**A**

And bouncin' baby, so small and lean

**D9**

**E**

Where did ya, buy those blue jeans?

**e f# g#**

And bouncin' baby said-a

**A**

**D**

**E E/f# E E/f# E E/f# A**

"Bee bop a bwee da bop a dee da . . ."

Bouncin' baby, I love those jeans

But can you tell me, what "bee bop a bee bop a boo" means?

And bouncin' baby said-a

"Bee bop a bwee da bop a dee da . . ."

Bouncin' baby bought a bag a blue jeans

Bouncin' baby bought a big old bag of blue jeans

Baby bought a bag



Oh mama what did you do with my old pajamas  
Oh mama what did you do with my old pajamas  
Oh mama oh mama oh mama oh mama  
Oh mama what did you do with my old pajamas  
Hey mama hey mama hey mama hey mama  
Hey mama what did you do with my old pajamas

Well my old pajamas they're so good  
Well my old pajamas they're so good  
Well my old pajamas they're so good

End: **D E A**



## 12. KITTY KAT, KITTY KAT

Intro: **Dsus4 GM7** (2x)

**Dsus4**

Kitty kat, kitty kat where you gonna go?

**GM7**

Well I'm going down to Mexico

**Dsus4**

Kitty kat, kitty kat where you gonna be?

**GM7**

Well I'm gonna swim in the deep blue sea

**A**

How you gonna swim in the deep blue sea

**G**

When you ain't got arms like a human being?

**A**

How you gonna swim in the deep blue sea

**G**

When you ain't got arms like her or me?

**Dsus4**

I'm gonna swim in the deep blue sea

**GM7**

I'm gonna use my paws gracefully

**Dsus4**

I'm gonna swim in the deep blue sea, yeah

**GM7**

We're gonna swim, you and me

Kitty kat, kitty kat what you doing now?

Well I'm going to see my friend the cow

Kitty kat, kitty kat don't tell me--

Yeah, me and the cow we're gonna swim in the sea

How she gonna swim in the deep blue sea

When she ain't got arms like a human being?

How she gonna swim in the deep blue sea

When she ain't got arms like you or me?

She's gonna swim in the deep blue sea  
She's gonna use her legs gracefully  
She's gonna swim in the deep blue sea, yeah  
We're gonna swim, the cow and me

Kitty kat, kitty kat you're dancin' a jig  
Yeah the cow and me, we're gonna see the pig  
Kitty kat, kitty kat no, don't tell me--  
Yeah that big fat pig's gonna swim in the sea

How's he gonna swim in the deep blue sea  
When he ain't got arms like a human being?  
How's he gonna swim in the deep blue sea  
When he ain't got arms like her or me?

He's gonna swim in the deep blue sea  
He's gonna use his snout gracefully  
He's gonna swim in the deep blue sea, yeah  
We're gonna swim, the cow, the pig, and me

Kitty kat, kitty kat what you gonna do  
Well, we're going down to I love you  
Well, I love you well that's no place  
Well, we're going down anyway

Going to swing from the branches of the highest tree  
Gonna fly through the air the cow and me  
Going to swing from the branches of the highest tree  
Fly through the air the pig and me

We're gonna swim in the deep blue sea  
Cause we dream gracefully  
We're gonna swim in the deep blue sea  
We're gonna swim, the cow, the pig, and you, and me

### 13. GOOD NIGHT (note: G has added d)

Intro: **G GM7 G6 G C D**  
**G GM7 G6 G C D**  
**G C-G**

**G GM7 G6 G**  
Say good night to your mother, good night to your father

**C D**  
Say good night to the moon up above

**G GM7 G6 G**  
Say good night to the ones that lay down beside you

**C D G C-G**  
Say good night to the ones that you love

**C G**  
And if you should wake and if you should wonder

**C D**  
And if you should carry the whole world upon you

**G GM7 G6 G**  
Or if you should weep or if you should worry

**C D**  
Or if you should bury the whole world inside you

**C D G C-G**  
Or if you should carry it all

(Solo)

And if you should wake and if you should wonder  
And if you should carry the whole world upon you  
And if you should weep or if you should worry  
And if you should bury the whole world inside you  
Or if you should carry it all

Say good night to your mother, good night to your father  
Say good night to the moon up above  
If all of these things should pass before  
Say good night to the one you adore