

# Songs from the Primary Children's Songbook (Simple Lead Sheets)



These lead sheets use Roman Numerals (I IV V) to allow the player to use those basic chords in a key they are familiar with. Our family with small children enjoys playing these together on the piano, autoharp, hand bells, ukulele, and guitar. Even the smallest children can play the root notes of each chord. Our favorite keys are C and G.

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I IV IV I  
I am a child of God, and he has sent me here,



I(vi) IV V  
Has given me an earthly home with parents kind and dear.

I V  
Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,

V I  
Help me find the way.

I IV V  
Teach me all that I must do to live with him someday.

I V I  
I came to earth with power to choose.

IV I V  
Good choices bless me and my family too.

I IV  
As a child of God, I receive special light:

I I(vi) IV V I  
The Holy Ghost helps me to know what is right.

I V  
All over the world at the end of day,



V I  
Heav'nly Father's children kneel down and pray,

I IV I  
Each saying thank you in his own special way,

I V I IV I  
Saying thank you, thank you in his own special way.

I I I V  
Rev'rently, quietly, lovingly we think of thee;

V V V I  
Rev'rently, quietly, softly sing our melody.

I I I IV  
Rev'rently, quietly, humbly now we pray,

IV I V I  
Let thy Holy Spirit dwell in our hearts today.





I                    V  
Jesus once was a little child,

V                    I  
A little child like me;

I                    V  
And he was pure and meek and mild,

V                    I  
As a little child should be.

IV      I      IV      V  
So, little children, Let's you and I

I      IV I      I      V I  
Try to be like him. Try, try, try.

I                    IV      I      V                    I  
Jesus is our loving friend. He is always near.

I                    IV      I  
He will guide us when we pray;

V                    I  
Ev'ry child is dear.

I V  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,

V I  
To shine for him each day;

I V  
In ev'ry way try to please him,

V I  
At home, at school, at play.

I V  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,

V I  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.

I V V I  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for him.

I V I(vi) V  
Jesus said love ev'ryone; Treat them kindly, too.

I IV I V I  
When your heart is filled with love, Others will love you.



I            V I  
Fair is the sunshine,

I            V I  
Fairer the moonlight

I    IV    I        V  
And all the stars in heav'n above;

I            IV  
Jesus shines brighter,

V            I  
Jesus shines purer

I            IV    I        V I  
And brings to all the world his love.

I            IV            V            I(vi)  
Did Jesus really live again? Yes, when the third day came,

IV            I  
He wakened and he left the tomb;

V            I  
He called Mary's name.



*Beautiful Savior*



*Did Jesus Really Live Again?*

I V I  
Hosanna! Let our voices ring

IV V I  
With praises to our heav'nly King;

I V I  
Let ev'ry living creature sing

IV V I  
To Him who life did bring!

I (I) I (I)  
Hosanna! (*Hosanna*) Hosanna! (*Hosanna*)

I V I  
All hail, triumphant King!

I IV V I  
I want to be kind to ev'ryone, For that is right, you see.

I IV  
So I say to myself, "Remember this:

V I  
Kindness begins with me."



*Hosanna!*

*Kindness Begins With Me*



I I(vi) V I  
 I feel my Savior's love In all the world around me.

I I IV V  
 His Spirit warms my soul Through ev'rything I see.

IV I IV I V  
 He knows I will follow him, Give all my life to him.

I I(vi) IV V I  
 I feel my Savior's love, The love he freely gives me.

*I Feel My Savior's Love*



I IV V  
 I like to look for rainbows whenever there is rain

I(vi) IV V  
 And ponder on the beauty of an earth made clean again.

I IV V  
 I want my life to be as clean as earth right after rain.

I(vi) IV IV V I  
 I want to be the best I can and live with God again.

*When I Am Baptized*

I V I IV  
I love to see the temple. I'm going there someday

IV V IV V I  
To feel the Holy Spirit, To listen and to pray.

I IV  
For the temple is a house of God,

IV V  
A place of love and beauty.

I(vi) IV  
I'll prepare myself while I am young;

I IV V I  
This is my sacred duty.

I V I  
Jesus loved the little children, little ones like me.

I IV V I  
He would bless and help them and take them on his knee.

I V I  
Many lovely things he taught them, things we all should do

I IV V I  
Love and help each other, be honest, kind, and true.





I IV  
When Christ was on the earth,

V I  
He promised he would send

I IV  
The Holy Ghost to comfort us,

V I  
Our true, eternal friend.

I IV V I  
The Holy Spirit whispers With a still small voice.

I(vi) IV  
He testifies of God and Christ

V I  
And makes our hearts rejoice.



i iv  
Adam was a prophet, first one that we know.

V V  
In a place called Eden, he helped things to grow.

i iv  
Adam served the Lord by following his ways.

V V I  
We are his descendants in the latter days.

i iv  
Follow the prophet, follow the prophet,

V V V  
Follow the prophet; don't go astray.

i iv  
Follow the prophet, follow the prophet,

V V i  
Follow the prophet; he knows the way.



I V I IV  
Keep the commandments; keep the commandments!

IV I IV V  
In this there is safety; in this there is peace.



I V I IV  
He will send blessings; He will send blessings.

I(vi) IV I IV  
Words of a prophet: Keep the commandments.

I IV V I  
In this there is safety and peace.

I V I  
I always have a happy feeling when I go to church.

IV I  
The organ plays so soft and sweet;

V  
I tiptoe softly to my seat.



I V I  
My teachers and my friends I greet when I go to church.

I IV V I  
If on occasion you have found your language is in question

I(vi) IV  
Or ugly thoughts come to your mind,

V I  
Then here's a good suggestion.

IV V I V I(vi)  
Just hum your favorite hymn, Sing out with vigor and vim,

IV I  
And you will find it clears your mind.

IV V I  
Hum your favorite hymn.

I V V I  
The chapel doors seem to say to me, "Shh, be still."

I V V I  
For this is a reverent place to be, "Shh, be still."

IV I  
We gather here on the Sabbath day

V I(vi) V  
To learn of Jesus, to sing and pray.



I IV V I  
So when we come through the chapel doors, "Shh, be still."

I V I  
Our prophet has some words for you,

IV I V  
And these are the words: "Be true, be true."

I V I  
At work or at play, In darkness or light,

IV I V I  
Be true, be true, And stand for the right.







I V I  
There's a right way to live and be happy;

I V I  
It is choosing the right ev'ry day.

I IV I  
I am learning the teachings of Jesus;

IV V I  
They will help me and show me the way.

I V  
Choose the right way and be happy.

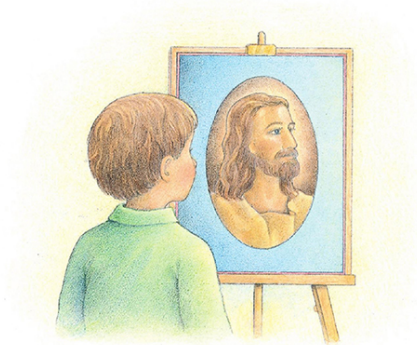
V I  
I must always choose the right.

I V I  
I pledge myself to love the right,

IV I V  
The good, the fair and true,

IV I  
To keep my faith and honor bright

V I  
In ev'rything I do.



*Choose the Right Way*

*I Pledge Myself to Love the Right*

I V  
I am like a star shining brightly,

V I  
Smiling for the whole world to see.

IV I V I  
I can do and say happy things each day,

V I  
For I know Heav'nly Father loves me.



*I Am Like a Star*

I V  
Teach me to walk in the light of his love;

V I  
Teach me to pray to my Father above;

I(vi) I IV I  
Teach me to know of the things that are right;

IV I V I  
Teach me, teach me to walk in the light.

*Teach Me to Walk in the Light*

I V I  
I want to be a missionary now.

IV V  
I don't want to wait until I'm grown.

I IV  
I want to share the gospel while I'm young,

I V I  
For I have a testimony of my own.

I IV I IV  
I hope they call me on a mission

I IV I IV  
When I have grown a foot or two.

I IV I IV  
I hope by then I will be ready

I IV I(vi) V I IV I  
To teach and preach and work as missionaries do.

I IV I  
We have been born, as Nephi of old,

I(iv) IV V  
To goodly parents who love the Lord.

I(iv) IV I  
We have been taught, and we understand,

I(iv) IV V I  
That we must do as the Lord commands.

IV V I(iv)  
We are as the army of Helaman.

IV V  
We have been taught in our youth.

IV V I(iv)  
And we will be the Lord's missionaries

IV V I  
To bring the world his truth.





I IV I V I

Let us gather in a circle and kneel in fam'ly prayer

IV I

To thank our Heav'nly Father

I V I

For the blessings we all share.



I IV I V I

Home is where the heart is and warmth and love abound.

I IV I V I

Home is where warm, circling arms go all the way around.





I V I V  
Saturday is a special day.

I V  
It's the day we get ready for Sunday:

V V  
We clean the house, and we shop at the store,

V V I  
So we won't have to work until Monday.

V I  
We brush our clothes, and we shine our shoes,

V  
And we call it our get-the-work-done day.

I V I  
Then we trim our nails, and we shampoo our hair,

V V I  
So we can be ready for Sunday!

I V I I I V I  
When my mother calls me, quickly I'll obey.

IV V I IV V I  
I want to do just what is best each and ev'ry day.

I IV I V  
I love mother; she loves me. We love daddy, yes sirree;

I IV V I  
He loves us, and so you see, We are a happy family.

I V I V  
You give me a kiss. You give me a hug.

I IV I  
You smile when you see me too.

IV I  
I wish ev'ry child in the whole wide world

V I IV I  
Had a grandmother just... like you!

I V I  
Mother dear, I love you so. Your happy, smiling face

I IV I V I  
Is such a joy to look at; It makes home a lovely place.

I V  
Mother, tell me the story that I love to hear.

V I  
Tell me of heaven and why I came here.

I IV  
Mother, tell how you love me, and gently speak,

I V I  
And then I'll go to sleep.



I IV I V I  
I know a name, a glorious name, dearer than any other.

I(iv) IV  
Listen, I'll whisper the name to you:

V I  
It is the name of mother.



I IV V I  
Mother, so tender and kind and true, I love you, I love you.

I(iv) IV V I  
Mother, so tender and kind and true, I love you.



I IV V I  
Little pioneer children gath'ring berries for food;

I IV V I  
See the pioneer children hunting chips for wood.

I IV V I  
Gladly helping each other, merry and happy were they,

I IV V I  
Walking along, moving along, on their way

I V V I  
You don't have to push a handcart, Leave your fam'ly dear,

I IV V I  
Or walk a thousand miles or more to be a pioneer!



I V  
The world is so big and, oh, so round,



V I  
And in it God's creations are found;

I IV  
Mountains and valleys and trees so tall,

IV I V  
Animals big and animals small.

I V  
The world is so big and, oh, so round,

I IV V I  
God loves us all. His blessings abound.



I V I  
Springtime is coming, is coming today

I V I  
For I heard a robin who was calling her this way.

*The World Is So Big*

*Springtime is Coming*





I  
"Give," said the little stream,

V I  
"Give, oh! give, give, oh! give."

I V I  
"Give," said the little stream, As it hurried down the hill;

I  
"I'm small, I know, but wherever I go

V I  
The fields grow greener still."

I IV I V I  
Singing, singing all the day, "Give away, oh! give away."

I IV I V I  
Singing, singing all the day, "Give, oh! give away."

I V I  
In the leafy treetops, the birds sing "Good morning."

V I V  
They're first to see the sun. They must tell ev'ryone.

I V I  
In the leafy treetops, the birds sing "Good morning."

I V I I V I  
 We will find a little *nest* In the branches of a *tree*.

I V I IV V I  
 Let us count the eggs inside; There are *one, two, three*.



I V  
 Rain is falling all around,

V I  
 On the housetops, on the ground.

I V  
 Rain is falling on my nose,

V I  
 On my head and hands and toes.



I V I  
 Little seeds lie fast asleep, In a row, in a row.

I IV  
 "Wake up, wake up," calls the sun,

V I  
 "Wake up now and grow."



I IV  
I looked out the window, and what did I see?

V I  
Popcorn popping on the apricot tree!

I IV  
Spring had brought me such a nice surprise,

V I  
Blossoms popping right before my eyes.

I V  
I could take an armful and make a treat,

I V  
A popcorn ball that would smell so sweet.

I IV  
It wasn't really so, but it seemed to be

V I  
Popcorn popping on the apricot tree.



I V  
Little purple pansies, touched with yellow gold,

V I  
Growing in one corner of the garden old;

I V  
We are very tiny but must try, try, try

IV I V I  
Just one spot to gladden, you and I.

I V I  
Oh, what do you do in the summertime,

I V I  
when all the world is green?

I  
Do you fish in a stream,

I I I V  
or lazily dream on the banks as the clouds go by?

V I IV I  
Is that what you do? So do I!



*Little Purple Pansies*



*Oh, What Do You Do in the Summertime?*

I  
It's autumn time. It's autumn time.

I V  
The leaves are falling down.

V I  
It's autumn time. It's autumn time It's all around the town.



*It's Autumn Time*

I V I  
Once there was a snowman, snowman, snowman,

I V  
Once there was a snowman, tall, tall, tall.

I V I  
In the sun he melted, melted, melted.

I V I  
In the sun he melted, small, small, small.



*Once There Was a Snowman*

I (V) I I (V) I  
Sing, sing, sing; I like to sing.

I I I (V) I  
I like to sing a song; Sing, sing, sing!

*Sing a Song*

I V  
A song is a wonderful kind of thing,

I V  
So lift up your voice and sing!



I IV  
Just start a glad song, let it float, let it ring,

I V I  
And lift up your voice and sing!

I V  
We shall make music to brighten the day;

I(vi) V  
Music will help us to lighten the way.

I IV  
Lift up your voice! Lift up your voice!

V I  
Lift up your voice and sing!

I V I  
Singing a song\* is fun to do, Fun to do, to do, to do!

I V I  
Singing a song is fun to do, To do, to do, to do!





I V  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.( \* \* )

V I  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.( \* \* )

IV  
If you're happy and you know it,



I  
Then your face will surely show it.

V I  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.( \* \* )

I IV  
If you chance to meet a frown, Do not let it stay.

V I IV V I  
Quickly turn it upside down And smile that frown away.

I V  
A smile is like the sunshine; It brightens up the day.

I IV V I  
It gives the eye a twinkle And chases frowns away.



I V  
I wiggle my fingers. I wiggle my toes.

I IV  
I wiggle my shoulders. I wiggle my nose.

I  
Now, no more wiggles are left in me;

V I  
So I will be still, as still as can be.

I IV  
I have two little hands, folded snugly and tight.

V I  
They are tiny and weak, yet they know what is right.

I IV  
During all the long hours till daylight is through,

I IV V I  
There is plenty indeed for my two hands to do.



*I Wiggle*

*I Have Two Little Hands*



I  
My hands upon my head I'll place,

V I  
Upon my shoulders, on my face,

I  
At my waist, and by my side,

V I  
And then behind me they will hide.

IV  
Then I will raise them way up high

I  
And let my fingers fly, fly, fly.

I  
Then clap, clap, clap, and one, two, three—

V I  
Just see how quiet they can be.



I  
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,

V  
knees and toes, knees and toes,

I  
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes,

V        I  
eyes, ears, mouth, and nose.



I                    I  
Do as I'm doing; Follow, follow me!

I                    I        V        I  
Do as I'm doing; Follow, follow me!

I        IV        I        I(vi)                    V  
If I do it high or low, If I do it fast or slow,

I                    I  
Do as I'm doing; Follow, follow me!

I                    I        V        I  
Do as I'm doing; Follow, follow me!

I V  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,

V I  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,

I V  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,

V I  
And the rains came tumbling down.

I V  
The rains came down, and the floods came up,

V I  
The rains came down, and the floods came up,

I V  
The rains came down, and the floods came up,

V I  
And the house on the rock stood still.



I V I V I V I  
This month is such a special one it's birthday-time for you.

IV I V I V  
We'd really like to celebrate your happy day with you.

I V I I V  
Zip-a-dee-ay and heigh-dee-ho,



I V I  
Here's something we can do.

IV I IV V I  
We'll sing a song that we all know, Happy Birthday to you!

I IV  
Happy, happy birthday, (name)\* dear;

V I  
Happy days will come to you all year.

I IV  
If I had one wish, then it would be

I V I  
A happy, happy birthday to you from me!

I                          V                  I  
 You've had a birthday; shout "Hooray!"

I                          V                  I  
 We want to sing to you today.

I                          IV            I            V                                  I  
 One year older and wiser, too, Happy birthday to you.

I                          V  
 Happy birthday to you!

V                          I  
 Happy birthday to you!

I                          IV  
 Happy birthday dear (name)...

V                          I  
 Happy birthday to you!