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Selected
LYRICS & CHORDS

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- pom na tu ri (springtime outing)
- buckeye jim
- peace like a river
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little liza jane

G **C** **G** **C**
I've got a friend in baltimore, little liza jane

G **C** **G** **D G**
streetcars running by her door, little liza jane

G **C G** **D G**
oh little liza, little liza jane

G **C G** **D G**
oh little liza, little liza jane

I've got a friend in san antone, little liza jane
tumbleweeds and cactus grow, little liza jane

I've got a friend in providence, little liza jane
bluebird sitting on the fence, little liza jane

I've got a friend in chicago, little liza jane
walk and feel the cold winds blow, little liza jane

I've got a friend in sioux falls, little liza jane
where sunflowers grow so tall, little liza jane

I've got a friend in cape Cod, little liza jane
bullfrogs singing in the pond, little liza jane

I've got a friend in tokyo, little liza jane
springtime ume blossoms grow, little liza jane



little bird little bird

A

little bird little bird fly through my window

E7

little bird little bird fly through my window

A

little bird little bird fly through my window

E7

A

and find molasses candy

D

A

E

fly through my window my sugar lump

A

E

A

fly through my window my sugar lump

E7

A

and find molasses candy

who knows a bird?

I do, a chickadee

what does a chickadee say?

chickadee chickadee fly through my window

chickadee chickadee fly through my window

chickadee chickadee fly through my window

and find molasses candy

fly through my window my sugar lump

fly through my window my sugar lump

and find molasses candy



zousan (little elephant)

C C6 C C6
Zousan Zousan

C Gsus4
o-ha-na ga na-ga-i no ne

C C6 C C6
So-yo Ka-a-san mo

Gsus4 C
na-ga-l no yo

Zousan Zuosan

Da-re ga su-ki na no

A-no ne Ka-san ga

Su-ki na no yo

C C6 C C6
elephant elephant

C Gsus4
you have a very long nose

C C6 C C6 C Gsus4 C
yes my mama has a long nose too

elephant elephant

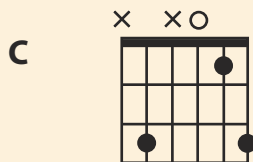
tell me who do you love?

oh you know its my mama that I love

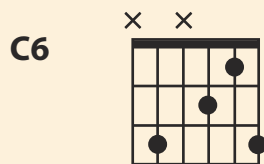
Alternative voicings

X = Muted or Not Played
O = Open or "Play Away!"

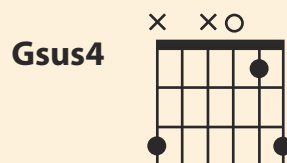
Regular "C" and "G" chords work fine, too. You can disregard "6" and "sus4" and just play "C" and "G."



Try playing the "C" chord like this. You can play the other chords without moving your "little" finger ("G," or the third fret on the high E string) or your "first" finger ("C," on the first fret on the B string).



This is the "New C" voicing, with your middle finger added to the second fret on the G string.



Drop your third of "ring" finger down to the third fret on the low E string, for the low G in the bass.

pom na tu ri (springtime outing)

G **C G**

Na ri na ri kae na ri

G **D**

Ip beh tta ta mul ko yo

G **C** **G**

Pyong ah ri tteh chong chong chong

G **D G**

Pom na tu ri kam ni ta

lily lily golden bell

pluck it put it in your bill

bunch of chickies hop hop hop

springtime outing off they go



buckeye jim

G

way up yonder above the sky

G

a bluebird lived in a jaybirds eye

G

C G

buckeye jim you can't go

G

C G

go weave and spin you can't go

D

G

buckeye jim

way up yonder above the moon
a jaybird nests in a silver spoon

buckeye jim you can't go
go weave and spin you can't go
buckeye jim

way down yonder in a hollow log
a red bird danced with a green
bullfrog

buckeye jim you can't go
go weave and spin you can't go
buckeye jim

way up yonder in the quiet night
a blackbird sang in the pink
moonlight

buckeye jim you can't go
go weave and spin you can't go
buckeye jim

way up yonder above the sky
a bluebird nests in a jaybirds eye

buckeye jim you can't go
go weave and spin you can't go
buckeye jim

peace like a river

C

I've got peace like a river

F

C

I've got peace like a river

C

I've got peace like a river

G

in my soul

C

C7

I've got peace like a river

F

C

I've got peace like a river

Am

G

I've got peace like a river

C

in my soul

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

in my soul

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

in my soul

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

in my soul

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

in my soul

note Most childrens harmonica's are in the key of C. My daughter loves to play harmonica on this song, so we recorded it in this key. Harmonicas are a great first instrument for a child.

los pollitos (the little chicks)

G

Los pollitos dicen

C

G

pio, pio, pio

C

G

cuando tienen hambre

D

G

cuando tienen frío.

La gallina busca
el maíz y el trigo
les da la comida
y les busca abrigo
Bajo de sus alas
sestn quietecitos
y hasta el otro día
duermen los pollitos

All the little chicks say
pio pio pio
when they are hungry
when they are cold.

Mama chicken looks for
corn and some wheat
that will give them dinner
that will give them heat.
under her wing
the chicks she'll keep
until the morning
the little chickies sleep

the north wind

D

The north wind doth blow

A D

and we shall have snow

A D

A D

and what will the robin do then

A D

poor thing?

D

he'll sit in the barn

A D

to keep himself warm

A D

and hide his head

A D

under his wing

A D

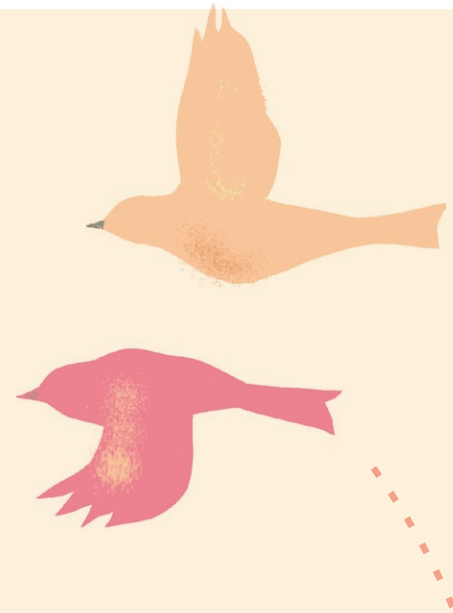
poor thing

A D

poor thing

A D

poor thing



down in the valley

E7 **A**
down in the valley

E
valley so low

E7
hang your head over

A
hear the wind blow

E7 **A**
hear the wind blow love

E
hear the wind blow

E7
hang your head over

A
hear the wind blow

roses love sunshine
violets love dew
angels in heaven
know I love you

know I love you dear
know I love you
angels in heaven
know I love you

down in the valley
valley so low
hang your head over
hear the wind blow

hear the wind blow love
hear the wind blow
hang your head over
hear the wind blow

