# Beginners Jam Songs June 2026

I Saw the Light (Key = G)

Little Liza Jane (Key = A )

New River Train (Key = G)

Nine Pound Hammer (Key = G)

Railroad Bill (Key = G)

Song lyrics and chord charts to follow.

# I Saw the Light

**1** I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
**4** I wouldn't let my dear Savior **1** in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.
Praise The Lord, **5** I saw the **1** light

**Chorus:**

**1** I saw the light, I saw the light,
**4** No more darkness, no more **1** night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise The Lord, **5** I saw the **1** light

**Verses:**

Just like a blind man I wandered alone,
Worries and fear I claimed for my own
Then like a blind man that God gave back his sight.
Praise The Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gait and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.
Praise The Lord, I saw the light

# Little Liza Jane

**1** I got a gal and you got none Little Liza Jane
I got a gal and you got none **5** Little Liza **1** Jane

**Chorus:**

**1 Oh Little Liza Little Liza Jane**
**Oh Little Liza 5 Little Liza 1 Jane**

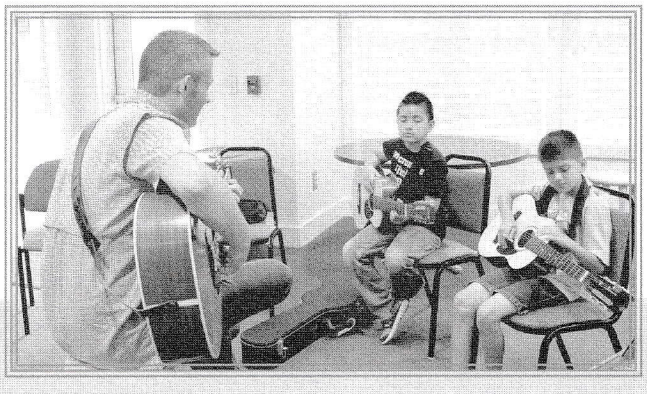
**Verses:**

I got a friend in Baltimore Little Liza Jane
Streetcars running by her door Little Liza Jane

I got a friend in Chicago Little Liza Jane
Walk and feel the cold winds blow Little Liza Jane

I got a friend in San Antone Little Liza Jane
Where the tumbleweeds and cactus grow Little Liza Jane

Come my love and go with me Little Liza Jane
I will take good care of thee Little Liza Jane



# New River Train

1st note = 5

[Key = G
Pos = 2]

**1** Darling you can't love one . . . . .
Darling you can't love **5** one . . . . .
You **1** can't love one and **4** have any fun
**5** Darling you can't love **1** one . . . . .

**Chorus:**

**1 Riding on that New River train . . . . .**
**Riding on that New River 5 train . . . . .**
**1 Same old train that 4 brought me here**
**Is 5 soon gonna carry me a- 1 way . . . . .**

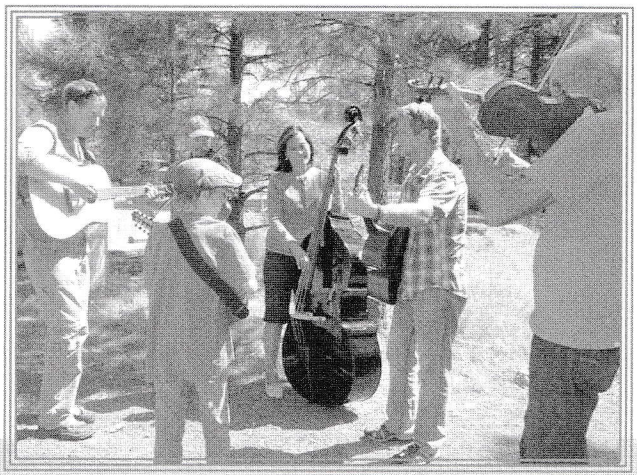
**Verses: (the same way)**

Darling you can't love two . . . . .
You can't love two and still be true

Darling you can't love three . . . . .
You can't love three and still love me

Darling you can't love four . . . . .
You can't love four and love me anymore

Darling you can't love five . . . . .
You can't love five and expect to stay alive



Mark Miracle leading Wernick Method jam in Arizona.

# Nine Pound Hammer

**1** Oh the nine pound hammer . . . . . is a little too **4** heavy . . . . .
For my **1** size . . . **5** . . buddy for my **1** size . . . . .

**Chorus:**

**1 Roll on buddy . . . . . don't you roll so 4 slow . . . . .**
**How can I 1 roll . . . 5 . . when the wheels won't 1 go . . . . .**

**Verses:**

I'm going on the mountain . . . . . just to see my baby . . . . .
And I ain't coming back . . . . . I ain't coming back . . . . .

There ain't one hammer . . . . . down in this tunnel . . . . .
That can ring like mine . . . . . that can ring like mine . . . . .

This nine pound hammer . . . . . it rings like silver . . . . .
Shines like gold . . . . . shines like gold . . . . .

It's a long way to Harlan . . . . . it's a long way to Hazard . . . . .
Just to get a little brew . . . . . just to get a little brew . . . . .

This nine pound hammer . . . . . it killed John Henry . . . . .
Ain't gonna kill me . . . . . ain't gonna kill me . . . . .

Buddy when I'm long gone . . . . . you can make my tombstone . . . . .
Out of number nine coal . . . . . out of number nine coal . . . . .

# Railroad Bill

Traditional

**1** Railroad Bill, Railroad Bill,
**3** He doesn't work and he **4** never will,
**1** Ride, **5** ride, **1** ride

Railroad Bill he's a mighty mean man
He shot that lantern right outta that brakeman's hand
Gonna ride, ride, ride

Early one morning, standing in the rain
Round the curve come a long freight train
Gonna Ride, ride, ride

Two policemen dressed in blue
Walking down the street two by two
Looking for Railroad Bill

You can buy me a chicken, send me a wing
You think I'm workin', boys, I ain't doing a thing
And it's ride, ride, ride

Railroad Bill just sitting on a hill
Rolls up his cigar with a ten dollar bill
Ride, ride, ride