

Beginners Jam Songs April 2026

The Crawdad Song (Key = G)

Keep on the Sunny Side (Key = G)

Rollin' in My Sweet Baby's Arms (Key = A)

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Song lyrics and chord charts to follow.

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Road 2

The Crawdad Song

1 You get a line and I'll get a pole, honey

You get a line and I'll get a pole, **5** babe.

1 You get a line and I'll get a pole,

4 We'll go down to the crawdad hole,

1 Honey sweet **5** baby **1** mine.

Verses:

Setting on the bank till my feet got cold, honey

Setting on the bank till my feet got cold, babe

Setting on the bank till my feet got cold,

Watched that crawdad digging his hole,

Honey sweet baby mine

(The same way:)

Yonder comes a man with a sack on his back

Packing all the crawdads he can pack

He fell down and bust that sack

Saw those crawdads crawling back

What did the hen duck say to the drake

Ain't no crawdads in this lake

Whatcha gonna do when the lake runs dry

Sit on the bank, watch the crawdads die

Keep on the Sunny Side

1 There's a dark and a 4 troubled side of 1 life
There's a bright, there's a sunny side, 5 too
Though we meet with the darkness and 1 strife
The 5 sunny side we also may 1 view

Chorus:

1 Keep on the sunny side,
4 always on the 1 sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of 5 life
It will 1 help us every day, it will 4 brighten all the 1 way
If we'll keep on the sunny 5 side of 1 life

Verses:

The storm and its fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear
Clouds and storms will, in time, pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear

Let us greet with the song of hope each day
Though the moment be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Savior always
Who keeps everyone in His care

Roll in My Sweet Baby's Arms

1 I ain't gonna work on the railroad

I ain't gonna work on the **5** farm

Gonna **1** lay around the shack 'til the **4** mail train comes back

And I'll **5** roll in my sweet baby's **1** arms

Chorus:

1 Roll in my sweet baby's arms

Roll in my sweet baby's **5** arms

1 Lay around the shack 'til the **4** mail train comes back

And I'll **5** roll in my sweet baby's **1** arms

Verses:

Now where were you last Friday night

While I was lying in jail

Walking the streets with another man

Wouldn't even go my bail

I know your parents don't like me

They drove me away from your door

If I had my life to live over again

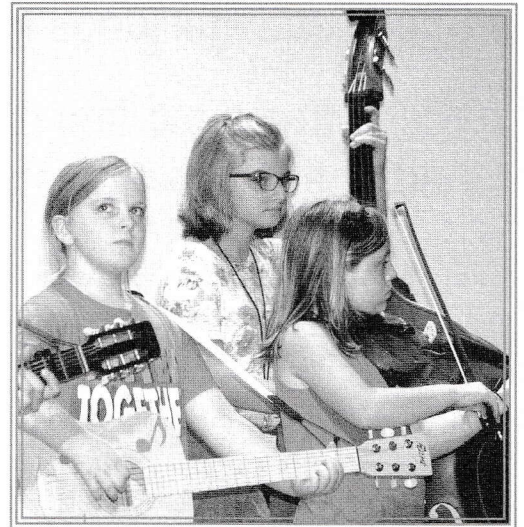
I'd never go around there anymore

My mama was a beauty operator

My sister can weave and can spin

My daddy owns an interest in that old cotton mill

We're just watching that money roll in



Salty Dog

1 Standing on the corner with the 6 lowdown blues
A 2 great big hole in the bottom of my shoes
5 Honey let me be your salty 1 dog

Chorus:

1 Let me be your 6 salty dog
Or 2 I won't be your gal at all
5 Honey let me be your salty 1 dog

Verses:

Look it here Sal, I know you
Run down stocking and a wore out shoe
Honey let me be your salty dog

Down in the wildwood sitting on a log
Finger on the trigger and an eye on the hog
Honey let me be your salty dog

Pulled the trigger and the gun set go
The shot fell over in Mexico
Honey let me be your salty dog

You Are My Sunshine

Modified lyrics by Chris Talley

1 The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I 4 held you in my 1 arms
When I a- 4 woke, dear, you were be- 1 side me
And I prayed you'd 5 always be 1 mine.

Chorus:

1 You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me 4 happy when skies are 1 gray
You'll never 4 know, dear, how much I 1 love you
Please don't take my 5 sunshine a- 1 way

Verses:

I'll always love you and make you happy
As God my witness I will try
For I have promised to hold and keep you
You're my love, my heart's desire

You told me, dear one, you really loved me
And no one else could come between
You've been my faithful and dear companion
All my dreams fulfilled in your love.