

Beginners Jam Songs January 2026

Boil Them Cabbage (Key = G)

Buffalo Gals (Key = G)

Hot Corn, Cold Corn (Key = G)

Little Liza Jane (Key = A)

Two Dollar Bill (Key = G)

Song lyrics and chord charts to follow.

Opus 2

Bile Them Cabbage Down

1 Went up on the **4** mountain
Just to **1** give my horn a **5** blow
1 Thought I heard my **4** true love say
1 Yonder **5** comes my **1** beau

Chorus:

1 Bile them cabbage **4** down
1 Bake them hoecakes **5** brown
The **1** only song that **4** I can sing
Is **1** bile them **5** cabbage **1** down

Verses:

Possum in a simmon tree
Raccoon on the ground
Raccoon said you son of a gun
Shake some simmons down

Once I had a mama cat
She swallowed a ball of yarn
When those little kittens were born
They all had sweaters on

Someone stole my old hound dog
Wish they'd bring him back
He chased the big hogs over the fence
And the little ones through the cracks

Took my gal to the blacksmith shop
To have her mouth made small
She turned around a time or two
And swallowed shop and all

Once I had an old gray mule
His name was Simon Slick
He'd roll his eyes back in his head
And how that mule would kick

Buffalo Gals

Key = G → Pos 2

1 As I was walking down the street

5 Down the street **1** down the street

A pretty little gal I chanced to meet

And **5** she was fair to **1** see

Chorus:

1 Buffalo gals won't you come out tonight

5 Come out tonight **1** come out tonight

Buffalo gals won't you come out tonight

And **5** dance by the light of the **1** moon

Verses:

I stopped her and we had a talk

Had a talk had a talk

Her feet took up the whole sidewalk

And left no room for me

I asked her if she'd have a dance

Have a dance have a dance

Thought that I might have a chance

To shake a foot with her

I danced with a gal with a hole in her stocking

And her heel kept a knocking and her toes kept a rocking

And I danced with a gal with a hole in her stocking

And we danced by the light of the moon



Hot Corn Cold Corn

Key = G
Poo 2

Chorus:

1 Hot corn cold corn bring along a jimmie john,
5 Hot corn cold corn bring along a jimmie john,
1 Hot corn cold corn bring along a jimmie john,
5 Fare thee well Uncle Bill see you in the morning,
Yes 1 sir

Verses:

Upstairs downstairs out in the kitchen (3x)
See Uncle Bill he's a-raring and a-pitching
Yes sir

Old Aunt Peggy won't you fill 'em up again (3x)
Ain't had a drink since I don't know when
Yes sir

Yonder comes the preacher and the children are crying (3x)
Chickens are a-hollering, toenails a-flying
Yes sir

Note: Watch out for the unusual timing of the last line of the verses and chorus.
Right after the word "Yes" (a half-measure) comes a full measure starting with "sir".

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



Two Dollar Bill

Chorus:

**1 Lost all my money but a two dollar bill,
Two dollar bill boys **4 two dollar 1 bill,**
Lost all my money but a two dollar bill,
I'm on my 5 long journey 1 home**

Verses:

Cloudy in the west and it looks like rain,
Looks like rain boys looks like rain,
Cloudy in the west and it looks like rain,
I'm on my long journey home

(In the same way, one new line makes a verse)

It's dark and a raining and I want to go home...

Homesick and lonesome and I'm feeling kind of blue...

Black smoke a rising and it surely is a train...

The Colorado songbird is calling to me...

