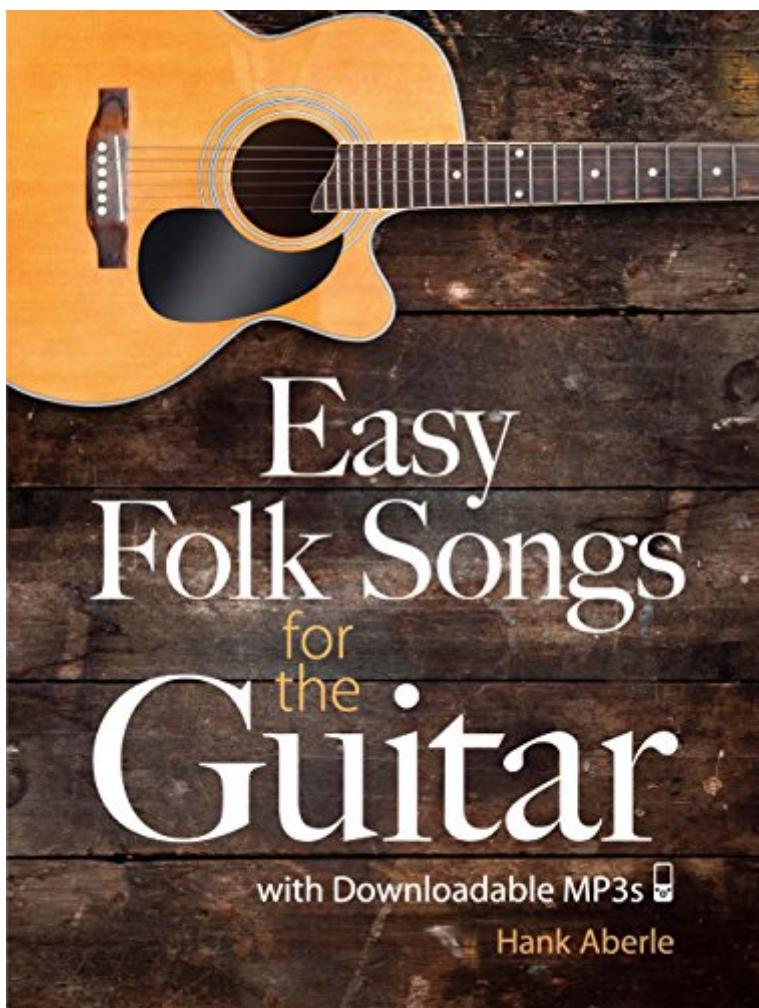


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# Easy Folk Songs For The Guitar With Downloadable MP3s



## **Synopsis**

This original collection presents more than 20 popular folk songs that have been specially arranged for beginning guitarists. The timeless melodies are supplemented with a helpful tutorial on guitar basics that offers tips on identifying the strings, tuning, and basic chord patterns and strums. These arrangements of Skip to My Lou, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Oh! Susanna, Down in the Valley, Barbara Allen, and other tunes include advice for following the time signatures, strumming patterns, and other suggestions. Best of all, each song features a free MP3 download for students to listen to and play along with. The recordings will familiarize beginning guitarists with the pieces' melodies and tempos, and provide practical guidance for playing these beloved folk songs.

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Pretty good book if you like playing folk music on guitar, also sometimes called old time music.

These are great campfire songs. All the songs have tab for an alternating bass strum pattern, and the melody line in standard music notation (which is helpful if you can read music even just a

little). The book assumes you know little or nothing about playing guitar and starts out with a few songs that use only the D and A7 chords, which are probably the easiest chords for beginners. More chords are gradually added. There is a link in the book for downloadable mp3 recordings of all 28 songs in the book, and the recordings are well done and extremely helpful. They include vocals and are slow enough that you can play along with a little practice. If you like this book, another book you might like is Painless Guitar by Wayne Erbsen. Shoot, buy both--they're pretty cheap.

This is a great collection of songs to learn and it is the best way to learn fingerpicking to boot!

Good product.

Delivers what it promises.

The arrangements are over simplified.

Who knows? It was a gift for a friend. Price was right and shipping was fast.

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