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and friendship you back to the thrilling world of Jurassic Park, where dinosaurs rule the Earth.Learn the tabs.42. Auld Lang Syne (Genre: Traditional)Auld Lang Syne is a traditional song that is often played on New Year's Eve. It was written by Robert Burns in the late 1700s and has become a sentimental favourite for many. The song is about friendship and the idea that even when we part ways, we can still remember and cherish the memories we shared.Learn the tabs.43. London Bridge Is Falling Down (Genre: Folk Song)London Bridge Is Falling Down" is a popular folk song that has been enjoyed by children for generations. The song's origin dates back to the 18th century, and its lyrics describe the gradual collapse of London Bridge. The catchy tune and repeated phrases make it easy for young children to learn and sing along. In recent years, the song has gained popularity among kalimba players due to its simple melody and easy-to-play keys.Learn the kalimba tab.44. DandelionsDandelions is a pop song by Canadian singer Ruth B. Initially released as a promotional single from her 2017 album "Safe Haven," the song was later re-issued separately in a "slowed + reverb" version in 2021. Ruth B. wrote the song around the word "dandelion" based on Sia's advice to pick a "pretty word" to write around. The song went viral on TikTok in 2022 and charted internationally. The song is produced by Joel Little and has received certifications and charted in several countries.Get the kalimba tab here.45. Id Like To Teach The World To Sing (Genre: Pop)Id Like To Teach The World to Sing is a pop song with a catchy tune that was turned into a jingle for Coca-Cola in 1971. The lyrics were altered to "I'd like to buy the world a Coke" and became a cultural phenomenon. The song's message of unity and peace resonated with people around the world, and it became an instant hit.Here are the tabs to play along with.46. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (Genre: Kids Song)Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star is a classic nursery rhyme that has been entertaining children for over 200 years. The melody is based on a French song called Ah! vous dirai-je, maman and the lyrics were written by English poet Jane Taylor in 1806. The song's popularity has made it a staple in early childhood education as it helps children learn the fundamentals of music and language.Here's the kalimba tabs.47. Pop! Goes The Weasel! (Genre: Folk Song)Pop! Goes the Weasel is a popular folk song that originated from England in the 18th century. The song has been adapted and changed throughout the years, but the basic tune has remained the same. The lyrics of the song describe a day in the life of a working-class individual, and the phrase "pop goes the weasel" refers to the act of pawing one's belongings. The song has become a children's classic and is often associated with the Jack-in-the-box toy.Learn the tabs.48. Shell Be Coming Around the Mountain (Genre: Americana)Shell Be Coming Around the Mountain is a classic American folk song with roots dating back to the late 1800s. Its upbeat tune and simple lyrics make it a popular sing-along song for all ages. The song tells the story of a woman who is traveling to a mountain and the various modes of transportation she will use to get there. Its enduring popularity has made it a cultural icon, often referenced in movies and TV shows.Learn the tabs.49. You Are My Sunshine (Genre: Hillbilly/Country)You Are My Sunshine is a classic country song that has become an anthem for love, hope, and happiness. Written by Charles Mitchell and Jimmie Davis, the song was first published in 1940 and has been covered by over 300 artists. Known for its sweet and catchy lyrics, the song has become a favorite amongst country music fans. In 1977, the Louisiana legislature honored Jimmie Davis, who went on to become the state's governor, by making You Are My Sunshine an official state song.Here's the tabs.50. Sweet Child Of Mine (Genre: Rock Ballad)Sweet Child of Mine" by Guns n Roses is a rock ballad that has become a classic of the genre. Released in 1987, the song features a powerful guitar riff, emotive vocals, and a memorable chorus that has made it a staple of rock radio and karaoke bars around the world. The song's lyrics explore themes of love, loss, and nostalgia, and its soaring melody have made it a favourite for audiences of all ages. Find the tab in the link below!The Only Kalimba Guide You'll Ever Need!62 pages of tuning guides, diagrams, and 37 exclusive songs so you can learn faster, tune easier, and play with confidence. Download instantly, no more ads, no clicking around just printable songs & guides ready to play. Download Now.PS: Your purchase helps us create more free tabs and tutorials. Thanks for supporting our kalimba community! Aptly called the thumb piano, the kalimba is a modernized version of the mbira, a traditional African instrument. Its an excellent instrument to take up if youre a beginning musician. It doesnt require difficult fingering combinations, which means you can practice the songs below and be playing them in a matter of hours. The list below represents a compilation of some of the most popular and easy kalimba songs to play on the instrument. All songs on the list include the tabs; Most include an instructional video to go with the tabs if such a video was available. Can't Help Falling In Love - Kalimba Cover with EASY Tabs It seems only appropriate to kick off this list with the King of Rock n Roll himself, Mr. Elvis Presley. Cant Help Falling in Love captures Presleys most famous love ballads and is a favorite of ours. It made its debut in 1961 in the film Blue Hawaii. Heres a video tutorial of the song, plus tabs. Next: Best piano pieces of all time (top piano songs ever) Frank Sinatra's song Fly Me to the Moon had a different title originally: In Other Words. We think the title we know and love fits it better. Certainly, it fits Sinatra's jazzy vocal style. Due to its release date in 1964, people began associating the song with the Apollo moon missions. Pretty appropriate for such a stratospheric song. Heres a video plus tabs. Next: Greatest singers of all time (our picks of top vocalists) The Beatles, along with Presley and Sinatra, were among the biggest acts of the 60s and 70s, and this song, Let It Be, became a song of comfort for Beatles fans everywhere. This song debuted at #6 and represented the beginning of the end, so to speak: Paul McCartney went solo not long after its release. Heres a tutorial video plus tabs. Next: The greatest rock bands in history (our list of favorites) When you hear Louis Armstrong sing What a Wonderful World, you truly believe the world is a good and friendly place. Written by Bob Thiele, the song was first released in 1967 and then got attention later when it appeared in the film Good Morning, Vietnam in 1988. Learn the tabs. Yesterday (The Beatles) | Kalimba Cover with Tabs The melancholy longings of the Beatles song Yesterday get new life on the kalimba. The music-box-like sound of the instrument evokes the sweet nostalgia that we often feel when looking back on memories, making this arrangement especially nice to learn. Find the tabs plus tutorial here. If you didnt walk out of The Little Mermaid humming this song, then we dont think you saw the same movie we did. Under the Sea is a celebration of the sights and sounds of the world under the sea, sung by Sebastian, the crab, by Princess Ariel. As far as fun, easy kalimba songs go, its snappy enough to make us two-legged creatures ready for a dive down under. Heres a tutorial video with tabs. Next: The greatest Disney songs of all time (our favorites) Kalimba - CONCERNING HOBBITS (Lord of the Rings) Tutorial The Lord of the Rings is a grand tale with characters worthy of an epic-sized story, including the hobbits who ultimately save Middle Earth. Concerning Hobbits works well as a kalimba song because the sweet melody of the song translates well to the instrument. Here are the tabs plus the video. Rocker Bryan Adams was one of the 90s chief players on the rock scene. (Everything I Do) I Do It For You, a song from Robin Hood Prince of Thieves, counted as a favorite ballad not only for rock fans but also for movie fans, too. Learn the tabs. This haunting song is one of the most popular to come from The Witcher TV series. It celebrates the title character, the witcher, Geralt. The song itself mixes pop with Celtic music sensibilities, making it one catchy tune. And if youre a fan of The Witcher series, it definitely gives you a chance to immerse yourself a bit more deeply in that world. Heres a tutorial video with tabs. Harry Potter Theme - Kalimba Tutorial | Easy For Potterheads, John Williams theme for Harry Potter represents the magic of the movie franchise. In our opinion, this song is particularly suited for the kalimba because the original score sounds a bit like its being played on a music box. The kalimba has a similar sound, allowing you to more fully immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter. Heres a video tutorial with tabs. Made for the movie Titanic, this song became the pop love anthem of the year 1997. It went on to sell nearly 20 million copies and became the song that Celine Dion has become known for. Despite being a power ballad for Dion, its simple to play on the kalimba, making it an ideal practice piece for those who love ballads. Here are the tabs and a tutorial video for the song. Next: The greatest female singers of all time (powerful women vocalists) Used as a narrative device to support the story of the movie The Graduate, The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel became one of the movie soundtracks iconic songs. As most movie buffs know, the movie follows recent graduate, Benjamin, played by Dustin Hoffman, as he navigates feelings of alienation in his life. The Sound of Silence became the theme song that spoke of Benjamins alienation. Here are the tabs and a tutorial video for the song. If youre a fan of Breakfast at Tiffanys, then its likely that youre very familiar with Henry Mancinis classic Moon River. In the movie, Audrey Hepburn plays the guitar as she sings the song. Youll accompany yourself on kalimba once you learn the tabs. We bet itll be just as lovely. Learn the tabs. Next: Easy guitar songs for beginners to master (our list) EASY Kalimba TutorialA Whole New World from Aladdin If youre a fan of the animated movie Aladdin, then chances are you know this tune well. Its also another song thats an easy foray into the kalimba world because it only includes a handful (or so) of notes. Learn to play it. There was a time when binge-watching TV shows wasnt a thing, which meant fans of The Wizard of Oz had to wait patiently to watch this beloved kids favorite when it finally came on TV. It did every year without fail and so, too, did the song for which its primarily known: Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Judy Garland made it and the land of Oz an escape for kids of all ages. Play along with the video tutorial: Tabs included. Next: Learn to play Somewhere Over The Rainbow on guitar If you ever stayed up late on a Friday night to watch Rodgers and Hammersteins Sound of Music, then you know this ballad well. Its a sentimental tear-jerker that will bring you back to the sweet melodies of one of the worlds favorite musicals. Heres a video with the tabs. If you were one of the lucky ones to see this film in the theaters, you know what a thrill it was. You can recreate that thrill for yourself by learning to play this John Williams tune on kalimba. Learn the tabs. Auld Lang Syne has become synonymous with New Years Eve celebrations. Written by Robert Burns in the late 1700s, it reminds us of friendship, even when weve parted ways. This ones a sentimental favorite of ours (and many other people, too, we would wager). Learn the tabs. Itsy Bitsy Spider | Children Songs | Kalimba Cover with Tabs #Shorts Most of us grew up singing The Itsy Bitsy Spider as kids in preschool or kindergarten. The song got some real pop chops when Carly Simon recorded it as part of the reprise version of the song Comin Around Again for the 1986 movie Hearburn. That version of the song was just as poppy and catchy as the one you learned in primary school. Heres the video tutorial with tabs. Next: The best Kids songs ever recorded (our picks) London Bridge Is Falling Down | Kalimba Cover With Number & Letter Notations This song counts as a favorite amongst the elementary school set. With its infectious tune and easy keys, its become popular amongst the kalimba crowd as well. The repetition of the song helps reinforce the keys, making it one of our favorite easy kalimba songs to learn. Learn the tabs. Next: Easy ukulele songs for beginners to master (our list) The thing about Happy Birthday is that its a song that pretty much everyone knows. When youre learning to play a song on an instrument like the kalimba, it can help a lot of you have a solid sense of the song youre learning. More importantly, learning this song offers practical applications. You can play it the next time youre celebrating a birthday! Play the song along with the video tutorial. Next: The best birthday songs of all time (happy birthday track list) Baa Baa Black Sheep is likely a song that your kids have learned in daycare or kindergarten. If so, learning to play this on the kalimba allows you to play and sing songs with them. Play along. Next: Top easy songs to sing (our list of picks) Twinkle Twinkle Little Star | Kalimba Cuet Tutorial | Keylima Easy If its your kid and not you whos learning how to play the kalimba, then youll want to include some songs that appeal to kids. Few songs fit the bill as nicely as Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Its both catchy and easy to play. Heres a video tutorial with tabs. Next: Easy piano songs for beginners to master (our list) Pop quiz! Which kalimba song is most often associated with the Jack-in-the-box? If you guessed Pop! Goes the Weasel, then you either had too many of these toys as a kid, or you peeked at the title. Jokes aside, this is a fun song to learn on kalimba because its both easy and poppy. Pun intended. Learn the tabs. Next: Easy Disney songs to learn on the piano (beginners) Baby Shark is another foray into the kids song genre and a favorite among young kalimba players. It was originally a campfire song, making it a fun addition to your repertoire if you and your family love to sing around the campfire on vacation. Get the tabs plus the tutorial. Kum ba yah Come by Here (Easy Kalimba Tabs in Description) Kum ba yah counts as another favorite around the campfire. And because of its short, repetitive nature, its also easy to learn on the kalimba, allowing beginning players to quickly add songs to their repertoire. Learn the tabs. Shell Be Coming Around the Mountain brings back a lot of memories for us. We first learned it in our first-grade music class and subsequently, sang it around campfires and on long car trips since then. Because of this history, it has been a favorite to learn on the kalimba. Learn the tabs. Kalimba tutorial with tabs: This Land Is Your Land Heres another one from first-grade music class. Written by folk singer Woody Guthrie, it was released in 1940 as a counter-response to Irving Berlins God Bless America. It continues to be a classic favorite even today and one of the most popular easy kalimba songs around. Play along with the song. Next: Best patriotic songs about America to celebrate the USA Written by composer Irving Berlin during the First World War, this song was breathed, or rather, sang, to life by Kate Smith. It has become a favorite for young musicians to learn to play ever since. Learn the tabs. Samuel Francis Smith wrote My Country Tis of Thee, a song which was the unofficial national anthem of the United States for many years, until The Star-Spangled Banner was later adopted as the anthem of the US. Its still a popular patriotic song for many. Get the tabs. While the song The Star-Spangled Banner may be difficult to sing, its not as difficult to play on the kalimba, due to the two-finger configuration of the instrument. That said, its a good challenge for those who are ready to take their kalimba skills to the next level. See the tutorial and the tabs. In the 70s and 80s, the Bee Gees represented the epitome of rock bands and sweet melodies. While their heyday might have passed, their tunes still play on, in this case, as a sweet, yet simple kalimba tune. Learn the tabs. You Are my Sunshine by Charles Mitchell and Jimmie Davis epitomizes love, happiness, and light. Since it was first published in 1940, the song has been covered by 300+ artists and counts amongst our personal favorites, due to its sunny nature and sweet lyrics. Davis, who eventually became governor of Louisiana, was honored by the Louisiana legislature in 1977. The legislative body made You Are my Sunshine an official state song. Here is a video with the tabs. I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing (Easy Tabs/Tutorial/Play-Along)Kalimba Cover Id Like to Teach the World to Sing is just as catchy a tune as You Are my Sunshine. This song became such an infectious tune that advertising exec, Bill Backer, along with songwriter, Billy Davis, turned it into a jingle for Coca-Cola in 1971. The lyrics Id like to teach the world to sing became Id like to buy the world a Coke and the rest was history. Generations of people, including yours truly, have been humming this tune ever since. Here is a video with the tabs to play along with. With just four notes to learn, Phil Collins True Colors is amongst the easiest to learn to play on kalimba. If youre feeling a bit intimidated at the thought of getting started, let this song set you on your kalimba-playing adventures. Learn the tabs. Take Me Home, Country Roads counts among John Denvers most famous songs. Its also a worldwide favorite, with our favorite rendition being the one that the Italians sang on their balconies during the lockdown: They couldnt get out to socialize with their neighbors, so they socialized through song, this song. Heres your tutorial video and tabs. With or Without You - U2 |Kalimba Cover This is one of U2s most famous songs and a fun song to try on the kalimba. Youll capture the youthful vigor of this famous band, right in your own home studio. Play along with the tutorial video. This song by Guns n Roses presents a bit more of a challenge for the beginning kalimba player. If youre ready to graduate up from Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, then we invite you to take on this challenge. Learn the tabs. Next: Greatest songs ever recorded (top songs of all time our picks) Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen) |Kalimba Easy Tutorial| If there was ever a song that makes people turn the radio up really loud and sing, its Queens Bohemian Rhapsody. Surprisingly, its also a simple enough song to play on the kalimba if you find the right tab arrangement, which we have. So go ahead. Delve into the real-life with this classic. Learn the tabs. Next: Our ultimate list of the best classic rock songs of all time We have the King of Rock n Roll on this list. Its only appropriate that we also have the King of Pop, Michael Jackson. Recorded in the early 1990s, its a song that encourages people to end war and embrace peace and healing. Its a poignant song and a lovely addition to your kalimba repertoire. Heres the tutorial video with tabs. Next: Top easy pop songs to learn on the guitar (our list) Rolling in The Deep - Adele | Kalimba Tutorial | Kalimba Tabs | Kalimba Cover Like Celine Dion, Adele has become another well-known powerhouse female singer. With Rollin in the Deep, we really get to experience the strength of Adelles pipes in all their glory. This 2011 hit propelled the British singer into international stardom. If youre ready to push yourself to try a song thats a bit more challenging to play on the kalimba, this one is sure to push you to new heights. Here are the tabs, along with a tutorial video, for the song. George Michael had already found pop stardom as one half of the duo Wham!, but Careless Whisper catapulted the singer-songwriter into superstardom. Its an easy song to learn to play, so its a good segue into the kalimba for the beginner. Youll find a video tutorial with tabs here. If youre like us, you turn the radio up loud when Ed Sheerans song Perfect comes on. Its perfect as a sing-along song. Its also perfect to learn on the kalimba if you want to play and sing along on your own. See what we did there? Perfect, huh? Play along with the song. Wake Me Up When September Ends Kalimba Cover with EASY Tabs Though originally written about the loss of his father, Green Days Billie Joe Armstrongs song about loss is popularly tied to the September 11, 2001 attacks. It hit the Billboard Top 100 and eventually went platinum. Watch a tutorial video of this song. Includes tabs. Imagine counts as one of John Lennons most popular post-Beatles songs. It asks us to imagine a world of peace and harmony. If any song is a worthy one for this list, its Imagine. Heres the song plus the tabs. Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen (Kalimba Cover w/ Numbered Notations) | Pearl Patricio Leonard Cohens Hallelujah has been covered by so many singers over the years, but our personal favorite is the K.D. Lang version, which she performed for the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, Canada. Sublime and haunting, this song lends itself well to an elegant instrument like the kalimba. Tutorial with tabs. So far, youve been treated to the King of Pop and the King of Rock n Roll. While Taylor Swift may not be the queen of either, her popularity and growing stacks of Grammys mean that shes at least a force to be reckoned with. In light of that, weve decided to include her song Love Story on our list of easy kalimba songs. Learn the songs tabs. A has! Take On Me turned out to be one of the biggest songs of the 80s. Its clever video and catchy lyrics made a sure one for the MTV crowd. Learn the tabs. Evanesescences song Bring Me To Life might have a big sound, but at the heart of it, its a simple melody. If youre ready to learn some big rock, but on a more manageable scale, then this might be the kalimba tune to start with. Learn the tabs. The Scientist By Coldplay Kalimba with Easy Tab The snappy melodies from Coldplays The Scientist makes for a fun afternoon of kalimba playing. We promise this song will get suck in your head as you learn to tab it. Learn to play the song. Shania Twains Youre Still the One is a country ballad extraordinaire, extolling the virtues of long-term love and commitment. Its a favorite at weddings and among newly-minted kalimba players. Play along with the tutorial video here. Ode to Joy began as a poem by Friedrich Schiller and eventually, came to life musically when Ludwig Van Beethoven added it to his Ninth Symphony. Since then, this joyous song has seen many incarnations, including for the kalimba. Heres the tutorial video and tabs. Next: Greatest pianists of all time (top piano players in history) Easy!Silent Night | Kalimba Tutorial & Tab Originally written in the German language (Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht) by Joseph Mohr, a priest in Austria, this song celebrates the peace of the silent night and the promise of a newborn baby. Mohr, along with Franz Xaver Guber, first performed the song on Christmas Eve, 1818. Heres a tutorial video with tabs. Next: Greatest Christmas songs of all time (play these for your Xmas) We Wish You A Merry Christmas Kalimba Cover | with Kalimba Tabs | MOMENTS This is another one of those poppy Christmas tunes that you cant help singing to yourself once the Christmas season draws on. Or at least, we cant. It also happens to be one of our favorite easy kalimba songs toplay on the kalima, making it totally possible for you to ring in the Christmas season with this tune! Play along with the video tutorial. Tabs included. Next: Top Christmas Carols of all time Amazing Grace (traditional hymn) | Kalimba cover with Numbered Notation tabs The song Amazing Grace has given hope to millions of people since it was first published in the late 1700s by John Newton. Since that time, the song has been recorded by numerous artists and arranged for numerous instruments, including guitar and symphonic metal and now, its one of our favorite easy kalimba songs to play. It has also been recorded by numerous singers, including Elvis Presley. He started our list, and now, it seems fitting that a song he recorded finishes our list. Learn the tabs. 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