

BLUEGRASS JAM FAVORITES

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UP-TEMPO

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- Blue Ridge Cabin Home
- Roll in My Sweet Baby's Arms
- Little Georgia Rose
- Nine Pound Hammer
- I Saw the Light
- Old Home Place
- Little Maggie
- Good Old Mountain Dew
- Will the Circle Be Unbroken
- Footprints in the Snow
- Worried Man Blues
- Long Journey Home (Two Dollar Bill)
- Lonesome Road Blues
- Bile'em Cabbage Down
- New River Train

- Hit Parade of Love
- Your Love Is Like a Flower
- Sitting on Top of the World
- How Mt. Girls Can Love
- Pig in a Pen
- Jesse James
- Ole Slew Foot
- Blue Night
- Fox on the Run
- Love Please Come Home
- Hot Corn, Cold Corn
- Think of What You've Done
- Rabbit in the Log
- Little Cabin Home on the Hill
- Love of the Mountains
- Midnight Moonlight

- Way Downtown
- Salty Dog
- Rocky Top
- Roving Gambler
- Shady Grove (minor or major key versions)
- Steam Powered Aero Plane
- Highway of Regret
- Truck Driving Man
- Live and Let Live
- I Wonder How the Old Folks Are at Home
- Wildwood Flower
- Foggy Mountain Top
- I Wonder Where You Are Tonight
- Sunny Side of the Mountain

- Bury Me Beneath the Willow
- Dark Hollow
- Steel Rails
- Man of Constant Sorrow
- I'll Fly Away
- Crying Holy
- Working on a Building
- Dooley
- On and On
- Don't Let Your Deal Go Down (different versions)
- East Virginia Blues
- White Freight Liner
- Down the Road
- Little Birdie

Please suggest additional songs to Pete at pete@drbanjo.com

WELL-KNOWN SONGS THAT WORK WELL IN BLUEGRASS

- This Land Is Your Land
- Wabash Cannonball
- You Are My Sunshine
- When the Saints Go Marching In
- Red River Valley
- She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain
- Mama Don't Allow
- I Know You Rider
- Friend of the Devil
- Wagon Wheel
- Freight Train
- Columbus Stockade Blues
- Crawdad Song
- Jambalaya
- Jingle Bells
- Auld Lang Syne
- Silent Night

INSTRUMENTALS

- Cripple Creek
- Old Joe Clark
- Foggy Mt. Breakdown
- Salt Creek
- Blackberry Blossom
- Bill Cheatham
- Shuckin' the Corn
- Clinch Mt. Backstep
- Red Haired Boy
- Foggy Mt. Special
- Dixie Breakdown
- Ground Speed
- Sally Goodin
- Soldiers Joy
- Sally Ann
- John Hardy
- Rebecca
- Gold Rush
- Red Wing

WALTZ (3/4 TIME)

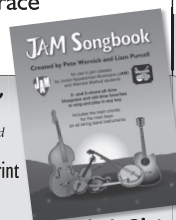
- All the Good Times Are Past and Gone
- Tennessee Waltz
- Blue Moon of Kentucky
- White Dove
- Dark as a Dungeon
- Drifting Too Far From the Shore
- Angel Band
- In the Pines
- Old Old House
- Lonesome River
- Amazing Grace
- Paradise

OTHER SLOW TEMPO

- Long Black Veil
- I Am a Pilgrim
- Banks of the Ohio
- Don't This Road Look Rough and Rocky
- Life's Railway to Heaven
- Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies
- Walls of Time

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Two-CHORD SONGS

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Popular Bluegrass Songs

- Handsome Molly
- Shady Grove
- John Henry
- Little Birdie
- Hot Corn, Cold Corn
- Reuben's Train/Train 45
- Bringing in the Georgia Mail
- Fire Ball Mail
- Jimmie Brown the Newsboy
- I'll Go Steppin' Too
- Katy Daley
- You Are My Flower
- On My Mind
- Get in Line Brother
- Will You Be Lonesome Too
- Somehow Tonight
- My Home's Across the Blue Ridge Mountains
- I'm Going Back to Old Kentucky
- Working on a Building
- Wild Bill Jones
- Pretty Polly
- Stay All Night
- Ashes of Love
- Driving Nails in My Coffin
- Pretty Fair Maid in the Garden
- Darling Corey
- Little Liza Jane
- Where the Soul Never Dies
- What Would You Give in Exchange for Your Soul
- Mansions for Me
- Poison Love

Other Bluegrass

- Sharecropper's Son
- Standing in the Need of Prayer
- Old Gospel Ship
- Lonely Tombs
- There's No Hiding Place Down Here
- See That My Grave Is Kept Green (or Clean)
- Hear Jerusalem Moan
- Who's That Knocking at My Door
- I'll Be There
- Don't Lie to Me
- Walking in My Sleep
- It's Too Late to Walk the Floor
- Kentucky Girl
- I Just Think I'll Go Away
- I'm Gonna Love You Like There's No Tomorrow
- It Ain't Gonna Rain No More
- It's Goodbye and So Long to You
- I Might Take You Back Again
- Mountain Folk
- Keep Your Lamp Trimmed and Burning
- Hold to God's Unchanging Hands
- The Old Crossroads

Favorite Country Songs

- Take Me Back to Tulsa
- Jambalaya
- Pistol Packin' Mama
- Honky Tonkin'
- Waltz Across Texas
- I Love You a Thousand Ways
- Crazy Heart

Favorite Folk Songs

- Tom Dooley
- Puttin' on the Style
- He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Boll Weevil
- Skip to My Lou
- Shortnin' Bread
- Go Tell Aunt Rhody
- Down in the Valley
- Clementine
- Buffalo Gals

**1 AND 4 CHORDS:
G AND C,
D AND G, ETC.**

- Things in Life
- Walls of Time
- Be Proud of the Gray in Your Hair
- Going Up on the Mountain
- Great High Mountain
- Ho Honey Ho
- These Blues Have Got Me
- Get on Your Knees and Pray

**1 MINOR AND 7 CHORDS:
EM AND D,
AM AND G, ETC.**

- What Should We Do with the Drunken Sailor
- Sinner Man
- Shady Grove (minor key version)
- Wade in the Water
- Walking Boss



Develop your ear skills:

Try guessing where the changes happen. With a choice of just two chords, see which sounds better—and use it!

Start on the 1 chord (that's the key you're in). The other chord in most songs is the 5. Such as G to D, or D to A. Experiment!

Check your guesswork with a songbook or knowledgeable musician. That's how it's done.

These songs are most often done with two chords, though some versions may have more.

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