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The Coffee House
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Craig Siemsen is a pillar of Milwaukee's acoustic scene. He has performed throughout the Midwest with his wife, Patti Stevenson, and are regular performers at The Coffee House. Siemsen is an acclaimed songwriter, a powerful interpreter and a skilled instrumentalist.

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Julie Anne Lovely Thompson is a versatile vocalist and recording artist who sings folk, blues & jazz. She has performed on the Summerfest stage three times. Her work with children includes the weekly "Miss Julie's Music Fun" co-authored the book "A Pirate's Life For Me!"

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Mark Dvorak is a national touring artist who has twenty albums to his credit. He was part of the founding cast of The Mid-Winter Singing Festival, and led the Thursday Folk Jam at the Old Town School of Folk Music and the Folk Club @The Grafton sessions in Chicago for fifteen years.

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Since 1967 **The Coffee House** has been Milwaukee's gathering space for acoustic music and spoken word performances. The Plymouth Church UCC, 2717 E. Hampshire Street, has partnered with The Coffee House and each performance supports the church's worthy community and social justice causes. www.the-coffee-house.com

chord
notation

Here's what: Chord charts are subjective. People outline a written chord progression in different ways. Here's a way that we hope will work for tonight's gathering.

The arrangement is set where the song leader set it. "play C chords" means the leader is playing in the "C" position on his or her guitar. Then comes the place to clip on a capo.

A "C" in the chord box means you strum four times for that particular measure. If the song is designated to be in 3/4 time, a "C" chord will then mean three strums per measure. A chord in parentheses (C) means to hold that chord for two beats instead of four. Our folk songs are sometimes structured oddly as such. Hang on, hang in and sing loud!

Give Yourself to Love

words & music by Kate Wolf

Kind friends all gathered around
there's something I must say
that what brings us together here
has blessed us all today
love has formed a circle
that holds us all inside
strangers are as family
and loneliness can't hide

So give yourself to love, if love is what you're after
open up your heart to the tears and laughter
and give yourself to love, give yourself to love

I've walked these mountains in the rain
I've learned to love the wind
I've been up before sunrise
to watch the day begin
and I always knew I'd find you
though I never did know how
like sunshine on a cloudy day
you stand before me now (refrain)

Love is born in fire
it's planted like a seed
love can't give you everything
but it gives you what you need
and love comes when you are ready
love comes when you're afraid
it will be your greatest teacher
the best friend you have made (refrain)



key of Eb
capo 3 • play C chords

C Am F C
C Am F G
C G F C
C Am (F)(G) F

C Am F C
C Am F G
C Am (F)(G) (C)(F)



Georgy Girl

words & music by Tom Springfield & Jim Dale
as performed by The Seekers



Hey there Georgy girl
swingin down the street so fancy-free
nobody you meet could ever see
the loneliness there inside you

Hey there Georgy girl
why do all the boys just pass you by?
could it be you just don't try
or is it the clothes you wear?

You're always window-shopping but stopping to buy
so shed those dowdy feathers and fly a little bit

Hey there Georgy girl
there's another Georgy deep inside
bring out all the love you hide
and oh what a change there'd be
the world would see a new Georgy girl

instrumental

Hey there Georgy girl
dreamin of the someone you could
life is a reality you can't always run away
don't be so scared of changing and rearranging yourself
it's time for jumping down from the shelf a little bit

repeat verse 3

key of G			
(G)	(Bm)	(C)	(D)
(G)	(Bm)	(C)	(D)
(G)	(Bm)	(C)	(C)
F			D7
Em	Bm	C	G
B7	(E)	(A)	D D7



Pappa Gene's Blues

words & music by Michael Nesmith



No heartaches felt no long and lonely
nights of waiting finally won me
happiness that's all rolled up in you

And now with you as inspiration
I look toward a destination
sunny bright that once before was blue

I have no more than I did before
but now I've got all that I need
for I love you and I know you love me

So take my hand we'll start our journey
free from all the helpless worry
that besets a man when he's alone

For strength is mine when we're together
and with you I know I'll never
have to pass the high road for the low (refrain)

play G chords • use capo

intro

G (Em) (D) G (Em) (D)
G G Cm D

G (Em) (D) G (Em) (D)
G Em Am D
G (Em) (D) G (Em) (D)
G Em Am D

C C Eb Eb
G Bm Em E7
(Am)(Em) (Am)(C#7) D D7
G G Cm D



Up On the Roof

by Gerry Goffin & Carole King

When this old world starts gettin me down
and people are just too much for me to face
I climb right up to the top of the stairs
and all my cares just drift out into space

On the roof it's peaceful as can be
and there the world below don't bother me

So when I come home feelin tired and beat
I'll go up where the air is fresh and sweet
I'll get away from the hustling crowd
and all that rat-race noise down in the street

On the roof is the only place I know
where you just have to wish to make it so
(let's go up on the roof)

At night the stars put on a show for free
and darlin you can share it all with me
I keep on tellin you that

Right smack dab in the middle of town
I've found a paradise that's trouble proof
and if this old world starts gettin you down
there's room enough for two up on the roof
up on the roof, up on the roof
up on the roof



key of G			
G	Em		
C	D	G	(C)(D)
G	Em		
C	D	G	G
C	C	C	C
G	Em	C	D



Teach Your Children

words & music by Graham Nash



You who are on the road
must have a code that you can live by
and so become yourself
because the past is just a good-bye

Teach your children well
their fathers' hell did slowly go by
and feed them on your dreams
the one they picks the one you'll know by

Don't you ever ask them why
if they told you you would cry
so just look at them and sigh
and know they love you

key of A
play G chords
capo 2

G G C C
G G D D
G G C C
G G D D

G G C C
G G Bm Bm
C D G G

You of tender years
can't know the fears that your elders grew by
so please help them with your youth
they seek the truth before they can die
(refrain)

*Can you hear do you care
can you see we must be free to
teach your children what you believe in
create the world that we can live in
(refrain)*



Somewhere

lyric by Stephen Sondheim, music by Leonard Bernstein
just sing along on this one!

There's a place for a us
somewhere a place for us
peace and quiet and open air
wait for us somewhere

There's a time for us
someday a time for us
time together and time to spare
time to learn and time to care

Someday, somewhere
we'll find a new way of living
we'll find there's a way of forgiving
somewhere

There's a place for us
a time and place for us
hold my hand and we're half way there
hold my hand and I'll take you there

Somehow, someday
somewhere



On My Grandma's Patchwork Quilt

words & music by Larry Penn



On my grandma's patchwork quilt
squares of corduroy and silk
red and green and blue and yellow two
on my grandma's patchwork quilt

Just a patchwork quilt so fine
it was an art of her design
a piece of sister's dress next to grandpa's vest
on my grandma's patchwork quilt (chorus)

key of C	
C	G
G	C
C	F
G	C

Got a pillow for my head
and it wants to be my friend
but nothin keeps me warm in a thunderstorm
like my grandma's patchwork quilt (chorus)

Now my grandma's gone to rest
and her quilt is all that's left
but her love I swear is in every square
of my grandma's patchwork quilt (chorus)

Around the world the people wait
for the day when there's no hate
when we treat each one like my grandma done
on her crazy patchwork quilt (chorus)



Downtown

words & music by Tony Hatch
as performed by Petula Clark

When you're alone and life making you lonely
you can always go, downtown
when you've got worries all the noise and the hurry
seems to help I know, downtown

Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city
linger on the sidewalk where the neon lights are pretty
how can you lose? the lights are much brighter there
you can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares so go

Downtown, things will be great when you're
downtown, no finer place for sure
downtown, everything's waiting for you

Downtown
downtown

Don't hang around and let your problems surround you
there are movie shows, downtown
maybe you know some little place to go to where they
never close, downtown

Just listen to the rhythm of the gentle bossa nova
you'll be dancing with 'em too before the night is over
happy again, the lights are much brighter there
you can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares so go

Downtown, where all the lights are bright
downtown, waiting for you tonight
downtown, you're gonna be alright now

Downtown
downtown (instrumental)

You may find somebody kind to help and understand you
someone who is just like you and needs a gentle hand to
guide them along, so maybe I'll see you there
we can forget all our troubles, forget all our cares so go

Downtown, things will be great when your're
downtown, don't wait a minute more
downtown, everything's waiting for you

Downtown



key of C

Cma7 (F) (G7)

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C C Am Am

C C Am Am

Em F F

D7 D7

(C) (Cma7) (F) (G7)

(C) (Cma7) (F) (G7)

(C) (Cma7) (F) (G7)

(C) (Cma7) (F) (G7)

(C) (Cma7) (F) (G7)



Sweet Baby James

words & music by James Taylor



There is a young cowboy he lives on the range
his horse and his cattle are his only companions
he works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon
waiting for summer his pastures to change

And as the moon rises he sits by his fire
thinkin about women and glasses of beer
closing his eyes as the dogies retire
he sings out a song which is soft but it's clear
as if maybe someone could hear

Good night you moonlight ladies
rock-a-bye sweet baby James
deep greens and blues are the colors I choose
won't you let me go down in my dreams
and rock-a-bye sweet baby James

Now the first of December was covered with snow
and so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston
the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frostin
with ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go

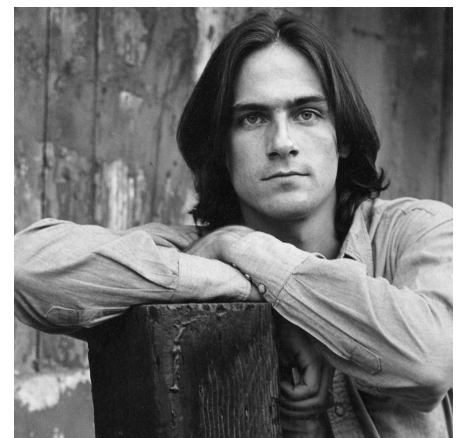
There's a song that they sing when they take to the
highway
a song that they sing when they take to the sea
a song that they sing of their home in the sky
maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep
but singin works just fine for me (refrain)

3/4 time • play C chords • use capo

C G7 F Em Em
Am F C Em Em
Am F C Em
F C G7 Dm7 Dm7 G7 G7

F F Dm7 C
Am F C G7
F F Dm7 C
Am F C C
Am D7 G G G7 G7

C F Dm7 C
Am F C C
Am F C C
Am D7 G G7
F G7 C C



There's a Bad Moon Rising

words & music by Craig Siemsen



Follow the Leader

Here Old Blue

traditional

Well I had an old dog and his name was Blue
had an old dog and his name was Blue
had an old dog and his name was Blue
betcha five dollars he's a good dog too
here old Blue, you good dog you



key of C

C (C) (G) C (C) (G)

C Am G C

Well I shouldered my axe and I tooted my horn
went to find 'possum in the new grown corn
old Blue treed and I went to see
Blue had a possum up a tall oak tree
I roasted that possum nice and brown
sweet potatoes n' all around (refrain)

When old Blue dies it will be so hard
lay his body deep in my backyard
I'll wish so much that he could stay
think of him nearly every day (refrain)

Now when I get to heaven first thing I'll do
when I get to heaven first thing I'll do
when I get to heaven first thing I'll do
pull out my horn and call old Blue
I'll say, "Here old Blue, you good dog you."



Snowin On Raton

words & music by Townes Van Zandt

Now when the wind don't blow in Amarillo
and the moon along the Gunnison don't rise
shall I cast my dreams upon your love babe
and lie beneath the laughter in your eyes

It's snowin on Raton
come mornin I'll be through them hills and gone
It's snowin on Raton
come mornin I'll be through them hills and gone

Mother thinks the road is long and lonely
little brother thinks the road is straight and fine
little darlin thinks the road is soft and lovely
I'm thankful that old road is a friend of mine (refrain)

Bid the years goodbye you cannot still them
you cannot turn the circles of the sun
you cannot count the miles until you feel them
you cannot hold a love that is gone (refrain)

Tomorrow the mountains will be sleepin
silently the blanket green and blue
I shall hear the silence they are keeping
and I'll bring all their promises to you (refrain)



play D chords • use capo

A A D D
A A D D
G G D D
D G D D

D G D D
A G D D
D G D D
A G D D



Over the Rainbow

words & music by Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg
Just sing along on this one!



Somewhere over the rainbow
way up high
there's a land that I heard of
once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow
skies are blue
and the dreams that you dare to dream
really do come true



Someday I'll wish upon a star
and wake up where the clouds are far behind me
where troubles melt like lemon drops
away above the chimney tops
that's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow
bluebirds fly
birds fly over the rainbow
why then oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly
beyond the rainbow
why oh why can't I?



Little Church

words & music by Donovan



If you want your dream to be
take your time, go slowly
do few things but do them well
heartfelt work grows purely

If you want to live life free
take your time go slowly
do few things but do them well
heartfelt work grows purely

Day by day stone by stone
build your secret slowly
day by day you'll grow too
you'll know heaven's (nature's) glory

D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
D	A	D	A
E	Gii	(major)	
D	A		
E	G		
D	A		



Shady Grove

traditional



Shady Grove my little love
Shady Grove my darlin
Shady Grove my little love
on my way to Harlan

Cheeks as red as the bloomin rose
eyes the prettiest brown
she is the darlin of my heart
love her when the sun goes down (chorus)

First time I seen little Shady Grove
she was standin in the door
shoes and stockings in her hand
little bare feet on the floor (chorus)

Wish I had a big fine horse
and corn to feed him on
wish I had little Shady Grove
to feed him when I'm gone (chorus)

Wish I had a needle and thread
as fine as I could sew
I'd sew pretty gal to my side
and down the road we'd go

A kiss from pretty little Shady Grove
is sweet as brandy wine
there ain't no girl in this old world
prettier than mine (chorus)

key of Fm • guitar capo 1

Em D Em Em
Em D D Em Em

key of Fm
long neck banjo gDGCD
capo down 2

Gm F Gm Gm
Gm F F Gm Gm



What the World Needs Now (Is Love Sweet Love)

music by Burt Bacharach, lyric by Hal David



What the world needs now is love sweet love
it's the only thing that there's much too little of
what the world needs now is love sweet love
no, not for some but for everyone

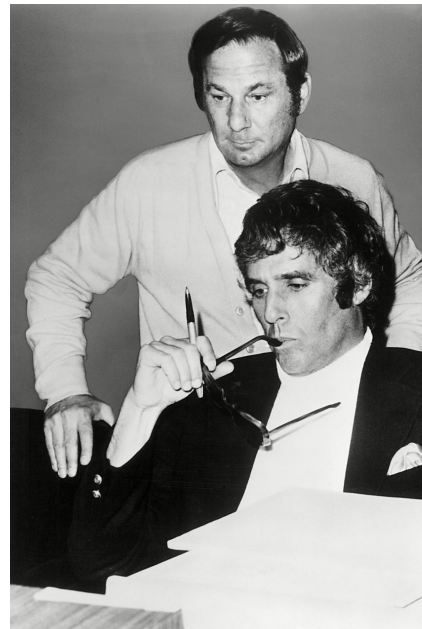
Lord, we don't need another mountain
there are mountains and hillsides enough to climb
there are oceans and rivers enough to cross
enough to last 'til the end of time (refrain)

Lord, we don't need another meadow
there are cornfields and wheat fields enough to grow
there are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine
oh listen Lord if you want to know (refrain)

Key of Em • 3/4 time

Bm Em Bm Em
Am7 Am7 Bm D
Bm Em Bm Em
Am7 B7 D D7

Em7 Em7 Em9 Em9
Dm7 G7 C C
Dm7 G7 C C
Em7 A7 D9 D9



Down the Road

words & music by Bill Staines



I do believe that there will be
waiting for me somewhere down the road
another song that's worth the singin
that's worth the singin somewhere down the road

Down the road, down the road
'nother song worth singin down the road
if the way seems long and slow remember when you go
there's a song worth singin down the road

I do believe that there will be
waiting for me somewhere down the road
another friend that's worth the knowin
that's worth knowin somewhere down the road

Down the road, down the road
another friend worth knowin down the road
if the way seems long and slow remember when you go
there's a friend worth knowin down the road

I do believe that there will be
waiting for me somewhere down the road
another day that's worth the livin
that's worth the livin somewhere down the road

Down the road, down the road
another day worth livin down the road
if the way seems long and slow remember when you go
there's a day worth livin down the road

key of C
C C G C
C F F C
C Am G F C C
Dm C G C

C F G G
C F G G
C Am F C
C F G G C

Amen

tradition African American Spiritual • Just sing it friends

A-men, A-men

A-men, A-men, A-men



See the little baby, wrapped in a manger
on Christmas morning

See Him in the temple, talkin with the elders
who marveled at His wisdom

Down at the Jordan, where John would baptize Him
and savin all sinners

Seem Him at the sea side, talkin with the fishermen
makin them disciples

Marchin in Jerusalem, over palm branches
in pomp and splendor

See Him in the garden, prayin to His Father
in deepest sorrow

Led before Pilate, then they crucified Him
but He rose on Easter

Hallelujah! He died to save us
and He lives forever

A-men, A-men

A-men, A-men, A-men



This Land Is Your Land

Words & music by Woody Guthrie

As I was walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
this land was made for you and me

I roamed and I rambled and followed my footsteps
to the sparkling sands of her diamond desert
while all around me a voice was sounding
this land was made for you and me

One bright Sunday morning in the shadow of the steeple
by the relief office I saw the people
as they stood there hungry I stood there wondering
if this land was made for you and me

There was a big high wall there that tried to stop me
and on the sign it said 'private property'
but on the other side it didn't say nothin'
that side was made for you and me

Now the sun came shining while I was strolling
the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
as the fog was lifting a voice was chanting
this land was made for you and me

Nobody living can every stop me
as I go walking my freedom highway
nobody living can make me turn back
this land was made for you and me

Chorus:

This land is your land this land is my land
from California to the New York island
from the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
this land was made for you and me



play C chords

F	F	C	C
G7	G7	C	C
F	F	C	C
G7	G7	C	C

