

# Just For Fun Children Songs For Mandolin



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Are you looking for fun and easy children's songs to play on the mandolin? You've come to the right place! This guide will provide you with a comprehensive collection of popular songs that are perfect for beginners, along with detailed instructions and helpful tips.

Learning to play the mandolin can be a great way for children to develop their musical skills and creativity. It's also a lot of fun! These songs are a great place to start, and they can be enjoyed by children of all ages.

## Getting Started

Before you start playing any of these songs, you'll need to make sure you have a properly tuned mandolin. You can find many online resources that can help you with this. Once your mandolin is tuned, you're ready to get started!

## Chords and Strumming Patterns

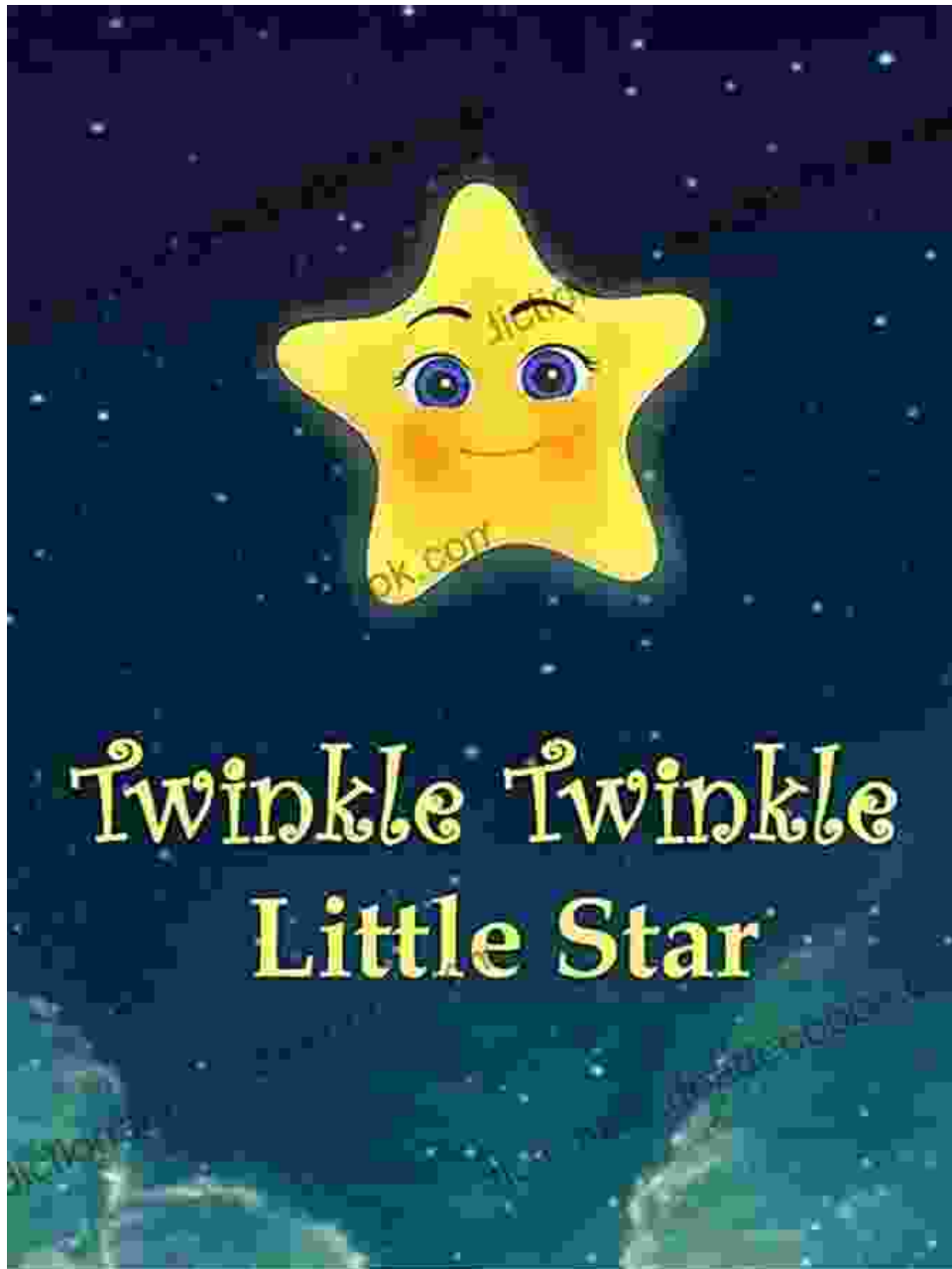
The songs in this guide use a variety of basic chords and strumming patterns. Here's a quick overview:

- **C Major:** 032010
- **G Major:** 320003
- **D Major:** xx0232
- **A Minor:** 002210
- **E Minor:** 022000

The strumming patterns for these songs are typically very simple. The most common pattern is down-down-down-down, but you can experiment with other patterns to create different sounds.

## **Song List**

Now that you've got the basics down, it's time to start playing some songs! Here's a list of some of the most popular children's songs that are perfect for the mandolin:



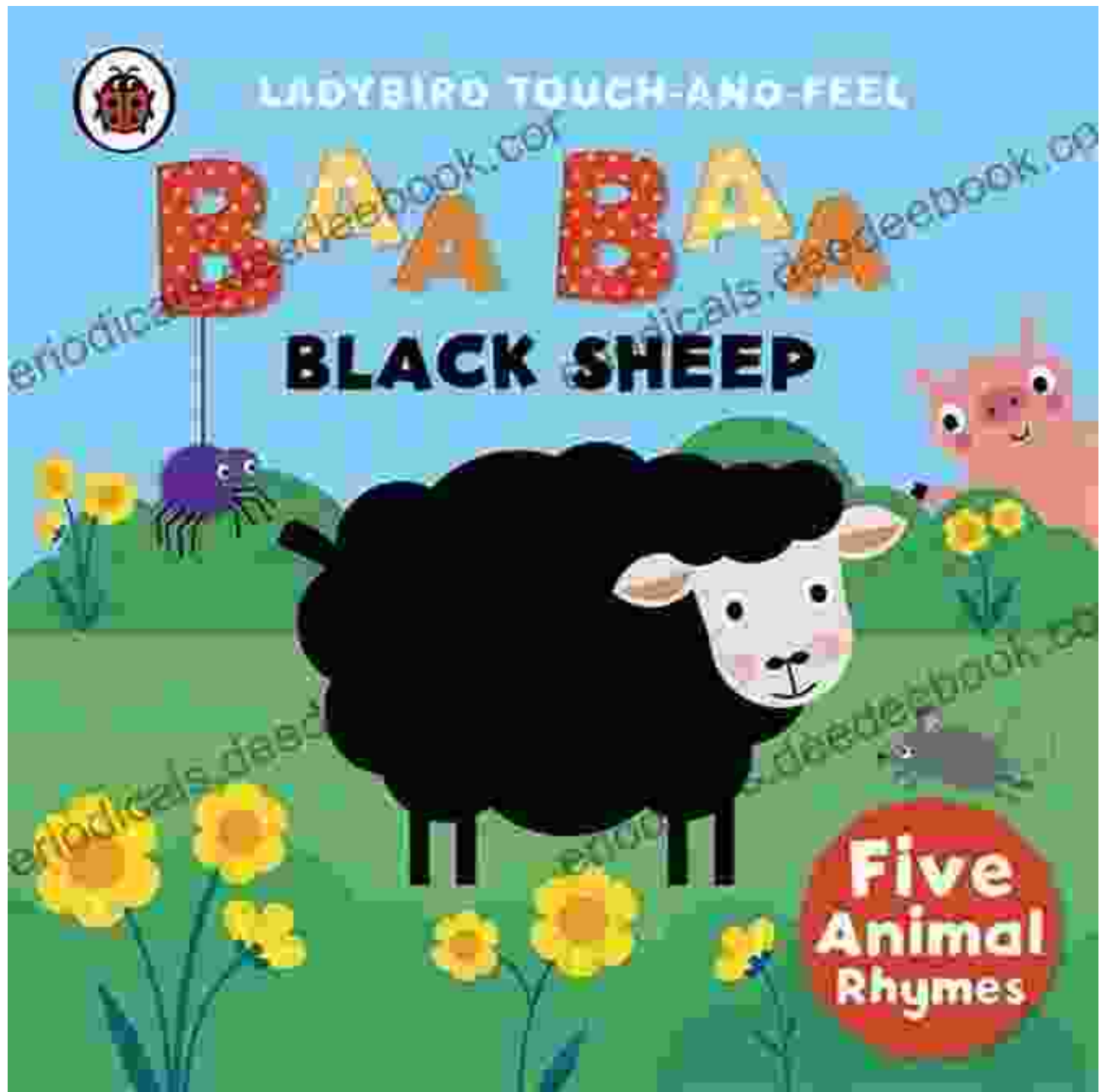
## Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

This classic nursery rhyme is a great way to start learning the mandolin. It uses only two chords (C and G) and a simple strumming pattern.



## Mary Had a Little Lamb

Another classic nursery rhyme that's perfect for beginners. This song uses the same chords and strumming pattern as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.



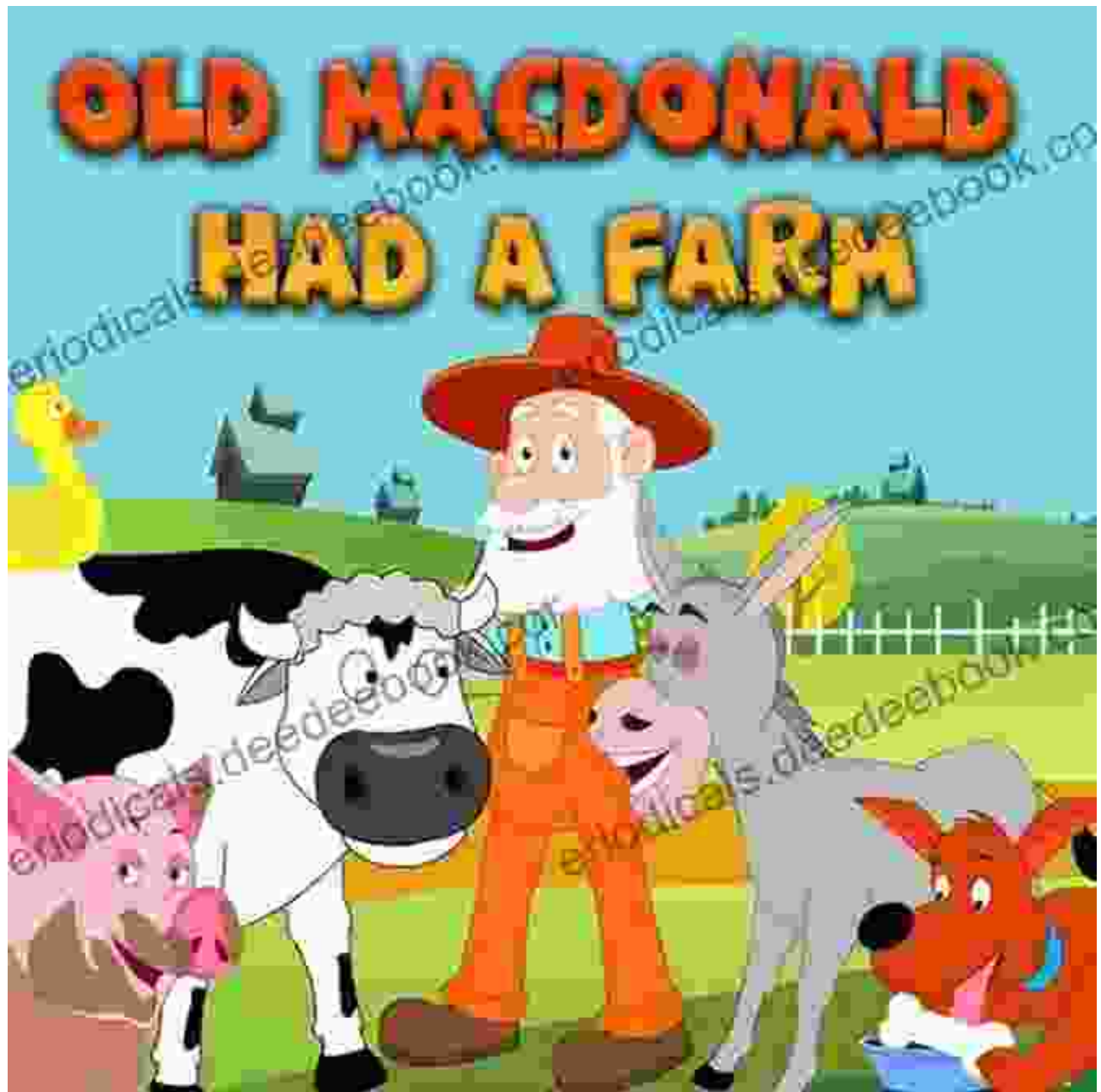
## Baa Baa Black Sheep

This fun and silly song is sure to be a hit with kids. It uses the chords C, G, and D and a simple strumming pattern.



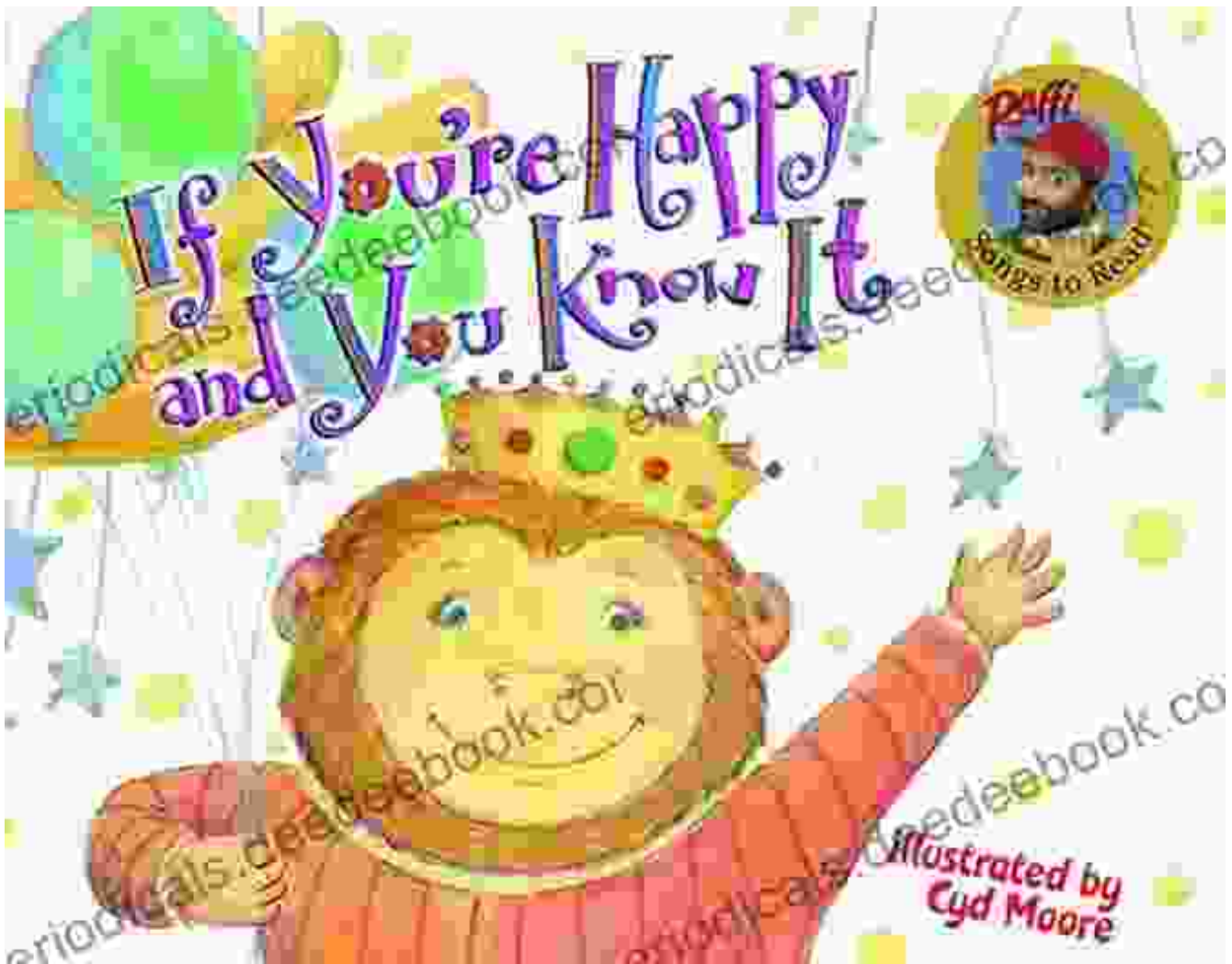
## Itsy Bitsy Spider

This popular children's song is a great way to practice your fingerpicking skills. It uses the chords C, G, and A Minor and a simple fingerpicking pattern.



## Old MacDonald Had a Farm

This classic children's song is a great way to learn about different animals and their sounds. It uses the chords C, G, and D and a simple strumming pattern.



## If You're Happy and You Know It

This fun and interactive song is a great way to get kids moving and singing. It uses the chords C, G, and D and a simple strumming pattern.

### **Tips for Playing with Kids**

Here are a few tips for playing these songs with kids:

- Start with the easiest songs first and gradually move on to more challenging ones.
- Be patient and let kids learn at their own pace.



- Make it fun! Sing along, dance around, and have a good time.
- Use a metronome or drum machine to help kids keep a steady beat.
- Don't be afraid to experiment with different chords and strumming patterns.

I hope you and your kids enjoy playing these fun and easy children's songs on the mandolin. With a little practice, you'll both be able to master these songs and many more!



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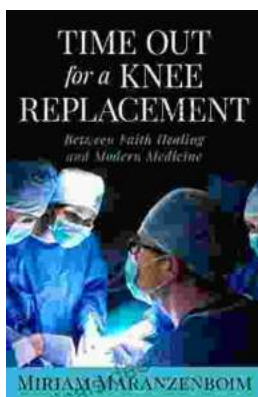
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