

# 54 FAVORITE SONGS THAT USE TWO CHORDS

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## I AND 5 CHORDS: G AND D, C AND G, ETC.

### Bluegrass Songs

- Handsome Molly
- Shady Grove
- John Henry
- Little Birdie
- Hot Corn, Cold Corn
- Katy Daley
- Fire Ball Mail
- Pretty Fair Maid in the Garden
- I'm Going Back to Old Kentucky
- Jimmie Brown the Newsboy
- I'll Go Steppin' Too
- You Are My Flower
- Stay All Night
- Someone Took My Place with You
- Wild Bill Jones
- My Home's Across the Blue Ridge Mountains
- Working on a Building
- Somehow Tonight
- Pretty Polly
- On My Mind
- The Old Crossroads

- Where the Soul Never Dies
- Mansions for Me
- What Would You Give in Exchange for Your Soul
- Old Gospel Ship
- Kentucky Girl
- I'm Gonna Love You Like There's No Tomorrow
- It Ain't Gonna Rain No More
- Reuben's Train / Train 45
- Bringing in the Georgia Mail
- Will You be Lonesome Too
- Walking in My Sleep
- It's Too Late to Walk the Floor
- Little Liza Jane
- Darling Corey

### Favorite Country Songs

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

### Favorite Folk Songs

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

## I AND 4 CHORDS: G AND C, D AND G, ETC.

- Things in Life
- Walls of Time
- Be Proud of the Gray in Your Hair
- Roving Gambler

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**Helpful hints:** Though you could get the chord changes out of a book, it's good training to guess them for yourself. This type of guesswork is part of life for any musician in "real life" situations. It's helpful to know that almost all songs start and end with the I chord. Since at any point there are just two chords to choose from, a chord change must be to the other chord used in the song. When you think you've got it, memorize it and when you get a chance, check your chords with a book or a knowledgeable musician.

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