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Jump-Start Theme —

„Classical Guitar Jump-Start: 7 free power-packed videos for beginners“ By Laurie Randolph

Lesson No. 6 let's sing! Easy chords G-Major, C-Major, A-Minor

He ho, nobody home!
Meat nor drink nor money have I none.
Yet I will be merry ... He ho, nobody home!

There are plenty of videos on YouTube telling you how to tune the guitar ...

And how to play chords ... and accompany songs ...

But you don't have to wrap your fingers around these difficult chords at first, to accompany your songs. Ce n'est pas necessaire de jouer des accords difficiles au debut. On peut jouer des accords sur trois cordes avec un seul doigt.

For instance, this G-Major chord, we can play using the first 3 strings. Just place your finger ... any finger if you want ... on the 3rd fret of the 1st string, and you can already play and sing

Are you sleeping, Are you sleeping,
Brother John? Brother John?
Morning bells are ringing! Morning bells are ringing!
Ding dang dong. Ding dang dong.

You can also play here, instead of a full C-Major: place one finger on the 2nd string, 1st fret, playing also the first 3 strings. You still have C-Major small, and you can also sing:

Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques!
Dormez vous? Dormez vous?
Sonnez les Matines, Sonnez les Matines
Din Dan Don! Din Dan Don!

To play an A-Minor, you can play an A-Minor with two fingers: 2nd finger on the 3rd, or G-String 2nd fret, 1st finger on the 2nd, or B-string 1st fret. And if you take your fingers away, you have a second chord called E-Minor. Here we have, on the first 3 strings, A-Minor and E-Minor, and we can sing

He ho, spann den Wagon an. Seh, der Wind treibt Regen ubers Land. Hol' den goldnen Gaben, Hol' den goldnen Gaben, He ho, spann den Wagon an.
... Vent frais, vent du matin,
Vent que souffl'au sommet des grands pins
Quoi du vent que souffl'e allons dans le grand vent frais, vent du matin ...