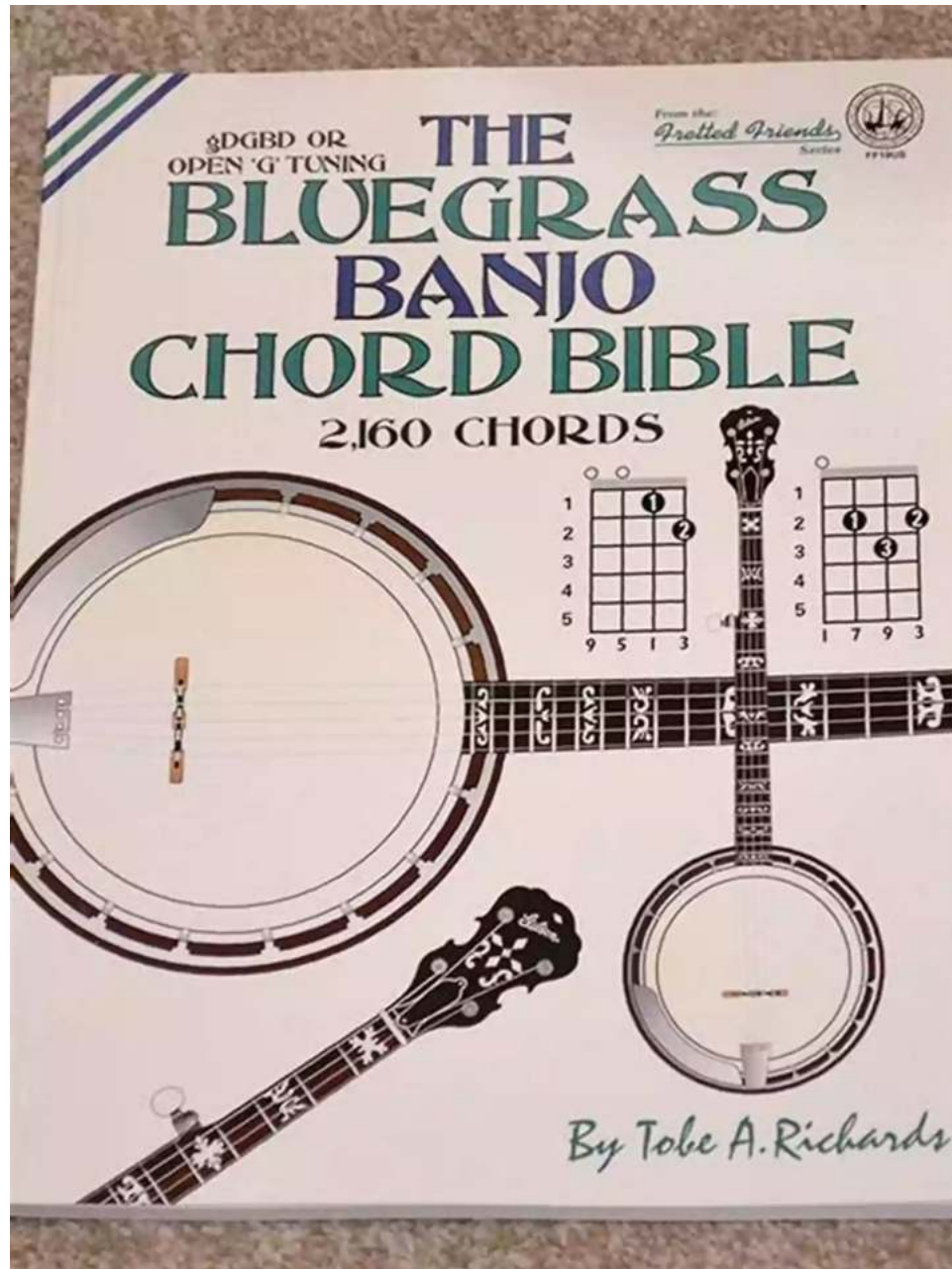


# Favorite Gospel Tunes For Banjo - Play Beautiful Gospel Music With Your Banjo

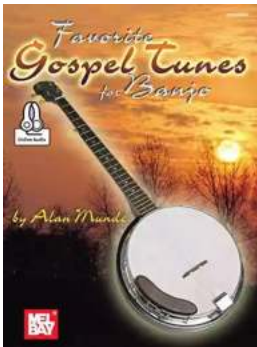


Are you a banjo enthusiast with a love for gospel music? Well, you're in for a treat! In this article, we will explore some of the most beloved gospel tunes that are perfect for playing on the banjo. Whether you are a beginner or an

experienced banjo player, these tunes will surely uplift your spirits and allow you to express your faith through the joyous sounds of your instrument.

## The Banjo: A Versatile Instrument for Gospel Music

The banjo is an incredibly versatile instrument that can be found in various music genres, including gospel. Its bright and energetic sound perfectly complements the uplifting messages found in gospel songs. With its unique plucking and strumming techniques, the banjo adds a special flavor to gospel tunes, making them even more soul-stirring and powerful.



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## Finding Your Favorite Gospel Tunes

When it comes to gospel music, there are countless beautiful tunes to choose from. Below, we have compiled a list of favorite gospel tunes for the banjo that are cherished by musicians and listeners alike. These songs are perfect for solo performances, accompanying a choir, or jamming with fellow musicians.

### 1. Amazing Grace

# Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton  
Traditional American Melody

G tuning:  
(5th-1st) G-D-G-B-D

Key of G

Verse  
Moderately

1. A - maz - ing grace how sweet the  
G G7 C

sound that saved a wretch like  
G

me. I once was  
D7 G

lost but now I'm found, was  
G7 C G

blind but now I see. C G  
Em D6

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There's no doubt that "Amazing Grace" is one of the most well-known and beloved hymns of all time. Its timeless melody and powerful lyrics make it a perfect choice for banjo players. The banjo's rhythmic style adds a unique flavor to this tune, creating a soulful rendition that is sure to captivate any audience.

## 2. I'll Fly Away

I'll Fly Away

BANJO  
MELODY

"I'll Fly Away" is a gospel classic that has been performed by countless artists over the years. This upbeat and joyful tune translates beautifully to the banjo. With its fast tempo and catchy melody, playing "I'll Fly Away" on the banjo will have you tapping your feet and singing along in no time!

### 3. How Great Thou Art

## How Great Thou Art Babjo - Mandolin Tab

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The image displays six systems of musical notation for a mandolin. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), a melody line, and a corresponding mandolin tablature line below it. The lyrics are written between the staff and the tablature. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 to indicate fret positions on the strings. The first system includes the URL 'www.tenor-banjo-tabs.com' in the upper right corner.

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome won-der Consider all the wo. Thy Hands have made

I see the stars, I hear the rol-ling thunder, Thy pow-er throughout the un- i-verse displayed

Then sings my soul, My Savi-our God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, My Savi-our God, to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think of God, His Son no- t spar-ing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in

That on the Cross, my burden gladl- y bear-ing He bled and died to take a-way my sin

"How Great Thou Art" is a hymn that exudes reverence and awe. The banjo's resonant tones and intricate picking patterns bring a touch of intimacy and warmth to this powerful song. As you play "How Great Thou Art" on your banjo, you can't help but feel a deep connection to the divine.

### 4. Leaning on the Everlasting Arms





"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" is a gentle and comforting hymn that is loved by many. The banjo's versatile nature allows you to create a soft and soothing rendition of this beloved tune. As you pluck the strings of your banjo, you'll find solace in the nostalgic and reassuring melody.

## 5. Blessed Assurance

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ASSURANCE  
Music by PHOEBE P. KNAPP  
Setting by JOHN CARTER

At a leisurely pace; sustained

*mf*

poco rit. a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

The musical score is written for piano and features a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into five systems. The first system begins with the instruction 'At a leisurely pace; sustained' and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second system includes tempo markings 'poco rit.' and 'a tempo'. The third system includes 'poco rit.'. The fourth system includes 'a tempo'. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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"Blessed Assurance" is a hymn that speaks of faith and certainty. The banjo's bright and lively sound perfectly complements the uplifting message of this song. Playing "Blessed Assurance" on your banjo will fill your heart with joy and strengthen your spiritual connection.

### 6. I Saw the Light



"I Saw the Light" is a lively gospel tune that radiates positivity and hope. The banjo's energetic strumming patterns and melodic fills bring life and vigor to this beloved song. Playing "I Saw the Light" on your banjo will transport you to a place of pure joy and celebration.

## **7. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**



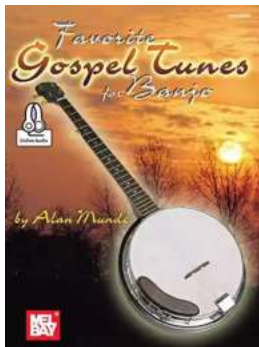


"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" is an African-American spiritual that has become a staple in gospel music. The banjo's rhythmic fingerpicking style perfectly captures the essence of this tune. As you play "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" on your banjo, you'll feel the presence of history and the power of spiritual liberation.

Playing gospel tunes on the banjo is a soul-stirring experience that allows you to express your faith through music. The songs mentioned in this article are just a

taste of the countless beautiful gospel tunes that can be played on the banjo. Explore and discover your favorites, and let the banjo's joyful sounds fill your heart with praise and worship.

So, dust off your banjo, grab some sheet music or tabs, and start learning these favorite gospel tunes. You'll be amazed at how quickly you can bring these timeless melodies to life on your banjo. May your journey into gospel music be filled with inspiration, fulfillment, and the joy of making beautiful music with your banjo!



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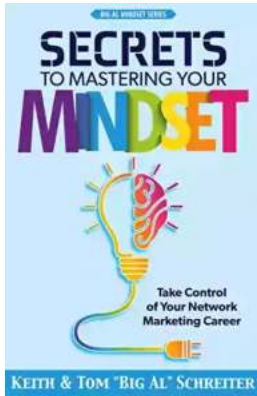
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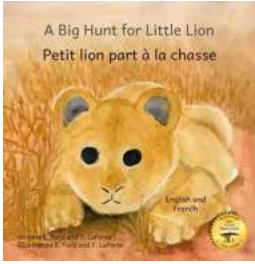
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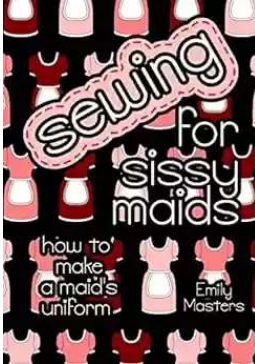
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