



Autumn Bluegrass Nov 11 2020

Song Feature: Mr Engineer written by Jimmy Martin

Example Artists & Links

Jimmy Martin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4FIWvWvDk8>

Tony Rice - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZNBfGc_bTc

JD Crow - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXQK-84DwDw>

Easy Jam Oct 28

Shady Grove | Mr Engineer | Your Love is Like a Flower | Someday My Ship Will Sail |
If I Needed You | My Little Georgia Rose

Shady Grove

Traditional

1m 7
Shady Grove my little love

1
Shady grove I say
(1 or 3) 7

Shady Grove my little love

1m
I'm bound to go away

Cheeks as red as a blooming rose
And eyes are the prettiest brown
She's the Darlin of my heart
Sweetest little girl in town

I wish I had a big fine horse
And corn to feed him on
And Shady Grove to stay at home
And feed him while I'm gone

Went to see my Shady Grove
She was standing in the door
Her shoes and stockings in her hands
And her little bare feet on the floor

When I was a little boy
I wanted a Barlow knife
Now I want little Shady Grove
To say she'll be my wife

Kiss from pretty little Shady Grove
Is sweet as brandy wine
And there aint no girl in this ol' world
That's prettier than mine

Chord Progression

Time: 4/4 Key:

Intro Turnaround:

Vamp 4 measures

2 times round form

V & C & Solos:

||:1m 7 1m 1m

*1m 7 7 1m :||

*option goes to the 3

Am uses the C major scale
and A is 1 – this is called a
mode.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
am	C					G
dm	F					C

Form/ Arrangement

Intro

Verse

Chorus

Solo 2 times round

Repeat form till through all
the verses

Outro: end with solo

Mr. Engineer
Jimmy Martin

I'm gonna catch me a freight train
 Lord I'm leaving this lonesome town
 The one I loved and gave my heart to
 That's the one has turned me down

4 5 1

Engineer reach up and pull the whistle

4 5 1

Let me hear that lonesome sound

4 5 1

For it blends with the feeling that's in me

4 5 1

The one I loved has turned me down

There's sixteen cars behind each engine
 I'll ride the last one to the end of the line
 I don't know where I'm goin or where I'll wind up
 Just anything to ease my worried mind

Chord Progression

Time: 3/4 **Key:**

Intro Verse Form

V & C & Solos:

4	5	1	1
4	5	1	1
4	5	1	1
4	5	1	1

Form

Intro: Solo

Chorus

Verse 1

Chorus

Solo

Verse 2

Chorus

Slow last line

Number System: uses the major scale to show which chords and notes fall in the key.

1 is the key.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	d	e	F	G	a	b	C
G	a	b	C	D	e	f#	G
D	e	f#	G	A	b	c#	D
A	b	c#	D	E	f#	g#	A

Your Love is Like a Flower

Author: Flatt & Scruggs

Cover: Bluegrass Album Band; Volume 2

Intro

It was long long ago in the moonlight
We were sittin' on the banks of a stream
When you whispered so sweetly, I love you
As the waters murmured a tune

4/4 Verses & Chorus

1	1	4	4
1	1	5	5
1	1	4	4
1	5	1	1

Chorus:

**Oh they tell me your love is like a flower
In the springtime blossoms so fair
In the fall when it withers away dear
And they tell that's the way of your love**

I remember the night, little darlin'
We were talking of days gone by
When told me you always would love me
That for me your love would never die

It was spring when you whispered these words dear
The flowers were all blooming so fair
But today as the snow falls around us
I can see that your love is not there

Someday My Ship Will Sail

Composer: Allen Reynolds

1 4 1
Life is just a passing moment
5 1
On a never ending trail
4 1
Though my path way wonders for a while
5 1
Someday my ship will sail

1 4 1
But I will walk this road a while
4 1 5 1
I will walk it with a smile
4 1
I will take it in my stride
4 1 5 1
Someday I'll be satisfied

There's eternity before me
Just beyond the darkening veil
Though my spirit hungers to go on
Someday my ship will sail

Chord Progression

Time: 4/4

Verse

1 4 1 1
1 5 1 1
1 4 1 1
1 5 1 1

Chorus

1 1 / 4 1 1 / 4
1 1 / 5 1 1
1 1 / 4 1 1 / 4
1 5 1 1

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If I Needed You

Townes Van Zandt

Chorus:

1

If I needed you would you come to me

4 5 1

Would you come to me for to ease my pain

If you needed me I would come to you

4 5 1

I would swim the seas for to easy your pain

1

Well the nights forlorn and the mornings born

4 5 1

And the morning shines with the lights of love

You will miss sunrise if you close your eyes

4 5 1

And that would break my heart in two

Baby's with me now since I showed her how

To lay her lily hand in mine

Loup and Lil agree she's a sight to see

A treasure for a poor boy to find

Chord Progression

Time: 4/4 Key:

Intro Turnaround

1 4 5 1 1

V & C & Solos:

1 1 1 1

1 4 5 1 1

1 1 1 1

1 4 5 1 1

Form

Intro

Verse 1

Chorus

Solo (split)

Verse 2

Chorus

Solo (split)

Chorus

tag

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A	b	c#	D	E	f#	g#	A

My Little Georgia Rose

Composed By: Bill Monroe

1 4 1
Now come and listen to my story
5
A story that I know is true
1 4 1
A little rose bloomed in Georgia
5 1
With hair of gold and a heart so true

4 1
Way down in the Blue Ridge Mountains

5
Way down where the tall pines grow

1 4
Lives my sweetheart of the mountain
1 5 1
She's my little Georgia Rose

Her mother left her with another
A care free life she had planned
The baby now is a lady
The one her mother couldn't stand

We often sang old songs together
I watched her do her little part
She'd smile at me when I would tell her
That she was my sweetheart

Chord Progression

Time: 4/4

Verse

1 1 / 4 1 1
1 1 5 5
1 1 / 4 1 1
1 5 1 1

Chorus

4 4 1 1
1 1 5 5
1 1 4 4
1 5 1 1

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