Mary Had a Little Lamb

Arranged for 3-string fretted cigar box guitar tuned to Open G GDG.

This well-known children’s song has a very simple melody and is a good one for starting to get used to reading tablature and playing a 3-string cigar box guitar. The tablature below shows both the melody line (all on the “top” highest-pitched G string) and the accompanying chord fingerings. The letters above the tablature line are the chords that can be used for strumming along.

We have included the words from the song’s first verse to help you match up the tablature to the words/rhythm of the song.

For more information about the Open G GDG tuning, check out this article in the cigar box guitar knowledgebase at CigarBoxGuitar.com.