

# IM A BELIEVER

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The image displays a guitar tablature for the song "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond. The music is written in 4/4 time and uses a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tablature is organized into six systems of five staves each. The first system begins with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The second system continues the melodic line. The third system introduces a bass line with a 4-finger pattern. The fourth system features a complex melodic line with a first ending bracket. The fifth system shows a simple bass line. The sixth system concludes with a second ending bracket.

Here we have a truly great pop tune when measured in "popularity based on sales". An American song that swept round the world in 1967. It charted in the UK, USA, Canada, Austria, Australia, Germany, Italy, Belgium, and South Africa. That's a really impressive impact on the world popular music market. We should not be surprised that it sold over 2 million copies especially when you realise it was written by Neil Diamond and performed by The Monkees who were an extremely popular TV phenomenon. Diamond was a world recognised performer and songwriter with a pedigree of over 40 Chart topping songs to his songwriting credit, as well as Hit records of his own.

The Monkees version was really iconic and the very few cover versions of the song never really made any impression on the charts.