

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING

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The image shows four staves of guitar tablature for the song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing". The first staff begins with a 4/4 time signature. The tablature uses numbers 0, 1, and 2 to indicate fretting on the strings, and slash marks to indicate strumming. The key signature is G major (one sharp, F#).

The song "True Love and Apple Pie" may not ring any bells with any of us in this day and age, but it was the basis for an advertising jingle that bounced into the world in 1971 promoted by the Coca Cola company. It was called "Buy the World a Coke." It was recorded by The Hillside singers and became enormously popular worldwide. The tune was extremely catchy and it only needed a little bit of rewriting to turn it into a pop song that we now know as "Id like to teach the world to sing"

Two versions came out in 1971 by the Hillside singers and The New seekers.

The Hillside Singers' version reached No13 on the Billboard Hot 100 and No5 on Billboard's Easy Listening chart.

The New Seekers version sold 96,000 copies in one day, eventually selling 12 million total. "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)" climbed to UK No1 and US No7 in 1971 and 1972. The song became a gold record in the U.S., and has also sold over a million copies in the UK.

It also charted in Japan ,Canada ,Australia, New Zealand and Ireland.

It is still going strong today as both a good song and a catchy successful advert. as evidence, a version was released in 2020 in Iceland.

Another one that is best played with a swing to make the timing work properly