

# GarageBand Presentation

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## How Do I Use Basic Garage Band? (Tutorial)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmyzRCLOBLO>

## 4 Chord Songs by Riptard on You Tube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhivdSMdMxc>

## Stand By Me (Chords and lyrics)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhRkU8WrjEU>

See the next page for a unit used in music class to teach some GarageBand basics for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Grades 3-4

### Lesson One

#### Overview GarageBand Basics

- Smart Instruments: Smart Guitar
- Other Instruments: Keyboard, Drums, Audio Recorder
- How to use Help tool
- Controls for Play, Rewind, and Record
- Metronome and Count-In features
  
- Begin "Heart and Soul" Bass line with Keyboard.
  - Find C3 on the keyboard.
  - Find A, F, G.
  - Students play bass line while teacher plays song.

### Lesson Two

- Teach students what a chord is.
- Use two hands to play chords: C, am, F, G.
- Teach the rhythm of the chord progression for "Heart and Soul". Play song with teacher playing both parts.

### Lesson Three

- Teach students the melody of "Heart and Soul".
- Students play a duet with the teacher.
- Select a few students to play the duet on the digital piano.






## Lesson Four

- Teach the same four chords on the guitar: C, am, F, G.
- Play "Heart and Soul" on the guitar while teacher plays the piano.
- Learn how to use autoplay for strumming patterns.
- Demonstrate how to play the chords by pushing the top button, by strumming the strings and by picking the strings.
- Give students time to experiment with strumming, etc.
- Teach how to follow guitar music for "Stand by Me".

## Lesson Five

- Teach "Twist and Shout" with same four chords.
- Give practice time for all known songs.

## Lesson Six

- Control Bar items: Touch Instruments and Tracks View.
- Loop Browser Button:
  -  Instruments Available
  -  Genres
  -  Reset Keywords Button
- Teach students how to combine loops to create a song.

## Lessons Seven, Eight, and Nine

- Practice using loops to create and save compositions.

## Lesson Ten

- Students play an instrument on top of the loops they have laid down.

