



Wagon Wheel

Lyric Sheet for Ear Training Exercises

Use this lyric sheet in conjunction with the web page at communityguitar.com devoted to learning the Level 1, Solo 1 of *Wagon Wheel* by ear. As you find the notes of a phrase, write them in the blanks above the lyrics as scale degrees. Since this simplified version of the melody does not fit the lyrics exactly, there are spots where the number of blanks does not equal the number of syllables below. In such instances, the location of the blank is approximate. The number of notes per phrase should match those on the web page, though, so when in doubt let that be your guide.

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| Phrase 1 | — — — — — — — — Rock me mama like a wagon wheel |
| Phrase 2 | — — — — — — — — Rock me mama any way you feel |
| Phrase 3 | — — — — — — — — Hey, mama rock me |

Once you've worked out all the phrases (congratulations!), use this sheet to do a number of things:

1. To play the melody in the original key.
2. To play the melody in any other key of which you know the major scale.
3. To help you figure out the chord progression. Remember, the melody will tend to outline the chord tones, so a melody sketched out in scale degrees is often a great guide to the underlying harmony.