

## **Let it Be Tutorial**

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Hey Jude is an iconic song that Paul McCartney for the album by the same name. This song is super easy to play and has an opportunity for a piano solo.

**Step #1:** Learn the chords (see lyrics and chords on the next two pages)

**Step #2:** Learn the groove.

We are using our standard pop-rock ballad groove for this one.



**Step #3:** Solo section

**Step #4:** Put it all together.

Remember that you can (and should!) customize this to fit your skill level. If the chord inversions are too challenging for you, then play them all root position. If you want to level it up, try altering the groove or adding some solo fills.

Try to avoid getting stuck in the little details! The goal is for you to learn to sing and play more songs - not drown in a pool of perfectionism. Have fun - it's only music!

## Let it Be - Lyrics and Chords

### Verse:

C G Am F  
When I find myself in times of trouble Mother Mary comes to me

C G F C  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

C G Am F  
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me

C G F C  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

### Chorus:

Am G F C  
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

C G F C  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

### Verse:

C G Am F  
And when the broken-hearted people living in the world agree

C G F C  
There will be an answer, let it be

C G Am F  
For though they may be parted there is still a chance that they will see

C G F C  
There will be an answer, let it be

### Chorus:

Am G F C  
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

C G F C  
There will be an answer, let it be

Am G F C  
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

**Verse:**

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**  
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be

**C**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **F**  
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

**Chorus:**

**Am**    **G**    **F**    **C**  
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**  
There will be an answer, let it be

**Am**    **G**    **F**    **C**  
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

**C**                    **G**                    **F**                    **C**  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

## Let it Be Solo Section

To take an improvised solo, play the Root and 5th of the chord in the LH while the RH plays the C major pentatonic scale. Will sound very satisfying!

C G A- F C G F C