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And the Top 10 most played-along songs of 2019 are...

What are the most played songs of 2019? Who can take over the throne from the [play-along king of 2018](#), Ed Sheeran? Who'll claim the most jams; could it be a queen this time, or maybe a royal couple? We proudly present our year-end charts with most jammed songs. This article tells you everything you want to know about the Top 10 Play-Along Songs 2019.

But first, what kind of year was 2019? We dived into the archives and discovered that the Chordify algorithm chordified more than [15 million songs](#); and that Chordify exceeded the number of [200 million unique visitors](#). After ploughing through heaps of big data, ten songs came floating to the surface. Spoiler alert: they're all great!

The Top 2019 is based on the total number of jams and play-along time worldwide. Will your favorites be among them? Okay, we won't keep you waiting any longer. The ten most played songs of 2019 are ...

10 Creedence Clearwater Revival - Have You Ever Seen The Rain

At number ten in the top 2019 we find Creedence Clearwater Revival with their 1971 classic "Have You Ever Seen the Rain." Beautiful in its simplicity, easy chord progression, and a perfect song for beginners that don't mind a heavy sound.

Check out [the chords for Creedence Clearwater Revival – Have You Ever Seen The Rain](#)

9 Somewhere over the Rainbow - Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole

Woohoo! A ukulele song in the Top 2019! And what a song? At number nine we find the amicable and lovable man from Hawaii: Israel Kamakawiwo'ole. World famous for his version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from 1990. Originally written for the 1930s film "The Wizard of Oz." It's nice to see that a classic like that still plucks at the heart and guitar strings so many decades later.

Check out [the chords for Somewhere over the Rainbow – Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole](#)

8 The Cranberries - Zombie

In April the Irish rock group The Cranberries released their last album ever. Singer Dolores O'Riordan died in 2018 and "In the End" features the last recordings she did. In the Top Play-Along Songs of 2019 we find the biggest Cranberries hit "Zombie" from 1994. This powerful song is a perfect addition to your repertoire.

Check out [the chords for The Cranberries – Zombie](#)

7 Eagles - Hotel California

"On a dark desert highway." The famous first words of the rock classic "Hotel California" by The Eagles. Even in 2019 this hit from 1977 is extremely popular. Guitarists of all sorts have been playing it for years. Because of the holidays Chordify added a special feature: jingle bells. To add them to this classic, just hit the special button next to the play button [on the "Hotel California" song page](#). Those guitars never sounded this Christmassy.

Check out [the chords for Eagles – Hotel California](#)

6 Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody

The film with the same name about the life of Freddie Mercury was released in the fall of 2018. Partly due to the enormous success of the biopic, the hit song "Bohemian Rhapsody" became even more popular than it was before. In January 2019 for example, this [live version with Korean subtitles](#) was in the Top 5 of Asia's most played songs.

Check out [the chords for Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody](#)

5 Metallica - Nothing Else Matters

On the fifth position we find the symphonic “Nothing Else Matters” by Metallica. This song is doing extremely well with absolute beginners. When your fingertips hurt, your hands ache and you almost want to give up playing, then “Nothing Else Matters” comes to save the day. The iconic intro serves everyone who touches the guitar for the first time, as a bright light in the darkness: so beautiful and so easy to play!

Check out [the chords for Metallica – Nothing Else Matters](#)

4 Ed Sheeran - Perfect

There he is: the play-along king of 2018. Ed Sheeran was also played extremely often in 2019. “Perfect” is still a favorite in the Chordify community. This song consists of five chords and can be learned quickly. If you haven’t mastered it yet, this is the moment! Pro tip: is the chord progression too difficult for you? Place a capo on the first fret or use the transpose function (Premium feature) to make it easier.

Check out the [chords for Ed Sheeran – Perfect](#)

3 Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello - Señorita

Latin pop summer vibes y’all! Among all the classics in this play-along top list, this is the biggest summer hit of 2019. “Señorita” was released in June and conquered the charts all over the world. Spicy detail: Shawn and Camila are in a romantic relationship since July 4. So what are you waiting for? Grab your Spanish guitar and conquer the love of your life! This song will definitely do the trick.

Check out the [chords for Shawn Mendes, Camila Cabello – Señorita](#)

2 Passenger - Let Her Go

At number two, we find the beautiful song “Let Her Go” by Passenger. This song is simple and very suitable for guitar, piano and ukulele. Last year we found Passenger at number 8 in the list of [play-along songs of 2018](#). This year it was played even more often! And to be honest, it is indeed very difficult to let this beautiful song pass by. Or let her go.

Check out the [chords for Passenger – Let Her Go](#)

1 Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper - Shallow (A Star Is Born)

It will come as no surprise to those that follow the [monthly Top 5](#): the most played song of 2019 is “Shallow” by Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper. The song, from the soundtrack of “A Star Is Born,” won several Grammys, an Oscar, a Golden Globe and many more international prizes. After several sizzling live performances during the accompanying award ceremonies, the popularity of the film and the soundtrack grew even further.

It is rare that a film’s story and soundtrack reinforce each other so well. “Shallow” consists of only a few basic chords that can be played beautifully on both guitar and piano. Is this because Bradley plays the guitar and Gaga prefers the piano?

One thing is certain: whether or not you have added “Shallow” to your repertoire, it is an absolutely justified winner of this Top 2019. Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper are the most played artists of 2019, congratulations!

Check out the [chords for Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper – Shallow \(A Star Is Born\)](#)

ABOUT CHORDIFY

[Dutch version below]

Chordify is an online music service, made for and by music enthusiasts, that transforms music from YouTube, Deezer, SoundCloud, or your private collection into chords. The service automatically recognizes chords from the audio signal, and aligns them to the music in a simple and intuitive player for guitar, piano, and ukulele.

The Chordify web app has been up and running since January 2013. Since then, the company has grown steadily and organically, in total welcoming over 200 million unique visitors to the platform. To date, 15 million songs have been chordified by users and over 3 million people have registered to the service.

Over the course of its existence Chordify received a lot of international acclaim, winning the Dutch Pitch Session at the Northside Festival in New York in 2014 and the San Francisco MusicTech Summit Startup competition in 2015. They were also selected to pitch during The Next Web Conference in New York and were showcased during the SXSW Festival in Austin, TX.

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De Chordify WebApp is al sinds januari 2013 online. Sindsdien is het bedrijf gestaag en organisch gegroeid, en heeft het meer dan 200 miljoen unieke bezoekers mogen verwelkomen. Tot op de dag van vandaag zijn er al 15 miljoen liedjes gechordified door de gebruikers en hebben zich meer dan 3 miljoen mensen geregistreerd bij de service.

In de jaren dat Chordify bestaat heeft het bedrijf veel internationale waardering gekregen, wat resulteerde in het winnen van de Dutch Pitch Session bij het Northside Festival in New York in 2014 en de San Francisco MusicTech Summit Startup competitie in 2015. Chordify was ook geselecteerd om te pitchen tijdens de Next Web Conference in New York en presenteerde zichzelf tijdens de SXSW Festival in Austin, TX.

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