

NATIONAL DAY E-BOOK


by TravelClef

A Collection of *National Day* Songs that
you can Play and Sing along to on the
Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, and Cajon



Have you ever wondered...

How did we come up the name **TravelClef**? 🤔

Travelclef came from the music symbol - Treble clef , because when we first started, we called ourselves The Travelling Music School and travelled to many organizations and schools to conduct our music programmes. (as a form of team building/recreation)

Back in 2011, we had a simple aim: to bring joy to people through music.

We know that it has been the dreams of many people to be able to play a music instrument, whether it is the piano, guitar, ukulele or drums. But chances are, most of you didn't have the opportunity to learn when you were younger or your family's financial situation couldn't support your dream.

Now as working adults, you may already have the financial ability, but you don't have the time! (family commitments, busy work schedule etc.)

We hope that our [workshops](#) and [online tutorials series](#) will ignite your passion for playing music, and we will always be here to journey through together with you while you pursue your musical dreams!

*With you always, 
Edmund, Benjamin & the TravelClef team*

One People, One Nation, One Singapore



C **F**
 ___ We've built a nation with our hands
C **F**
 ___ The toil of people from a dozen lands
Am **C** **F** **C**
 Strangers when we first began ___ now we're Singa-porean
F **C** **F** **G**
 Let's reach out for Singapore join our hands forevermore

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T		B	B	T	

C **Am** **F** **G**
 ___ One people ___ one nation ___ one Singapore
C **Am** **F** **G**
 That's the way that we will be ___ forevermore
Am **C** **F** **C**
Every creed and every race has it's role and has it's place
F **C** **F** **G** **C**
One people one nation one Singa-pore

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
TT	B	B		TT	B	B	

C **F**
 ___ And when the time comes for the test

C **F**
 ___ Our vigilance will never rest

Am **C** **F**
 We'll be united hand in hand ___ We'll show the world
C
 just where we stand

F **C** **F** **G**
 And reach out for Singapore join our hands forevermore

C **Am** **F** **G**
 ___ One people ___ one nation ___ one Singapore

C **Am** **F** **G**
That's the way that we will be ___ forevermore

Am **C** **F** **C**
Every creed and every race has it's role and has it's place

F **C** **F** **G** **C**
One people one nation one.... Sin..... ga.....pore

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
TT	B	B		TT	B	B	

BT	BT	BT	BT
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BT	BT	BT	BT
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B		T		B	B	T		B
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SINGAPORE TOWN

C

F

You could take a little trip around Singapore town

G

C

In a Singapore city bus

C

F

To see Collyer Quay and Raffles Place

G

C

The Esplanade and all of us

Chorus:

C

F

Be-cause in Singapore, Singapore

BT	BT	BT
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*Crescendo

G

C

Their hearts are big and wide you'll find

C

F

Because in Singapore, Singapore

G One strum

G

G

G

C

You'll find happiness for everyone

BT

TT	TT	TT
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Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B	B	T		B	B	T	

Verse 2:

C F Am G

Let's go down to the riverside, it's an unforgettable sight

C F Am G C

To see the sunrise on a faraway isle, turning darkness into light

Chorus:

C F

Be-cause in Singapore, Singapore

BT	BT	BT
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*Crescendo

G C

Their hearts are big and wide you'll find

C F

Because in Singapore, Singapore

G One strum G G G C

You'll find happiness for everyone

BT

TT	TT	TT
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Verse 3:

C F Am G

The buildings are climbing all the way to the sky

C F

And there's a hundred other people who are striving

Am One strum G C

For peo*ple like you and I

BT

Chorus:

C F

Be-cause in Singapore, Singapore

G C

Their hearts are big and wide you'll find

C F

Because in Singapore, Singapore

G One strum G G G

C C C F F F C G C

You'll find happiness

for everyone

BT

TT

TT

TT

Count on me, Singapore



C F C

We have a vision for tomorrow

F C F C

just believe, just believe

C F C

We have a goal for Singapore

F C F C

we can achieve, we can achieve

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T	B		B	T	

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T	B		B	T	

C **F**

You and me, we'll do our part

Dm **F** **C** **C7**

stand together, ___ heart to heart ___

F

We're going to show the world

G **Em** **Am**

what Singapore can be ___

Dm **F** **C**

We can achieve, ___ we can achieve

C

F

There is something down the road

C

that we can strive for

C

F

We are told no dream's too bold

C

that we can't try for

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T	B		B	T	

C G

There's a spirit in the air

Dm F C C7

it's a feeling__ we all share __

F G

We're going to build a better life __

Em Am

for you and me __

Dm F C

We can achieve, __ we can achieve

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T	B		B	T	

4	e	+	a
T	T	T	T

F **G** **C**
Count on me Singapore

Dm **F** **C**
Count on me Singapore

F **G** **Em** **Am**
Count on me to give my best and more

Dm **F** **C**
count on me Singapore

Dm **F** **C**
Together Singapore Singapore Singapore x3

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T		B	B	T	

We will get there



C

Em

Remember the days, we set out together with faith?

Dm

Remember the times, so fine, when we thought that

F

G

Nothing could stand in our way?

C

Then things weren't the same

Em

The life that we knew had to change

F

C

We've struggled through, the darkest storms

Dm

G

We thought we couldn't tame

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B	B	T		B	B	T	

F G Em

Together we've tried, as we stood side by side

F

I knew we'd build a new world

G

A world of hope for ever after

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1
BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	TT

***Crescendo**

[Chorus]

C G

Deep in my heart I just know

Am Em

Right from the start, we will grow

F C

Look where we are, we've come so far

Dm G

And there's still a long, long way to go

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T		B	B	T	

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
B	T		B	T	B	B	

Main Beat:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T		B	B	T	

C G

With all of my heart, I will care

Am Em

I'll play my part, I will share

F C

With family and friends, together we'll stand

Dm G

And in the end, hand in hand

C

We will get there

Home



C
Whenever I am feeling low

Em **F**
I will always recall the city

Am
I look around me and I know

Dm **C**
Know every street and shore

F **C**
There's a place that will stay within me

F **C**
Sail down the river which brings us life

F **G**
Wherever I may choose to go

Dm **G**
Winding through my Singapore

Cajon: No cajon in the first verse

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
B		T		B	B	T	

Chorus:

C G
This is Home, truly

F C
Where I know I must be

F C
Where my dreams wait for me

F G
Where that river always flows*

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
B	T		B	T	B	B	

C G
This is home, surely

F C
As my senses tell me

Am G F
This is where I won't be alone

Dm G Am
__ For this is where I know it's home

F G C
__ For this is where I know I'm home

Verse 2:

C

When there are troubles to go through

Am

We'll find a way to start anew

F

C

There is comfort in the knowledge

F

G

That home's about its people too

Em

F

So we'll build our dreams together

Dm

C

Just like we've done before

F

C

Just like the river which brings us life

Dm

G

There'll always be Singapore... **This**

BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	
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*Crescendo

Chorus:

C G
 我的家 收藏
F C
 我的欢喜悲伤
F C
 只要点燃希望
F G
 梦就会自由飞翔*

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
B	T		B	T	B	B	

C G
 我的家 给我
F C
 一双坚定翅膀
Am G F
 我的梦 不论在何方
Dm G C
 一生的爱唯有家

C G
 wo de jia shou chang
F C
wo de huan xi bei shang
F C
zhi yao dian ran xi wang
F G
meng jiu hui zi you fei xiang*

C G
 wo de jia gei wo
F C
yi shuang jian ding chi pang
Am G F
wo de meng bu lun zai he fang
Dm G C
 __yi sheng de ai wei you jia

Chorus

C G

Di si ni sesungguhnya

F C

Kitakan bersama

F C

Itulah impian

F G

Menantikan keindahan*

C G

Pastinya di sini

F C

Negara sejati

Am G F

Di siniku takkan Sendirian

Dm G C

Di sinilah tanahairku

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
B	T		B	T	B	B	

Chorus

C **G**
 Unmaie Ithuvae En Veedu
F **C**
Naan Ariven ivvidatheil
F **C**
 En Kanavugal Ingaela thanae
F **G**
 Singai Nathi Payum Idamae

C **G**
 Nichayam Ithu En Veedu
F **C**
 En Kanavugal Athai Sollum
Am **G** **F**
Inage Naan Thanimaiyil illai
Dm **G** **C**
 ___Arivane Ithu En Vedu

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
B	T		B	T	B	B	

Chorus:

C G
This is Home, truly

F C
Where I know I must be

F C
Where my dreams wait for me

F G
Where that river always flows*

C G
This is home, surely

F C
As my senses tell me

Am G F
This is where I won't be alone

Dm G C
For this is where I know it's home

3	e	+	a	4	e	+	a
B	T		B	T	B	B	