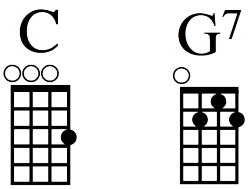

Little Red Caboose

This song is based on C and G7 so practice sliding from G7 to C as in the G7 song.

C G7
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This a song kids adore and a good one to get them all strumming together slowly on the C Chord. All the wheels of the train have to be moving in time for it to leave the station. When the rhythm is going, keep it steady n firm- only make sure everyone is strumming exactly the same downstroke, only then is the train ready to go and we blow the whistle. We are going on a long journey !

SONG SEQUENCE

C / / / C / / / C / / / G7 / / /
G7 / / / G7 / / / G7 / / / C / / /:||

Little Red Caboose *Track 5*

C C
/ / / / / / / /
Little red caboose, little red caboose

C G7
/ / / / / / / /
Little red caboose behind the train

G7 G7
/ / / / / / / /

Smoke stack on its back Rumbling down the track

G7 C
/ / / / / / / / :II *Repeat x4*
Little red Caboose behind the train.

Slowing right down.....
C / C / C / C /
I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can

(*accelerandofFaster)*
C / C / C / C /
I knew I could, I knew I could, I knew I could, I knew I could.

Verse Repeat x 2

This song gets gradually faster each verse, while still ensuring everyone is strumming together. This of course will fall apart when we get really fast which the kids just love! Allow the chaos of the train almost running off the track, then bring it back to order with the slow climbing of the hill where everyone slowly strums in time again. This teaches skills of group tempo, accelerando and decelerando.