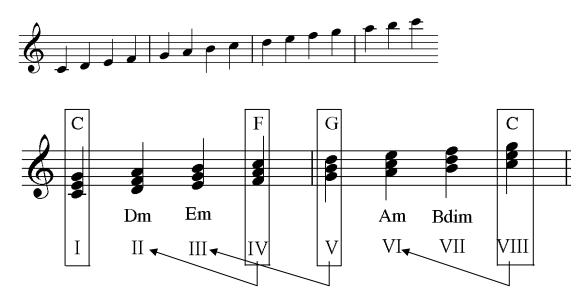
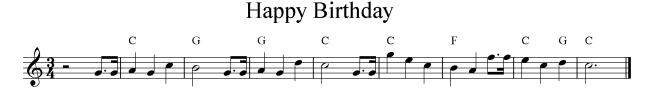
Useful Chords for Songwriting

Chords used in a song aren't combined by accident. They usually belong to the same key. Your version of "Love is all around" uses the c-major key. The chords from the c-major key use only notes from the c-major scale, written here over two octaves.



Chords I, IV and V are the most important chords of the key, I being the "home" key, on which the song should end. "Happy Birthday" for example, uses chords I, IV and V only.



To make a song more interesting, these chords can be substituted with the chords shown above.

To find the chords of other keys you first need to check which accidentals are needed in the "Circle of Fifth" below. Then proceed as above.

