In Memoriam 2017
A Tribute to Musicians Who Passed Away This Year

Ain’t That a Shame – Fats Domino (1928-2017) in G (up 8/down 4 ½ steps -original key is B)
Solo: You made me cry when you said goodbye
All: Ain't that a shame - My tears fell like rain
Ain't that a shame - You're the one to blame

Love Stinks – J. Geils of the J. Geils Band (1946-2017) in C (original key is between C/C#)
Solo: You love her, but she loves him, and he loves somebody else – you just can't win
Solo: And so it goes 'til the day you die. This thing they call love, it's gonna make you cry
All: I've had the blues, the reds and the pinks. One thing for sure Solo: Love stinks

Johny B. Goode – Chuck Berry (1926-2017) in D (up 4 ½ steps - original key is Bb)
Bar: Deep down in Louisiana close to New Orleans, way back up in the woods among the evergreens
Sop: There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood where lived a country boy named Johny B. Goode
Alto: Who never ever learned to read or write so well, but he could play a guitar just like a ringing a bell

In the End – Chester Bennington - Lead singer of Linkin Park (1976-2017) in Em (up ½ step from orig. key of Ebm)
All: It starts with one
Solo: One thing - I don't know why. It doesn't even matter how hard you try. Keep that in mind, I designed this rhyme to explain in due time all I know.
All: All I know
Solo: Time is a valuable thing: watch it fly by as the pendulum swings
Watch it count down to the end of the day, the clock ticks life away, it's so unreal.
All: So unreal
Solo: Didn't look out below, watch the time go right out the window.
Trying to hold on, but you didn't even know. Wasted it all just to watch you go.
All: watch you gooooooooooooooooooooooo
Solo: I kept everything inside, and even though I tried, it all fell apart.
What it meant to me will eventually be a memory of a time when I tried so hard.
All: I tried so hard and got so far, but in the end it doesn't even matter.
I had to fall to lose it all, but in the end it doesn't even matter.

I Won’t Back Down – Tom Petty (1950-2017) in G (original key)
Well I know what’s right, I got just one life
In a world that keeps on pushin’ me around, but I’ll stand my ground, and I won’t back down
(I won't back down) Hey, baby, there ain’t no easy way out
(I won't back down) Hey, I will stand my ground
(I won't back down) Hey, baby, there ain’t no easy way out
(I won't back down) Hey, I will stand my ground (I won't back down), and I won't back down
(I won't back down) No, I won't back down