

Tunebook ABC - Mountain Dulcimer CheatSheet 'D'

This rendering of the tunebook is a 'CheatSheet' that shows the first couple of bars of the tunes with Dulcimer tabs for an instrument with melody string(s) tuned to 'D' to make it easier to find or remember how to play a particular tune.

This tunebook is the result of a transcription into ABC notation (<http://abcnotation.com/>) of the tunes provided by Tuneworks (<https://www.tuneworks.co.uk/>) in support of the workshops and sessions they run at a number of UK folk festivals. While lots of versions of most of these tunes are already available in ABC on sites like The Session, the ones here are intended to be note-for-note identical to the versions in the Tuneworks Tunebook.

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The tools used to produce all of this can be found on GitHub at <https://github.com/jw35/tunebook-abc>

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The Ballydesmond Polkas No 1

Am

DULCIMER

1 4 4 5 6 7 8

The Ballydesmond Polkas No 2

Am

DULCIMER

6 7 6 5 6 5 4 5 4 3 4

Banish Misfortune

D

DULCIMER

9 8 7 6 4 3 4 7 6 4 3

The Banshee

G

DULCIMER

3 0 1 0 X 0 3 2 3 5 7 5 7

The Bear Dance

Em

DULCIMER

5 1 1 5 1 1 2

The Blackthorn Stick

G

DULCIMER

7 10 9 10 8 10 8 7 5 3 4 3 1

The Blarney Pilgrim

D

DULCIMER

0 1 0 0 1 3 4 3 4 5 6

Boys of Bluehill

D G A

DULCIMER

2 4 5 4 2 4 0 2 4 5 4 5 6 + 7 8 7 8

The Connaughtman's Rambles

D

DULCIMER

2 4 4 7 4 4 5 4 4 7 4 3

Cooley's

Em

DULCIMER

0 1 5 5 4 5 1 5 5 4 5 7 5 4 3

Dennis Murphy's

D

DULCIMER

9 10 9 8 7 8 7 5 4 0 2 4

Donnybrook Fair

G

DULCIMER

3 2 3 4 3 4 5 8 8 7 5 4

The Drops Of Brandy

D G

DULCIMER

4 3 2 0 2 2 0 2 4 3 2 0 2 3 2 1

Durham Rangers

D

DULCIMER

2 3 4 5 4 2 4 7 8 9 10 9 8 7 4

Fanny Power

G

DULCIMER

0 3 0 3 4 5

Father O'Flynn

D A

DULCIMER

4 7 4 2 0 2 4 5 8 7 6 + 5 4

Morpeth Rant

Musical notation for Morpeth Rant in G major, 4/4 time, with chords D, G, and A.

Dulcimer tablature for Morpeth Rant: 4 7 4 3 2 0 2 4 5 3 5 7 6+ 4 6+ 8

Rattling Bog

Musical notation for Rattling Bog in G major, 4/4 time, with chords D and G.

Dulcimer tablature for Rattling Bog: 7 8 9 9 8 7 5 5 5

Morrison's

Musical notation for Morrison's in E minor, 6/8 time, with chords Em and D.

Dulcimer tablature for Morrison's: 1 5 1 5 1 4 2 0

The Rights of Man

Musical notation for The Rights of Man in E minor, 4/4 time, with chord Em and triplets.

Dulcimer tablature for The Rights of Man: 3 4 5 6 5 4 5 4 3 4 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 8 9

My Darling Asleep

Musical notation for My Darling Asleep in G major, 6/8 time, with chords D and G.

Dulcimer tablature for My Darling Asleep: 8 9 8 7 6+ 5 4 5 4 3 4 3

Saddle The Pony

Musical notation for Saddle The Pony in G major, 6/8 time, with chord G.

Dulcimer tablature for Saddle The Pony: 0 3 5 4 3 5 7 8 9 10 7 5

My Love is But a Lassie Yet

Musical notation for My Love is But a Lassie Yet in G major, 4/4 time, with chord D.

Dulcimer tablature for My Love is But a Lassie Yet: 7 6+ 7 0 2 4 7 0 0 7 6+

Saint Anne's

Musical notation for Saint Anne's in G major, 4/4 time, with chord D.

Dulcimer tablature for Saint Anne's: 7 8 9 8 7 9 8 7 6+ 5 4 2 4 0 4 2 4

Off to California

Musical notation for Off to California in G major, 4/4 time, with chords G and C, and triplets.

Dulcimer tablature for Off to California: 0 1 2 3 2 3 5 4 3 1 0 3 5 7 10 8 7 8 9

Sally Gardens

Musical notation for Sally Gardens in G major, 4/4 time, with chord G.

Dulcimer tablature for Sally Gardens: 3 0 3 5 3 5 7 5 8 5 7 5 4 5

Out On The Ocean

Musical notation for Out On The Ocean in G major, 6/8 time, with chord G.

Dulcimer tablature for Out On The Ocean: 0 5 5 4 3 5 7 5 4 5 4

Scarce O'Tatties

Musical notation for Scarce O'Tatties in G major, 6/8 time, with chords Am and G.

Dulcimer tablature for Scarce O'Tatties: 4 8 8 9 10 8 5 7 5 3

Over the Moor to Maggie

Musical notation for Over the Moor to Maggie in G major, 4/4 time, with chord G.

Dulcimer tablature for Over the Moor to Maggie: 1 2 3 3 4 5 3 5 7 8 9 10 8 7 5 4 3

The Scartaglen

Musical notation for The Scartaglen in G major, 2/4 time, with chord G.

Dulcimer tablature for The Scartaglen: 3 3 4 5 7 7 8 9

The Rakes of Kildare

Musical notation for The Rakes of Kildare in G major, 6/8 time, with chord Am.

Dulcimer tablature for The Rakes of Kildare: 3 1 4 4 4 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The Scholar

Musical notation for The Scholar in G major, 4/4 time, with chord D.

Dulcimer tablature for The Scholar: 7 9 11 9 10 9 8 10 9 7 4 3 2 3 4 6

Si Bheag Si Mhor

Musical notation for Si Bheag Si Mhor in G major, 3/4 time. The melody starts with a dotted quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. A D chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
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 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 7 8 9 8 7 7 7 8 7

The Silver Spire

Musical notation for The Silver Spire in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A D chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 X 0 2 1 0 1 2 4 7 6+ 7 8 9 7 4 2

The Sloe

Musical notation for The Sloe in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A D chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 4 7 4 7 8 9 8 7 6+

Smash the Windows

Musical notation for Smash the Windows in G major, 6/8 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A D chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 0 1 0 2 4 7 9 8 6+ 4

Speed the Plough

Musical notation for Speed the Plough in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A G chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 5 7 8 7 5 7 8 7 5

Spoutiskerry

Musical notation for Spoutiskerry in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A G chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 3 4 5 4 5

St. Kilda Wedding

Musical notation for St. Kilda Wedding in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords A, D, and E are indicated above the first three measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 4 4 6+ 4 6+ 8 6+ 5 6+ 4 2 1 2

Staten Island

Musical notation for Staten Island in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A D chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 4 3 2 0 2 3 4 4 7 9 8 7 7 6+ 5 4

Swinging on the Gate

Musical notation for Swinging on the Gate in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords G and Am are indicated above the first two measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 10 8 7 5 3 4 5 6 4 5 3 4 3 1 3

The Teetotaller's

Musical notation for The Teetotaller's in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A G chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 3 3 2 3 4 5 6 8 6 10 9 7 5 4 6

The Tenpenny Bit

Musical notation for The Tenpenny Bit in G major, 6/8 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords Am and G are indicated above the first two measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 8 4 4 8 4 4 5 4 5 3 5 7

Three Around Three

Musical notation for Three Around Three in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords G, D, and G are indicated above the first three measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 5 6 7 5 4 3 3 4 5 4 3 0

Tobin's Favourite

Musical notation for Tobin's Favourite in G major, 6/8 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords D and A are indicated above the first two measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 2 0 2 4 7 6+ 7 8 6+ 4 6+ 7 8

Tripping Up The Stairs

Musical notation for Tripping Up The Stairs in G major, 6/8 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords D, G, and D are indicated above the first three measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 2 4 4 3 5 5 2 4 7 9 8 7

Willafjord

Musical notation for Willafjord in G major, 4/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. Chords D and G are indicated above the first two measures.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 5 4 2 4 0 2 4 5 3 5 0 3 5

Winster Gallop

Musical notation for Winster Gallop in G major, 2/4 time. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. A G chord is indicated above the first measure.

DULCIMER
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 ? ? ?
 3 5 3 5 3 5 7