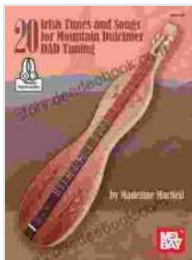


20 Irish Tunes And Songs For Mountain Dulcimer Dad Tuning

Dad tuning is a popular tuning for the mountain dulcimer, and it is well-suited for playing Irish traditional music. The tuning is DAD, and it is played with a noter on the first string, a drone on the second string, and a melody on the third string. This tuning is similar to the standard GDG tuning, but it is lower in pitch, which makes it easier to play in the keys of D and G.



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There are many Irish tunes and songs that can be played in Dad tuning. Here are 20 of the most popular:

1. The Parting Glass
2. Danny Boy
3. The Irish Rover
4. The Wild Rover
5. Whiskey in the Jar

6. Molly Malone
7. The Black Velvet Band
8. The Rose of Tralee
9. The Foggy Dew
10. The Fields of Athenry
11. The Galway Girl
12. The Cliffs of Moher
13. The Sally Gardens
14. The Banks of the Ohio
15. The Rocky Road to Dublin
16. The Lark in the Morning
17. The Minstrel Boy
18. The Wearing of the Green
19. The Star of the County Down

These tunes and songs are all relatively easy to play in Dad tuning, and they are a great way to learn about Irish traditional music. If you are interested in learning more about Irish music, there are many resources available online and in libraries.

How to Play in Dad Tuning

To play in Dad tuning, you will need to tune your mountain dulcimer to DAD. You can do this by using a tuner or by ear. Once your dulcimer is

tuned, you can start playing the tunes and songs in this article.

When playing in Dad tuning, you will use a noter on the first string, a drone on the second string, and a melody on the third string. The noter is played with your thumb, the drone is played with your index finger, and the melody is played with your middle finger.

Here are some tips for playing in Dad tuning:

- Use a light touch when playing the noter and drone strings. This will help to create a clear and resonant sound.
- Play the melody notes with a bit more force than the noter and drone strings. This will help the melody to stand out.
- Use a combination of strumming and picking to create a variety of rhythms.
- Don't be afraid to experiment with different fingerings and techniques. There is no one right way to play in Dad tuning.

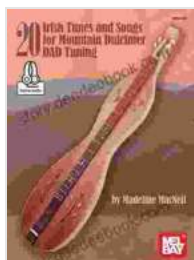
Dad tuning is a great tuning for playing Irish traditional music on the mountain dulcimer. It is easy to learn and there are many resources available to help you get started. With a little practice, you will be able to play all of your favorite Irish tunes and songs.

I hope you enjoy this article! If you have any questions, please feel free to leave a comment below.

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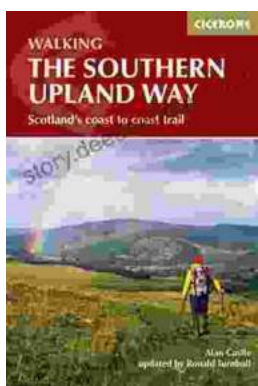
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