

Shady Grove

from Kilby Snow

The musical score for "Shady Grove" is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a melody line in treble clef and a guitar-style fretboard diagram below it. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is common time (C). Chord symbols (D, G, A) are placed above the melody lines. Measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):
Melody: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4-E4 (beamed eighth notes), D4 (half).
Fretboard: 7 8 7 5 | 5 4 2 1 0 | 7 8 7 4 | 5 5

System 2 (Measures 5-8):
Melody: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4-E4 (beamed eighth notes), D4 (half).
Fretboard: 7 8 7 5 | 5 4 2 1 0 | 0 2 2 4 2 | 1

System 3 (Measures 9-12):
Melody: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4-E4 (beamed eighth notes), D4 (half).
Fretboard: 1 1 1 1 | 2 1 0 | 0 0 2 4 | 5 5

System 4 (Measures 13-16):
Melody: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4-E4 (beamed eighth notes), D4 (half).
Fretboard: 7 5 7 5 | 5 4 2 1 0 | 0 2 2 4 2 | 1

Snow recorded this on the autoharp in the key of D. Fiddlers usually play it in A. Substitute measure 13 for measures 1 & 3, or 1 for 13 every now and then.

Midnight on the Water

from Benny Thomasson

Luke Thomasson

The musical score is written for guitar in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a guitar chord diagram staff. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and triplets, as well as fret numbers and accidentals.

System 1 (Measures 1-5): Chord: D. Fret numbers: 0 H 1 | 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 | 2 4 5 | 4 2 0 H 1.

System 2 (Measures 6-10): Chords: G, D, A, D, D. Fret numbers: 4 3 2 | 0 1 0 | 0 0 H 1 | 2 4 2 1 H 2 | 0 0 H 1 | 0 0 H 1 H 2. Includes first and second endings.

System 3 (Measures 11-15): Chords: D, Em. Fret numbers: 2 3 | 3/4 3 2 1 0 0 H 1 H 2 | 2 3 1 P 0 2 | 0 3 3 | 4/5.

System 4 (Measures 16-20): Chords: B m, G. Fret numbers: 3 3 3 | 5 6 5 4 | 3 3 P 2 1 P 0 | 3 1 1 H 2 | 3 1 0 0 H H 2.

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21

D G D A

2 3 1 P 0 2 0 0 4 3 2 3 2 0 H 1 2 4 2 1 H 2

26

D D

1. 2.

0 0 0 0 H 1 H 2 0 0 0

Old Mother Flanagan

from Kenny Hall

trad

System 1: Melody starts with a G chord. Fretboard diagram: 0 1 | 3 3 1 0 | 2 0 | 1 0 1 2 1 0 | 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 0 1 | 0 1

System 2: Melody continues with D and G chords. Fretboard diagram: 2 0 2 3 | 0 0 1 | 3 3 1 0 | 2 0 | 1 0 1 2 1 0 | 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 0 1 | 0 1

System 3: Melody continues with D, G, and G chords. Fretboard diagram: 2 0 1 2 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 0 1 | 0 1 | 2 2 1 0 | 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 0 1 | 0 1

System 4: Melody concludes with D, C, G, D, G, D, and G chords. Fretboard diagram: 2 0 2 3 | 0 | 3 5 3 2 4 2 | 1 0 1 2 1 0 | 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 0 1 | 0 1 | 2 0 1 2 0

note: Also played in A. Tune E-A-E

Little Rabbit

from Tommy Jarrell and Crockett's Kentucky Mountaineers

A E A E A

6 A E A

10 A D A D A

14

19

D A E A

19

11 11 12 12 11 9 9 8 7 5 4 4 5 7 7

A E A E A

23

23

9 8 7 5 4 9 11 9 9 8 7 5 4 4 5 7

This is actually two different tunes: a three – or four – parter called "John Brown's Dream" and "Little Rabbit" (also known as "Little Rabbit, Where's Your Mammy?" which is also the title of a completely different tune). The tune in this form is usually associated with Tommy Jarrell.

Many fiddlers repeat the third strain two more times, played an octave lower, whether they are playing "John Brown's Dream" or the five part "Little Rabbit."

In the 30s, Crockett's Kentucky Mountaineers recorded the two tunes as a medley under the title "Little Rabbit." After playing "John Brown's Dream" two times, they go into "Little Rabbit," thereby establishing the five part version of "Little Rabbit" that Jarrell plays – or at least for that one time through. They then play just the two part "Little Rabbit" a few times before reprising "John Brown's Dream." As a clear hint that the tunes were intended as a medley, the instruments change for the second tune and change back for the reprise.

Crockett's Kentucky Mountaineers – and some contemporary fiddlers – occasionally substitute the following four measures for the second strain of "Little Rabbit."

A E A

28

28

0 2 4 4 11 9 7 0 2 4 4 9 7

Rock Andy

from Paul David Smith & Snake Chapman

Musical notation for measures 1-4. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), common time (C). Chords A and G are indicated above the staff. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 8 11 12 11 12 11 10 8 | 8 10 11 10 10 11 10 8 7.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Chords A, G, E, and A are indicated above the staff. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 8 11 12 11 | 10 11 10 8 7 6 1/2 7 | 8 10 9 8 7 5 | 4.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Chords A, G, and E are indicated above the staff. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 4 4 6 1/2 4 6 1/2 7 | 8 9 8 7 5 4 | 3 3 5 3 4 3 | 4 5 4 3 1.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Treble clef, key signature of two sharps. Chords A, E, and A are indicated above the staff. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 4 4 6 1/2 4 6 1/2 7 | 8 9 8 7 6 1/2 7 | 8 10 9 8 7 5 | 4.

Snake Chapman's Tune

from Owen "Snake" Chapman

D
A
D

4/7 7 7 4 5 6 5 6 5 4 4/7 7 7 4 5 6 5 6 5 4

D C A D D

5

1. 2.

4/7 7 7 4 5 6 5 6 5 4 4 6 0 1 0 0 :| 0 0 1

10

D A D A D A D

2 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 2 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 1

14

A D A D A D

2 1 0 2 1 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 2 4 1 0 2 0 :|

AKA "Bob Wills' Tune, it is a version of "Home with the Girls in the Morning."
The A part may be harmonized with Dm chords.

Joke on The Puppy

from Tommy Jarrell

A D A D A D A

5 A D A D A D G A D

10 A D A D A A D

15 A D A D

20 G A D A G D G A