



# REALLY EASY DULCIMER COURSE



## PICKUP OPTIONS



The Myers microphone pickup can be attached to a dulcimer using their special clip. That way you don't need to buy a dulcimer with a pickup in it or have one fitted. This is the one I have and it does sound very nice. However it does pick up a bit of string noise as it amplifies everything. I use a Myers in my YouTube Videos.



MYERS PICKUPS © Your Passion. Heard.

Thomann music also have two pickups suitable for dulcimer. I really like the idea of the (Schatten) passive pickup, no batteries, yay! I haven't yet tried these though.



**K&K Twin Spot**  
★★★★★ 5  
Piezoceramic pickup system with two pickups  
Ideal for guitar, saz, oud, bouzouki, balalaika, cello, dulcimer, bongos and many more

In stock

\$63

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**Schatten Design D-4 Std Dulcimer Pickup**  
★★★★★ 5  
Suitable for Appalachian Dulcimer (all sizes)  
To be mounted to the soundboard of the dulcimer with a special residue-free adhesive  
The jack is mounted to the End Block with 3M VHB tape

In stock

\$127

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## TUNE TO DAD USING A TUNING TRACK

1. You can listen to a dulcimer that is in tune and use your ear to tune yours. Click the link for the track

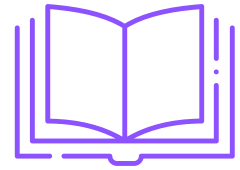




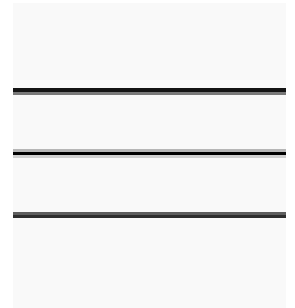
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## LET'S READ TAB!



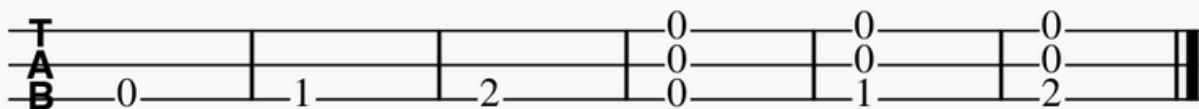
The 3 lines represent the 3 strings on the dulcimer. it is like you are looking at the dulcimer from above. Even though there are sometimes 2 treble strings very close together this will be represented by 1 line.



0 means play the string with no fingers on frets. 1 means fret the string at the 1st fret, 2 means fret the string at the 2nd fret etc. The vertical lines are bar lines. They do not represent the frets. More about those later...

**Try playing the below tab. Watch the video, how did you do?**

Test tab!



Treble strings

All Strings





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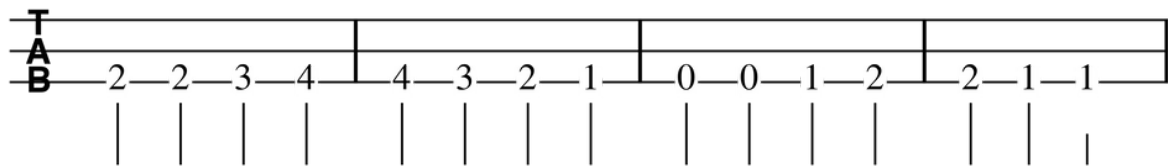


## Ode to Joy D A D Easy Mountain Dulcimer

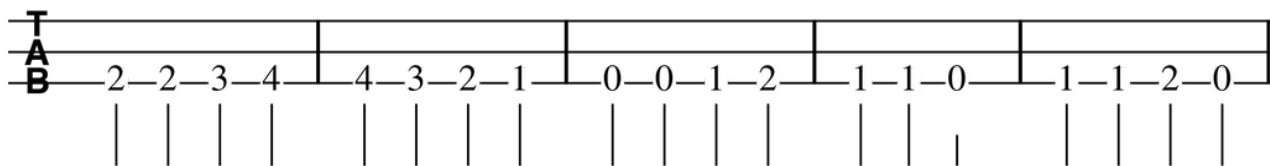


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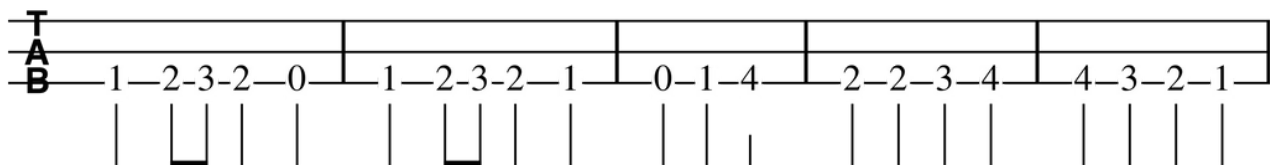
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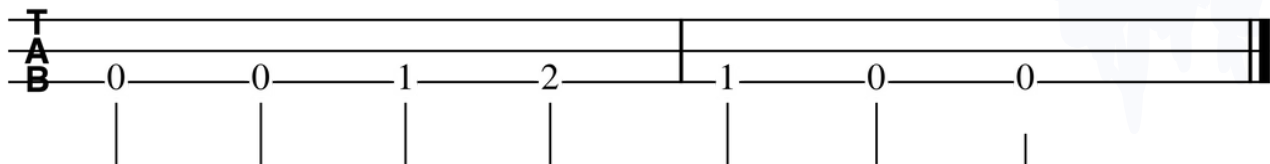
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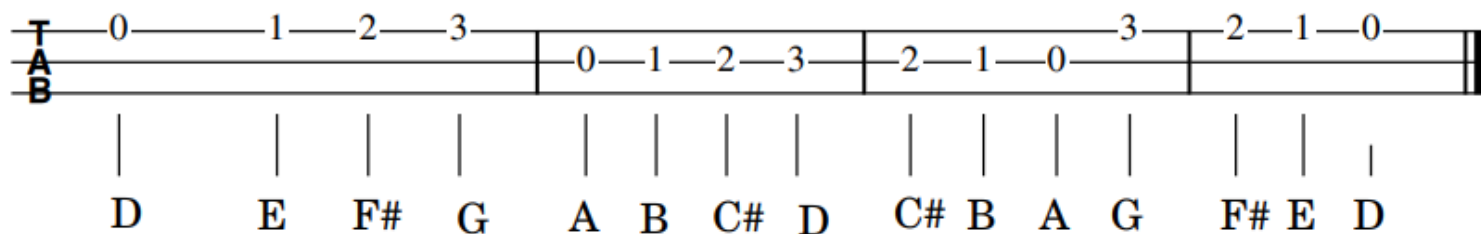


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## D Major





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## STRUMMING AND CHORDS

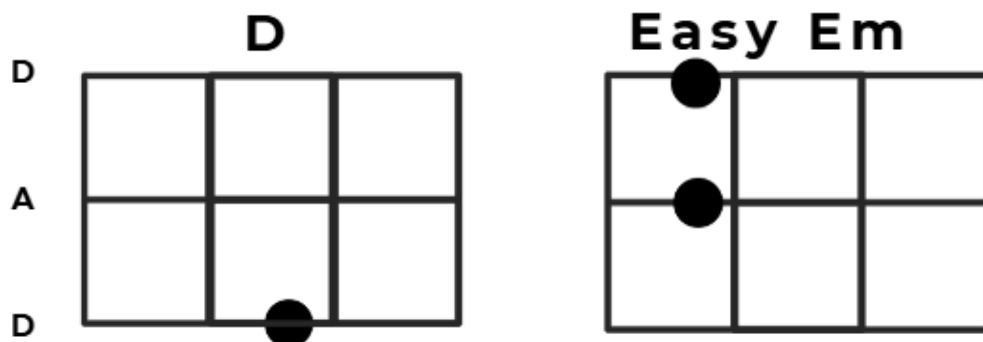


### Sounds like 'Horse with No Name':

I can't print the whole song with lyrics due to copyright, but the chords and strumming pattern are the same for THE WHOLE SONG!!

So here it is, use the video content to help you too, you can watch me play it and follow along..

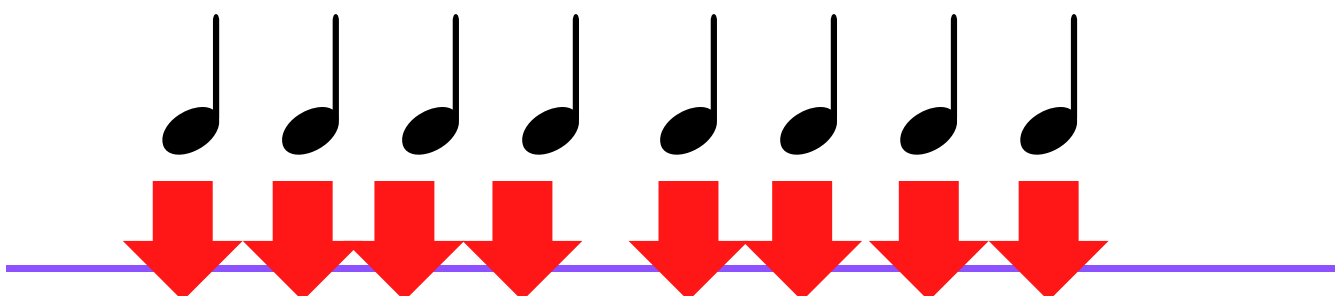
- 1- Learn the 2 chords below.
- 2- Play Em for 4 beats, then D for 4 beats, keep repeating!



Sounds like 'Horse with No Name':  
If you like standard notation, like this:

Em

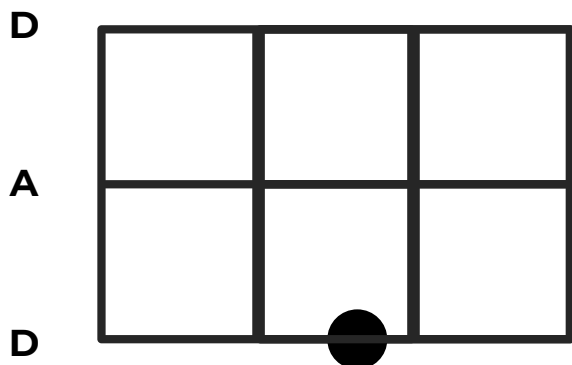
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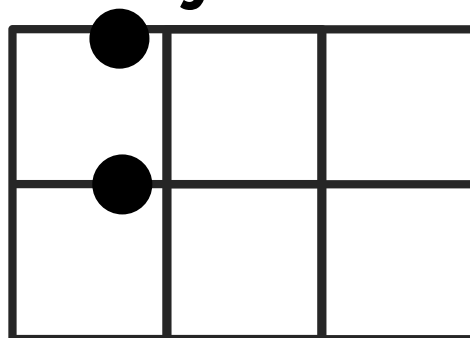


## EASY SIMPLIFIED CHORDS

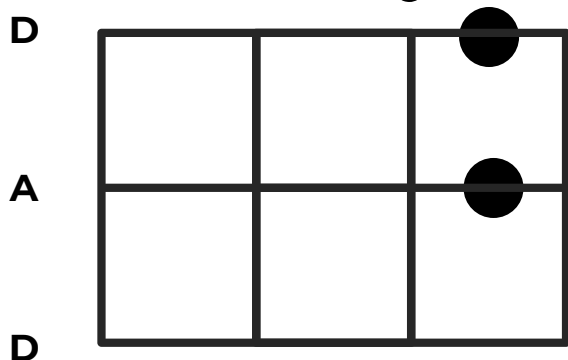
**D**



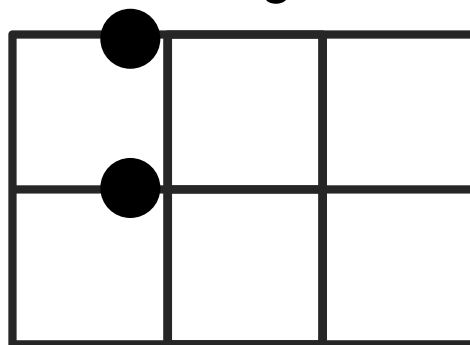
**Easy Em**



**Easy G**



**Easy Am**



Fret number

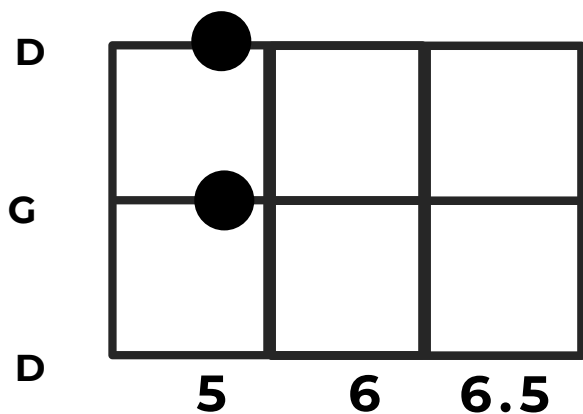
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**Easy Bm**



**Easy C**

