

Red Rosy Bush

Dulcimer Arrangement by Garey McAnally

First system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "I'll plant me a red and rosy". The dulcimer accompaniment is shown on a three-string staff with fret numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 indicated below the strings.

Second system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "bush, I plant me a green willow tree." The dulcimer accompaniment is shown on a three-string staff with fret numbers 5, 0, 3, 0, 1 indicated below the strings.

Third system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "To prove to all who pass this". The dulcimer accompaniment is shown on a three-string staff with fret numbers 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 2, 3, 2 indicated below the strings.

Fourth system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "way That she has forsaken me." The dulcimer accompaniment is shown on a three-string staff with fret numbers 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0 indicated below the strings.

*When I was young and I was gay, I loved her long and well.
But the sorrow that loving has brought me, No human tongue can tell.*

*Oh see yon lonesome little turtle dove, He's swinging on that yonder vine.
Lamenting for his one true love, As I do morn for mine.*

*Oh hush you, lest you break my heart. For no one will I cry.
Ten thousand lovers have already parted. So why not you and I.*

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