

# Spotted Pony Mt. Dulcimer

traditional

Dulcimer

D A

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

Soprano

Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The dulcimer part is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a sequence of chords: D (open), A (2nd fret), D (open), and A (2nd fret). The fretting is indicated by numbers 0-4 on the strings. The soprano part is a single melodic line in treble clef, consisting of eighth and quarter notes.

Dul.

5 B D G D A D G D A D

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

S

Detailed description: This system shows measures 5 through 8. The dulcimer part continues with chords B (5th fret), D (open), G (3rd fret), D (open), A (2nd fret), D (open), G (3rd fret), D (open), A (2nd fret), and D (open). The fretting numbers are 0, 4, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 4, 1, 0, 4, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0. The soprano part continues with a similar melodic pattern.

Optional A using higher frets

Dul.

9

7 8 9 10 7 7 9 8 7 9 11 8 7 8 9 10 7 7 9 8 7 9 8 7

S

Detailed description: This system shows an alternative fretting for the A chord using higher frets. The dulcimer part starts with a 9th fret barre (7-8-9-10) followed by a sequence of chords: 7-7-9-8-7, 9-11-8, 7-8-9-10, and 7-7-9-8-7. The fretting numbers are 7, 8, 9, 10, 7, 7, 9, 8, 7, 9, 11, 8, 7, 8, 9, 10, 7, 7, 9, 8, 7, 9, 8, 7. The soprano part continues with the same melodic line.