

Sussex Carol

Traditional English Carol
Arr. MH Samuels, 2024

Strum/pick melody,

Fingerpick or flatpick counter melody,

Strum chords

Dulcimer Solo

Ensemble for Two or Three Dulcimers

2 0 3 2 1 0 1
D0 G0 D0 A7

1. On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing, To

Counter-melody:

2 0 3 1 0 2 3 2 0 1 0
D0 G0 A1 D0 D0 G0 D0 A1

hear the news the an - gels bring; On Christ - mas night all Christ - tians sing, To

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9 $\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ D0 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ G0 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ A1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ D0 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ A1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ Em1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ A1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ D0 \end{smallmatrix}$

9 hear the news the an - gels bring, News of great joy, — news of — great

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13 $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ A1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ D0 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ G0 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ A1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ G0 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ A1 \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ D0 \end{smallmatrix}$

13 mirth, News of our mer - ci - ful Kings birth. —

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2. Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Redeemer made us glad,
Then why should men on earth be so sad, Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free, All for to gain our liberty.

3. When sin departs before his grace, Then life and health come in its place,
When sin departs before his grace, Then life and health come in its place,
Angels and men with joy may sing, All for to see the newborn King.

4. All out of darkness we have light, Which made the angels sing this night,
All out of darkness we have light, Which made the angels sing this night,
'Glory to God and peace to men, Now and forever more, Amen.'