

Masters in This Hall

French Carol, 1706
Lyrics, William Morris 1860s
Arr. MH Samuels, 2025

Dulcimer Solo
 and Duet for Two Dulcimers

Uses 1-1/2 fret;
Alternate fingerings are given for playing without this fret
(see Playing Notes).

1 INTRO:

Dulcimer 1

Dulcimer 2

VERSE:

5 **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **B \flat** $\begin{pmatrix} 1+ \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **Gm** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ **B \flat** $\begin{pmatrix} 1+ \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **Gm** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

1. Mas - ters in this Hall _____ Hear ye news to - day, _____

Dul 1

Dul 2

Playing Notes:

1. Dulcimer 1: Melody notes are shown in darker type; may play the tune by playing only the melody notes and open strums on the middle and bass strings, sounding as drones; or by adding harmony notes shown in lighter type. (Some melody notes are on the middle string.) X = don't play that string.
2. Dulcimer 2: Play repeating pattern with a lilt; do not mute the bass string at the rests; let bass string ring.
3. Chord suggestions are shown above the standard notation - bass to melody string (top to bottom).
4. Chords w/o 1+ fret: B \flat chord = substitute 0-3-3 (bass to melody) for 1+-0-1.
 Dulcimer 1 w/o 1+ fret: measures #11 and #27, substitute 0-0-3 (bass to melody) for 1+-0-3.
 Dulcimer 2 w/o 1+ fret: substitute 0-3-3 (bass to melody string) for 1+-0-1 throughout the repeating pattern.
5. For a "break" between verses, fingerpick Dulcimer 1 chords along with Dulcimer 2 accompaniment.

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9 **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **B \flat** $\begin{pmatrix} 1^+ \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **Gm** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ **A** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Brought from ov - er sea, (And) ev - er I you pray;

Dul 1

0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1⁺ 1 0

1 5 5 4 3 4 5 4 3 2 1

Dul 2

0 1 1⁺ 1 0 1 0 0 1 1⁺ 1

0 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0 0

REFRAIN:

13 **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **A** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **D7** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell sing we clear! Holp - en

Dul 1

0 0 8 0 4 0 0 8 0 0

0 0 9 0 4 0 0 9 0 5

10 9 8 x 8 5 10 9 8 x 8 5 7

Dul 2

0 1 1⁺ 1 0 1 0 1 1⁺ 1

0 3 2 1 0 3 2 1 0 0

2. Going o'er the hills, through the milk-white snow
Heard the lambs to bleat and saw the wind to blow.

5. Then to Bethle'm town, went we two by two
Saw the new-born babe laid in a manger low.

3. Shepherds many an one, Sat among the sheep,
No man spake more word, Than they had been asleep..

6. Ox and ass there were down on bended knee
Wondrous joy had I this little babe to see.

4. Shepherds should of right, Leap and dance and sing,
Thus to see ye sit, Is a right strange thing,

7. This is Christ the Lord, masters be ye glad
Christmas is come in, and no man should be sad.

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17 **Gm** $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ **A** $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ **B_b** $\begin{pmatrix} 1+ \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ **A7** $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

17 are all folk on earth Born is God's son so dear;

Dul 1

3 4 X 0 X 0 0 8 8 0
3 4 4 3 3 3 3 9 9 0
6 4 5 X 3 X 3 4 5 5 X X 8

Dul 2

0 1 1⁺ 1 0 0 1 0 1⁺ 1 0 0

21 **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **A** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

21 Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! Now - ell! sing we loud! God to -

Dul 1

0 0 8 0 4 0 0 8 0 4
0 0 9 0 4 0 0 9 0 4
10 9 8 X 8 5 10 9 8 X 8 5 7

Dul 2

0 1 1⁺ 1 0 0 0 1 0 1⁺ 1 0 0

25 **Gm** $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ **A** $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ **B_b** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ **A** $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ **Dm** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

25 day hath poor folk raised And cast a - down the proud.

Dul 1

3 4 X 0 X 0 4 1⁺ 1 0
3 4 4 3 3 3 0 0 0 0
6 4 5 X 3 X 3 4 5 5 3 2 1

Dul 2

0 1 1⁺ 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1