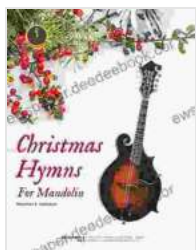


Christmas Hymns for Mandolin Notation and Tablature: A Festive Musical Journey

As the festive season approaches, the melodies of Christmas hymns fill the air, evoking a sense of joy and wonder. For mandolin enthusiasts, these timeless songs offer an opportunity to express their musicality and spread holiday cheer. This comprehensive guide provides a rich collection of Christmas hymns arranged for mandolin notation and tablature, empowering musicians to enhance their holiday repertoire and create enchanting musical experiences.



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Understanding Notation and Tablature

Before delving into the hymns, it's essential to familiarize oneself with mandolin notation and tablature. Notation uses traditional musical symbols to represent pitch and rhythm, while tablature provides a simplified representation of the fingerings on the mandolin's fretboard. This guide includes both notation and tablature for each hymn, enabling musicians of all skill levels to play these beloved melodies.

Hymn Collection

▪ Silent Night

This classic hymn evokes a serene and peaceful atmosphere, with its gentle melody and heartfelt lyrics. The mandolin arrangement captures the song's essence, offering a delicate and enchanting rendition.

Silent Night

Gently = c. 120

1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep herds quake at the sight
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God love's pure light.

Re - joice in vir - gin, mo - ther and child He - ly in - fant, so
Glo - rious stream from hea - ven - far Hea - venly hosts sing
Re - dant beams from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re -

ten - der and mild Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
Al - le - luia, Christ the Sa - viour is born! Christ the Sa - viour is born
deem the grace, Je - sus Lord, at Thy birth. Je - sus Lord, at Thy birth

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▪ Joy to the World

An uplifting and energetic hymn, "Joy to the World" celebrates the arrival of the Savior. The mandolin arrangement features a lively tempo and intricate fingerpicking patterns, creating a joyous and spirited performance.

Joy to the World

Moderately

In the world the Lord has just begun to reign
And the world has just begun to praise his name
And the world has just begun to sing his praise
And the world has just begun to sing his praise
And the world has just begun to sing his praise

- **The First Noel**

This traditional English carol tells the story of the shepherds witnessing the birth of Jesus. The mandolin arrangement captures the carol's quaint and heartwarming melody, evoking a sense of awe and wonder.

The First Noel

The image displays a musical score for the carol "The First Noel". It is arranged for Violin and Piano. The score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece. The second and third systems continue the melody and accompaniment. The fourth system concludes the piece with a double bar line. A watermark "ewspaper.deedeebook.co" is visible diagonally across the score. At the bottom of the page, there is a small copyright notice: "Sheet Music Source.com © Copyright 2014 Leaf Music Technology Ltd."

- **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

A majestic and triumphant hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" announces the birth of the Messiah. The mandolin arrangement

showcases the hymn's grand melody and elaborate harmonies, creating a powerful and awe-inspiring performance.

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- **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

This beloved Latin hymn invites all to come and worship the newborn King. The mandolin arrangement features a flowing melody and rich harmonies, creating a reverent and uplifting atmosphere.

O Come All Ye Faithful

Moderate

O come all ye faithful
 Bring forth the incense
 Come and adore him,
 born the King of
 Jews at Bethlehem

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- **We Three Kings**

This traditional carol describes the journey of the Magi to visit the infant Jesus. The mandolin arrangement presents a playful and lively melody, capturing the spirit of the travelers' quest.

www.ChristmasMusicSongs.com



We Three Kings

in the key of C
Version 3

Piano Arrangement
by Kyle Cougle

Melody and Lyrics
by John Henry Hopkins



- **Away in a Manger**

This gentle and tender carol depicts the humble birth of Jesus in a manger. The mandolin arrangement features a simple and heartfelt melody, creating a peaceful and comforting atmosphere.

AWAY IN A MANGER

^G Away in a manger no crib for a bed ^F

^{Dm} The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. ^C ^F

^C The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay ^F

^{Dm} The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay. ^C ^F ^{G7} ^C

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes.
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love you Lord Jesus; look down from the sky;
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there

▪ It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

This reflective and atmospheric hymn describes the angels' message of peace. The mandolin arrangement captures the hymn's serene and contemplative melody, evoking a sense of wonder and tranquility.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Music by Thomas Storm Willis
www.finguitar.com

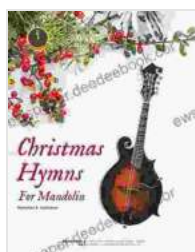
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Performance Tips for Mandolinists

- Pay attention to the dynamics indicated in the notation, as they guide the volume and intensity of the performance.
- Use a light and precise touch when picking the strings, ensuring clear and balanced notes.

- Incorporate vibrato and slides to add expressiveness and emotion to the playing.
- Experiment with different tunings and capo positions to create unique and personalized arrangements.
- Consider joining with other musicians, such as guitarists or vocalists, to create a richer and more festive sound.

This comprehensive guide to Christmas hymns for mandolin notation and tablature provides musicians with a wealth of resources to enhance their holiday repertoire. From serene and heartwarming melodies to majestic and uplifting anthems, these hymns capture the spirit of Christmas in a musical form. Through the joy of playing these beloved songs on the mandolin, musicians can spread festive cheer and create lasting memories during the holiday season.



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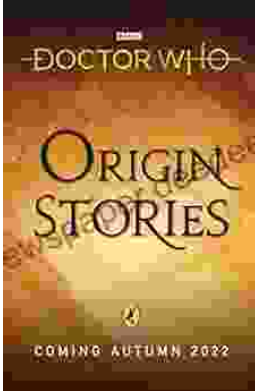
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