

First Steps in Reading Music

The chart on the preceding page illustrates the dulcimer string-board and the names of the strings. The next page shows the numbering system that can be used to locate the notes on the dulcimer.

D Scale:

D E F# G A B C# D D C# B A G F# E D

D Arpeggio

5

D F# A D D A F# D

Rhythms on D & A

9

D/A D/A D/A D/A DADADADA

Count: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4R L R L R L R L

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

13

DDDD AAAA D D A A D A D/A

L R L R L R L R L R L R L

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Brother John

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D E F# D D E F# D F# G A F# G A

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A B A G F# D A B A G F# D D A D D A D