# Married to a Mermaid

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA                    M.D. Arr: Steve Smith

**System 1** — Chords: D, A, G, A

| Lyric 1 | There | was | a gay | young | farm-er, | Who | That | lived on | Salis- bury | plain, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lyric 2 | The | Knight | he was | dis- | tress-ed, | That | | they should | sweet-hearts | be. |
| Notes | D | E | F# | F# G | F# | F# E - | E F# | G G | A | B | E - - |

Tab (D-A-dd):

| D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 3 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 3 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| dd | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 3 | 2 | 2 1 - | 1 2 | 3 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 - - |

Tab (D-A-AA):

| D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 4 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| AA | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 6 | 5 | 5 4 - | 4 5 | 6 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 - - |

**System 2** — Chords: D, G, D, A, D

| Lyric 1 | He | loved | a | rich | Knight's | daugh-ter | dear, And | she | loved | him a- | gain. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lyric 2 | So he | had | the | farm- | er | soon | press-ed, And | sent | him | off to | sea |
| Notes | F# G | A | A | A | F# | B | B A | F# | A | G | F# E | D - - |

| D | 1 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 |
| dd | 2 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 3 | 2 1 | 0 - - |
| D | 4 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 0 |
| A | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 |
| AA | 5 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 6 | 5 4 | 3 - - |

**System 3** — Chords: D, G, D, G D A D, A

| Lyric | Sing-ing | Rule | Bri- | tann-ia, | Bri- | tann- ia | rules the | waves, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes | D E | F# - - | F# | G G - | F# | G F# | E D | C# - - - |

| D | 0 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 1 0 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 1 | 0 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 2 |
| dd | 0 1 | 2 - - | 2 | 3 3 - | 2 | 3 2 | 1 0 | - - - |
| D | 0 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 |
| A | 0 0 | 0 | | 0 | 4 4 | 3 | 4 3 | 2 0 | 0 |
| AA | 3 4 | 5 - - | 5 | 6 6 - | 5 | 6 5 | 4 3 | 2 - - - |

**System 4** — Chords: D, G, D G D G, D, A, D

| Lyric | Bri- | tons | nev- er, | nev- er, | nev- er | shall | be | slaves. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes | A - | G - | F# D | G E | A G | F# - | E - | D - - |

| D | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | 0 | 1 | 0 0 | 1 1 | 0 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| dd | 4 - | 3 - | 2 0 | 3 1 | 4 3 | 2 - | 1 - | 0 - - |
| D | 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| A | 0 | 4 | 3 3 | 4 4 | 5 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| AA | 7 - | 6 - | 5 3 | 6 4 | 7 6 | 5 - | 4 - | 3 - - |