Ring, Ring the Banjo

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

Arrangement: Steve Smith

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Verse

D | A7 | D

The time is nev-er drea-ry, if a fel-low nev- er groans; The la-dies nev-er wea-ry with the

Notes: A - A - F#-D - E - F# - A---A A B - A - F# -- D E -----E - D-E -F# - G- A - D---B B

D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
dd	4 -	4	- 2	-0	- 1 -	2	- 4	---4	4	5	-4	- 2	--	0	1	-----			-1 -	0	-1	- 2	- 3 -	4	- 7	---5	5
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AA	7 -	7	- 5	-3	- 4 -	5	- 7	---7	7	8	-7	- 5	--	3	4	-----			-4 -	3	-4	- 5	- 6 -	7	- 10	---8	8

A7 | D | D | A7

rat-tle of the bones; Then comes a-gain Su- san-na, bythe gas-light of da moon, We'll

A - F# - E -- E D -----A - A - F# D - E - F# - A---A A B - A - F# -- D E -----E -

	0	0	1	1	0			0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
	0	0	0	0	0			0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
	4	-2	-1	--1	0			-----4	-	4	-	2-0	-	1 -	2	- 4	---4	4	5	- 4	- 2	--0	1	-----			-1 -
	0	0	4	4	0			0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				4
	0	0	0	0	0			0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
	7	-5	-4	--4	3			-----7	-	7	-	5-3	-	4 -	5	- 7	---7	7	8	- 7	- 5	--3	4	-----			-4 -

Chorus

D | A7 | D | D

strum de old pi- an- o, When da ban-jo's out of tune Ring, ring de ban-jo, I

D - E - F# - G - A - D---B B A - F# - E - - E D ------- A - - - A - - A F# - A---A-

	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	- 1	- 2	- 3 -	4	- 7	---5	5	4	- 2	- 1	- - 1	0	-------	4	- - - 4	- - 4	2	- 4	---4-
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	- 4	- 5	- 6 -	7	-10	---8	8	7	- 5	- 4	- - 4	3	-------	7	- - - 7	- - 7	5	- 7	---7-

A7 | D | A7 | D

like that good old song, Come a-gain my true love, O Where've you been so long.

B - A - F# D -- E ------- D - - E F# - G - A - D - - - B - A - F# - E - - E D-----

	0	0	0	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5	- 4	- 2	0--	1	-------		0	- - 1	2	- 3 -	4	- 7	- - - 5 -	4	-	2	- 1	- - 1	0	-----
	0	0	0	0	4			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8	- 7	- 5	3--	4	-------		3	- - 4	5	- 6 -	7	- 10	- - - 8 -	7	-	5	- 4	- - 4	3	-----