

The Old-Time Collection



Dry and Dusty (traditional)

Key: D Tuning: aDAE

Musical score for Mandolin in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff showing fret numbers. Chord symbols (D, A, G) are placed above the treble staff.

System 1: Treble staff: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter, G4 quarter, A4 quarter, B4 quarter, A4 quarter, G4 quarter. Mandolin staff: 5, 5 2 0, 5 0, 2 0 0 2 4, 5 5 2 0, 5 0, 2 5.

System 2: Treble staff: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter, G4 quarter, A4 quarter, B4 quarter, A4 quarter, G4 quarter. Mandolin staff: 5, 5 2 0, 5 0, 2 5 2 0, 0 5 2 0 4, 5 0 0.

System 3: Treble staff: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter, G4 quarter, A4 quarter, B4 quarter, A4 quarter, G4 quarter. Mandolin staff: 2 4 2, 0 4 4, 2 4 2, 0 0 0 2 4 2, 0 5 4 5 4, 2 2 0.

System 4: Treble staff: D4 quarter, E4 quarter, F#4 quarter, G4 quarter, A4 quarter, B4 quarter, A4 quarter, G4 quarter. Mandolin staff: 2 4 2, 0 4 4, 2 4 2, 0 0 0 2 4 2, 0 5 4 5 4, 2 2 0.

This tune was recorded in about 1930 by Apsie and Abbie Morrison (pictured), twin brothers and fiddlers in The Morrison Brothers String Band. They were from the Ozark region, specifically Searce County Arkansas. Other recordings include those from Eck Robertson (also from Arkansas) and Rufe Scott (from Missouri).



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