

NIGEL GATHERER'S Music of the British Isles SERIES



Harper's Frolic (traditional)

Chords: D D A D

Musical notation (treble clef, 2/4 time, key of D major):

TAB: 0 5 4 4 2 0 0 5 4 4 2 0 5 5 4 5 0 4 4 5 4 5 4 5

Chords: D D A 1.D 2.D

Musical notation (treble clef, 2/4 time, key of D major):

TAB: 0 5 4 4 2 0 0 5 4 4 2 0 5 5 4 5 0 4 5 : 5 0 5

Chords: D G D A

Musical notation (treble clef, 2/4 time, key of D major):

TAB: . 0 2 2 5 4 5 3 0 0 3 2 5 5 2 0 5 4 2 0

Chords: D G

Musical notation (treble clef, 2/4 time, key of D major):

TAB: 5 0 2 5 5 4 5 3 0 0 3

Chords: D A 1.D 2.D

Musical notation (treble clef, 2/4 time, key of D major):

TAB: 2 0 5 2 0 4 5 0 5 : 5



I learned this tune from the playing of the English folksinger and melodeonist Pete Coe, with whom I have done a little bit of playing. It's a well-known tune in English sessions which first appeared in the mid-18th century. It was recorded with great effect by the New Victory Band in 1978.