

The Irish Collection



The Gentle Maiden (traditional)

song air

Mandolin tablature for "The Gentle Maiden" in G major, 3/4 time. The piece consists of 12 measures. The first system contains measures 1-4, the second system contains measures 5-8, the third system contains measures 9-12, and the fourth system contains measures 13-16. Chords are indicated above the staff, and fret numbers are shown below the strings.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):
 Measure 1: G (0 5 0 5)
 Measure 2: D7 (4 2 0)
 Measure 3: G (5) C (0 2 3)
 Measure 4: G (5 3 2) A7 (0 5) Am (2) Am (2)

System 2 (Measures 5-8):
 Measure 5: G (4 5 0 5)
 Measure 6: D7 (4 2 0)
 Measure 7: G (5) C (0 2 3)
 Measure 8: G (5 3 2) D7 (0 5) G (5) G (5)

System 3 (Measures 9-12):
 Measure 9: G (5 5 0 2)
 Measure 10: G (3 3) C (3)
 Measure 11: C (3 2 0) G (5 3 2) A7 (0 5) C (2) C (2)

System 4 (Measures 13-16):
 Measure 13: G (4 5 0 5)
 Measure 14: D7 (4 2 0)
 Measure 15: G (5) C (0 2 3)
 Measure 16: G (5 3 2) D7 (0 5) G (5) G (5)

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There's one that is pure as an angel, and fair as the flowers in May.
 They call her the gentle maiden, wherever she takes her way.
 Her eyes have the glance of sunlight, as it brightens the blue seaway,
 And more than the deep-sea treasure, the love of her heart I pray.

Though far and apart from my darling, I dream of her everywhere.
 The sound of her voice is about me, the spell of her presence there,
 And whether my prayers be granted, or whether she pass me by,
 The face of that gentle maiden will follow me till I die.

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