



*Moon River* (Henry Mancini)

*Breakfast at Tiffany's*, 1961

Musical score for Mandolin in 3/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff, and fret numbers are placed below the mandolin staff.

System 1: D, Bm, G, D, G, D, C#m7, F#7

System 2: Bm, D7, G, Gm, Bm, E7, Em, A7

System 3: D, Bm, G, D, G, D, C#m7, F#7

System 4: Bm, Bm/A, E9/G#, G7, F#m, G, D, G

System 5: F#m, Bm, Em7, A7, D



The producers of the 1961 film *Breakfast at Tiffany's* were not keen to put the song *Moon River* into the final movie, but actress Audrey Hepburn said "Over my dead body," insisting that it be kept. The song melody was composed by Henry Mancini, with lyrics by Johnny Mercer. Soon afterwards it became an enduring hit for singer Andy Williams.

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