

The Italian Collection



Tiritomba (traditional Italian)

Musical score for mandolin in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1: Chords D, D, A7, D. Fingering: 0 2, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4, 4 0 5 4, 2 4 5 0, 4 0.

System 2: Chords D, D, A7, D. Fingering: 0 2, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4, 4 0 5 4, 2 4 5 0, 4.

System 3: Chords Em, D, Em, D. Fingering: 5 4, 2 2 0 5, 4 0 5 4, 2 4 5 0, 5 4 4 5 0.

System 4: Chords Em, D, A7, G, D. Fingering: 5 4, 2 2 0 5, 4 0 5 4, 2 0 2 4, 5.

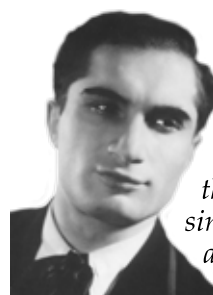
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There's a very very merry little love song
That they say has magic powers;
Sing along this very merry little love song,
And the world will smile at you.

Tiritomba, Tiritomba,
Say the magic word thats all you have to do.
Tiritomba, Tiritomba,
And your dreams will all come true.

When you court a pretty little signorina
And the night is dark and mellow,
Go beneath her window with your mandolin and
Serenade her with this song:

Tiritomba, Tiritomba,
Say the magic word thats all you have to do.
Tiritomba, Tiritomba,
And your dreams will all come true.



A traditional Neapolitan song about a word with magic powers. It was released on record in the 1930s by the German singer Joseph Schmidt (left) and sung by him in a 1934 musical film.

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