

A Thousand Candles

Sweden

Dulcimer arrangement by Garey McAnally

First system of musical notation. It features a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. Below the melody is a three-string dulcimer fretboard diagram with strings labeled D, A, and D from top to bottom. The fret numbers are: D: 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0; A: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; D: 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0. A 'Po' (punch) mark is placed above the first fret on the A string in the sixth measure.

We light a thousand candles bright, a-

Second system of musical notation. It continues the melody from the first system. The fretboard diagram for this system is: D: 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0; A: 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 3, 2; D: 1, 1, 1, 0, 4, 4, 3, 3. A 'Po' mark is placed above the second fret on the A string in the third measure.

-cross the earth to -- day, And all the beams will

Third system of musical notation. The fretboard diagram for this system is: D: 0, 3, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2; A: 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0; D: 2, 0, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0.

shine a - cross the heav - en's grand dis - play.

2. Yes, o-ver land and sea to-night, the hap-py mes-sage brings.
The birth of Him, our Lord and Christ, our Saviour and our King.

3. Dear Bright-est Star o'er Beth-le-hem, oh let your pre-cious light,
Shine in with hope and peace toward men, in ev-'ry home to-night.

4 In all our house, so cold and dark, please send your warmth sub-lime,
The warmth that comes from Je-sus' love, this bless-ed Christ-mas time.