

# Sheep Fast Asleep

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-AA

Japanese: Hitsuji wa Nemureri  
Arrangement: Steve Smith

|       |                     |                 |                  |                  |                     |               |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|       | D                   | Bm              | G                | A                | D                   |               |
|       | Sheep fast a-sleep, |                 | there on a hill, |                  | grass for their bed | all is still, |
| Notes | A - A G F# - - -    | A - A B B - - - | G - G F# E - - - | A - - G F# - - - |                     |               |
| D     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 2         | 0 0 0 1          | 1 1 0            |                     |               |
| A     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 3         | 1 1 1 0          | 0 0 0            |                     |               |
| dd    | 4 - 4 3 2 - - -     | 4 - 4 5 5 - - - | 3 - 3 2 1 - - -  | 4 - - 3 2 - - -  |                     |               |
| D     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 5         | 3 3 3 4          | 4 4 0            |                     |               |
| A     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 5         | 3 3 3 0          | 0 0 0            |                     |               |
| AA    | 7 - 7 6 5 - - -     | 7 - 7 8 8 - - - | 6 - 6 5 4 - - -  | 7 - - 6 5 - - -  |                     |               |

|       |                         |                  |                  |             |                                |       |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|       | D                       | G                | A                | G           | D                              |       |
|       | Cold win-ter night, the |                  | frost ap-pears,  |             | Shep-herds keep watch by their | fire. |
| Notes | A - A G F# - D -        | D - - C# B - - - | E - F# G B - A G | A - - - - - |                                |       |
| D     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 5 5 5            | 1 1 1 3 3 3      | 0           |                                |       |
| A     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 6 6 6            | 0 0 0 3 3 3      | 0           |                                |       |
| dd    | 4 - 4 3 2 - 7 -         | 7 - - 6+5 - - -  | 1 - 2 3 5 - 4 3  | 4 - - - - - |                                |       |
| D     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 0 0 0            | 4 4 4 0 0 0      | 0           |                                |       |
| A     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 8 7 6            | 0 0 0 6 5 4      | 5           |                                |       |
| AA    | 7 - 7 6 5 - 10 -        | 10 - - 9 8 - - - | 4 - 5 6 8 - 7 6  | 7 - - - - - |                                |       |

|       |                     |                 |                  |                  |                   |                |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|       | D                   | Bm              | G                | A                | D                 |                |
|       | Soft there a sound, |                 | far, far a-way,  |                  | Is it the stream? | Winds at play? |
| Notes | A - A G F# - - -    | A - A B B - - - | G - G F# E - - - | A - - G F# - - - |                   |                |
| D     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 2         | 0 0 0 1          | 1 1 0            |                   |                |
| A     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 3         | 1 1 1 0          | 0 0 0            |                   |                |
| dd    | 4 - 4 3 2 - - -     | 4 - 4 5 5 - - - | 3 - 3 2 1 - - -  | 4 - - 3 2 - - -  |                   |                |
| D     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 5         | 3 3 3 4          | 4 4 0            |                   |                |
| A     | 0 0 0 0             | 0 0 0 5         | 3 3 3 0          | 0 0 0            |                   |                |
| AA    | 7 - 7 6 5 - - -     | 7 - 7 8 8 - - - | 6 - 6 5 4 - - -  | 7 - - 6 5 - - -  |                   |                |

|       |                         |                  |                  |              |                            |          |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|
|       | D                       | G                | D                | Bm           | A                          | D        |
|       | Nay, friends, it is the |                  | heaven- ly choir |              | Ring- ing through- out the | spheres. |
| Notes | A - A G F# - D -        | B - - C# D - - - | D - F F E - - D  | F# - - - - - |                            |          |
| D     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 5 5 0            | 2 2 2 1 1 0      | 0            |                            |          |
| A     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 6 6 0            | 1 1 1 0 0 0      | 0            |                            |          |
| dd    | 4 - 4 3 2 - 7 -         | 5 - - 6+7 - - -  | 0 - 0 0 1 - - 0  | 2 - - - - -  |                            |          |
| D     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 0 0 0            | 2 2 2 4 4 0      | 0            |                            |          |
| A     | 0 0 0 0 0               | 6 6 0            | 1 1 1 0 0 0      | 0            |                            |          |
| AA    | 7 - 7 6 5 - 10 -        | 8 - - 9 10 - - - | 3 - 3 3 4 - - 3  | 5 - - - - -  |                            |          |