

# John Hardy

Mountain Dulcimer DAD

D G C G D G C G

DAD 0 3 5 6 5 4 4 2 1 0 0 3 3 5 6 5 5  
John Har - dy was a desp - 'rate lit - tle man He car - ried two guns ev - 'ry

D G C G D

DAD 4 0 0 3 5 5 6 5 5 4 4 2 1 0 0 1  
day And he shot him a man in the West Vir - gin - ia lands You

D

DAD 2 2 2 1 0 0M 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 1  
ought - a seen John Har - dy get a - way Lord - Lord You

D

DAD 2 2 2 1 0 0M 1M 0 0  
ought - a seen John Har - dy get a - way

0M = Play the middle string open

1M = Play the middle string on the 1st fret

If you would like to play some chords, you can try this progression for the G, C, G, D intervals.

Use 310 (G), 533 (G), 643 (C), 533 (G), and 432 (D) for the G, C, G, D chord intervals.

## Additional Lyrics

John Hardy was a desp-'rate little man He carried two guns ev'ry day  
And he shot him a man in the West Virginia lands  
You oughta seen John Hardy get a way Lord Lord  
You oughta seen John Hardy get a way

John Hardy went to the big stone bridge He thought he would be free  
But along come the sheriff with a gun in each hand  
Oh Johnny come and go along with me Lord Lord  
Oh Johnny come and go along with me

They took John Hardy to the big stone jail There he was to die  
Said "Take me to the river and I'll be baptized  
And I'm ready for my home up in the sky Lord Lord  
And I'm ready for my home up in the sky"

You go down to the river and you be baptized You go down to the sea if you can  
And look at John Hardy just a standing there  
You can say there was born a reckless man Lord Lord  
You can say there was born a reckless man

With a silver spade go dig my grave With a golden chain lower me down  
And the very last words poor John Hardy said  
Please tell my mama not to weep for me Lord Lord  
Please tell my mama not to weep for me