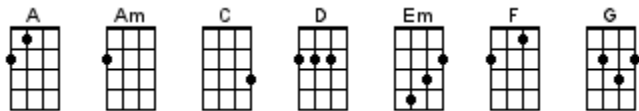


The Mummings' Dance (C)(EASIER)

Loreena McKennitt 1997



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[Am] Oooooo [C] oooooo [G] oooooo [Am] oooooo
[F] Oooooo [G] ooo-ooo [A] oooooo [A]

When [Am] in the springtime [G] of the year
When the [Em] trees are crowned with [A] leaves
When the [Am] ash and oak, and the [G] birch and yew
Are [Em] dressed in ribbons [A] fair

When [Am] owls call the [G] breathless moon
In the [Em] blue veil of the [A] night
The [Am] shadows of the [G] trees appear
A-[Em]↓midst the lantern [A]↓ light

CHORUS:

[A] We've been rambling [G] all of the night
And for [D] some time of this [A] day
And [A] now returning [G] back again
We [D] bring a garland [A] gay
[G] / [F][G] / [A] / [A] /

[Am] Who will go down to those [G] shady groves
And [Em] summon the shadows [A] there
And [Am] tie a ribbon on those [G] sheltering arms
In the [Em] springtime of the [A] year

The [Am] songs of birds seem to [G] fill the wood
That [Em] when the fiddler [A] plays
[Am] All their voices [G] can be heard
Long [Em]↓ past their woodland [A]↓ days

CHORUS:

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And for [D] some time of this [A] day
And [A] now returning [G] back again
We [D] bring a garland [A] gay

[G] / [F][G] / [A] / [A] /
[G] / [F][Em] / [A] / [A] /

[Am] / [C] / [G] / [Am] /
[F] / [G] / [A] / [A]

And **[Am]**↓ so they linked their **[G]**↓ hands and danced
 Round in **[Em]**↓ circles and in **[A]**↓ rows
 And **[Am]**↓ so the journey of the **[G]**↓ night descends
 When **[Em]**↓ all the shades are **[A]**↓ gone

"A **[Am]**↓ garland gay we **[G]**↓ bring you here
 And **[Em]**↓ at your door we **[A]**↓ stand
 It **[Am]**↓ is a sprout well **[G]**↓ budded out
 The **[Em]**↓ work of Our Lord's **[A]**↓ hand"

CHORUS:

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[Am] Oooooo **[C]** oooooo **[G]** oooooo **[Am]** oooooo
[F] Oooooo **[G]** ooo-ooo **[A]** oooooo **[A]**↓

