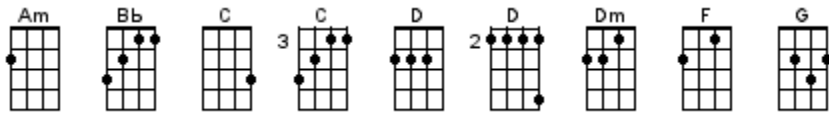


The Mummings' Dance (F)

Loreena McKennitt 1997



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[Dm] Oooooo [F] oooooo [C] oooooo [Dm] oooooo
[Bb] Oooooo [C]² ooo-ooo [D] oooooo [D]

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

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

CHORUS:

[D]² We've been rambling [C] all of the night
And for [G] some time of this [D] day
And [D]² now returning [C] back again
We [G] bring a garland [D] gay
[C] / [Bb][C]² / [D] / [D] /

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

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

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[C] / [Bb][C]² / [D] / [D] /
[C] / [Bb][Am] / [D] / [D] /

[Dm] / [F] / [C] / [Dm] /
[Bb] / [C]² / [D] / [D] /

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

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

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[Dm] Oooooo **[F]** oooooo **[C]** oooooo **[Dm]** oooooo
[Bb] Oooooo **[C]**² ooo-ooo **[D]** oooooo **[D]**↓

