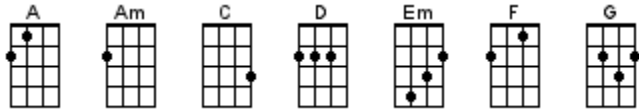


The Mummings' Dance (C)(EASIER)

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

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

