

Red Is The Rose

System 1: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The guitar chord diagram below shows the following fretting: D (open), A (open), D (open) | D (open), D (open) | D (open), 0 (open), 1 (1st fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 1 (1st fret), 3 (3rd fret) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open).

System 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The guitar chord diagram shows: D (open), 0 (open), 0 (open) | D (open), 0 (open), 0 (open) | D (open), 2 (2nd fret), 4 (4th fret) | D (open), 3 (3rd fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 3 (3rd fret), 3 (3rd fret), 2 (2nd fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 3 (3rd fret), 3 (3rd fret), 2 (2nd fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 5 (5th fret), 4 (4th fret) | D (open), 5 (5th fret), 4 (4th fret), 2 (2nd fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 2 (2nd fret), 4 (4th fret) | D (open), 2 (2nd fret), 4 (4th fret).

System 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 4/4 time. The melody concludes with quarter and eighth notes. The guitar chord diagram shows: D (open), 0 (open), 1 (1st fret), 3 (3rd fret) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open) | D (open), 3 (3rd fret), 2 (2nd fret), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open) | D (open), 0 (open), 0 (open) | D (open), 0 (open), 2 (2nd fret), 4 (4th fret) | D (open), 0 (open), 3 (3rd fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 3 (3rd fret), 2 (2nd fret), 1 (1st fret), 2 (2nd fret) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open) | D (open), 1 (1st fret), 0 (open).

Come over the hills, my bonnie Irish lass
 Come over the hills to your darling
 You choose the rose, love, and I'll make the vow
 And I'll be your true love forever.

'Twas down by Killarney's green woods that we strayed
 When the moon and the stars they were shining
 The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden hair
 And she swore she'd be my love forever.

It's not for the parting that my sister pains
 It's not for the grief of my mother
 'Tis all for the loss of my bonny Irish lass
 That my heart is breaking forever.

(Chorus)
 Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows
 Fair is the lily of the valley
 Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne
 But my love is fairer than any.