

# Scotland the Brave

Traditional Scottish March

This is the most well known of the Scottish bagpipe marches and can be heard hundreds of times during the weekends of the Scottish Games. I tune the fretted dulcimer D D DD, with the middle string matching the two trebles. Then I play in the key of G, fretting only the melody string and not changing chords which gives me a prominent drone on the fifth of the G scale, the D note. This mimics the sound of the bagpipe drones.

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Key of G  
Ionian Melody  
Tune D D DD  
Strummed

♩ = 96

G

Bass D	0	0	ETC.			
Middle D	0	0	ETC.			
Treble DD	3	3	4	5	3	5 7

	10	10	9	10	7	5 3

C

G

	6	8	6	5	7	5 3

1 D

2 D

G

	4	7	7	7	6	5 4
	4	3	4	3		

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D G

11 11 11 11 9 8 7 10 12 11 10 8 7

Em Bm C D

10 10 10 9 10 9 8 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

G

3 3 4 5 3 5 7 10 10 9 10 7 5 3

C G D G

6 8 6 5 7 5 3 4 3 4 3