Scotland the Brave

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

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