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Sugar Hill

D **A**

1

D A D

0 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0

Bm D

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The treble clef staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass clef staff shows the fretting for the D, A, and D strings. Measure 1 has frets 0, 1, 0. Measure 2 has frets 0, 1, 2, 1, 0. Measure 3 has frets 0, 1, 2, 1, 0. Chords Bm and D are indicated below the first and second measures respectively.

4

T A B

2 1 0 0 1 2 1 0

A D D **B**

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 6. The treble clef staff continues the melody: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The bass clef staff shows fretting for the T, A, and B strings. Measure 4 has frets 2, 1, 0. Measure 5 has frets 0, 1, 0, 0, 1. Measure 6 has frets 2, 1, 0. Chords A, D, and D are indicated below measures 4, 5, and 6 respectively. A boxed 'B' is placed below the second D chord.

7

T A B

1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 2 4 4 4 5

8 9

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 9. The treble clef staff continues the melody: C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The bass clef staff shows fretting for the T, A, and B strings. Measure 7 has frets 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. Measure 8 has frets 0, 0, 0, 0. Measure 9 has frets 0, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5. Chords D, D, and D are indicated below measures 7, 8, and 9 respectively. A boxed 'B' is placed below the second D chord.

Bm

10 T
A
B 4 2 0 | 2 4 4 4 4 | 2 1 0

D A

13 T
A
B 2 4 4 4 5 | 4 2 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 2 1

D

16 T
A
B 0 0 0

Stuff You Need To Know

Track #: 6
Key: D
Tuning: dd-A-D
Speed/Difficulty: Fast/Tricky
Repetitions: 4
Length of track: 2:30
Style: Bluegrass

Though we're cranking along at 120 b.p.m., this is still a pretty easy tune to get under your fingers. The track starts off with 4 intro measures, so have a little fun there before settling in with the melody.

One way to improvise solos is to follow the chord shapes. Pick your solo out of the notes of those chords as they occur. It's helpful to know that Bm is relative to D Major (they share the same scale notes) so when the Bm change happens, you can still pick through the scale and have it sound good.

If you have a 1+8/8+ fret, you can get some of the "blue notes" that I'm using during my solos. If you don't have those frets, you can always bend the string to get the half-steps.