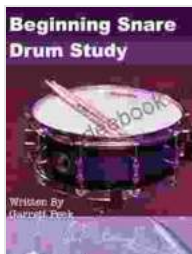


Mandolin Picking Tunes Christmas In The British Isles

Christmas is a time for family, friends, and music. And what better way to celebrate the season than with a mandolin? This versatile instrument can be used to play a wide variety of Christmas tunes, from traditional carols to contemporary folk songs.

In this article, we'll share a collection of mandolin picking tunes that are perfect for Christmas in the British Isles. These tunes are all easy to learn and play, and they're sure to get you into the holiday spirit.

There are many traditional Christmas carols that can be played on the mandolin. Here are a few of our favorites:



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- **The First Noel**
- **Silent Night**
- **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

- **O Little Town of Bethlehem**
- **Joy to the World**

These carols are all relatively easy to play, and they're a great way to add a festive touch to your holiday gatherings.

In addition to traditional carols, there are also a number of contemporary Christmas folk songs that can be played on the mandolin. These songs are often more upbeat and lively than traditional carols, and they're a great way to add some variety to your holiday repertoire.

Here are a few of our favorite contemporary Christmas folk songs:

- **Christmas Time Is Here** (Vince Guaraldi)
- **Frosty the Snowman** (Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins)
- **Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town** (J. Fred Coots and Haven Gillespie)
- **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (Johnny Marks)
- **White Christmas** (Irving Berlin)

These songs are all a bit more challenging to play than traditional carols, but they're still relatively easy to learn. And they're sure to be a hit with your family and friends.

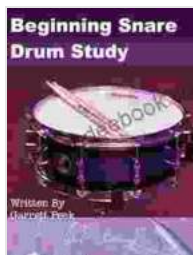
Here are a few tips for playing Christmas tunes on the mandolin:

- **Use a light touch.** The mandolin is a delicate instrument, so it's important to use a light touch when playing. This will help you avoid buzzing and fretting out notes.

- **Be accurate with your picking.** The accuracy of your picking is essential for playing clean and clear notes. Practice your picking regularly, and make sure you're hitting the strings in the right place.
- **Use a metronome.** A metronome can help you keep a steady tempo and improve your timing. This is especially important for playing Christmas carols, which are often played in a moderate tempo.
- **Have fun!** Playing the mandolin should be enjoyable. So relax, have fun, and let the music flow.

We hope you enjoy this collection of mandolin picking tunes for Christmas in the British Isles. These tunes are a great way to add some festive cheer to your holiday gatherings. And who knows, you might even inspire someone to pick up the mandolin and learn to play for themselves.

Merry Christmas!



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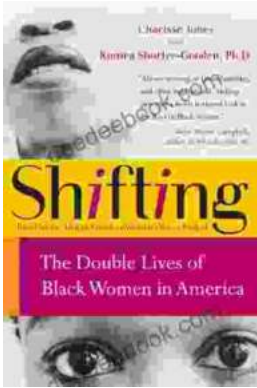
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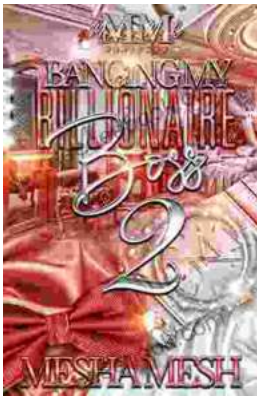
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