

Mary Had a Little Lamb

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 American (19th century)
 Arranged for Guitar
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Repeats:
 1 thru 16
 1 thru 15
 17 to end

Chords & Lyrics

Chords: D, D, A, D, D

Tempo: ♩ = 100

Lyrics:
 Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb lit - tle lamb. Ma - ry had a
 Mer - ri - ly we roll a - long, roll a - long, roll a - long. Mer - ri - ly we

Guitar Melody TAB:
 2 0 3 0 | 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 | 2 5 5 | 2 0 3 0

TuffAxe TAB:
 2 0 3 0 | 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 | 2 5 5 | 2 0 3 0
 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3
 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0

Arpeggio TAB:
 3 2 0 0 | 3 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 | 3 2 0 0 | 3 2 0 0

Ch&L

Chords: D, A, D, A, A

Lyrics:
 lit - tle lamb, its fleece was white as snow. Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb,
 roll a - long o'er the deep blue sea. Mer - ri - ly we roll a - long,

Gtr. TAB:
 2 2 2 2 | 0 0 2 0 | 3 | 2 0 2 0 | 2 2 2

Tuff TAB:
 2 2 2 2 | 0 0 2 0 | 3 3 2 0 | 2 0 2 0 | 2 2 2
 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2
 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

Arp TAB:
 3 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 | 3 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 0

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Ch&L

Gtr.

Tuff

Arp

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Gtr.

Tuff

Arp

Lessons: Key changes and standard notation. Instrumental adaptations to lyric changes in 6 and 14.

Composer's Corner: It's hard to find a meaningful reason why this song is so famous. The melody is lovely, but the lyrics are old fashioned and share the underwhelming message you should be nice to animals. Write a better story and lyrics to give this song a compelling modern twist or at least give Mary and her lamb a much more significant challenge to overcome.