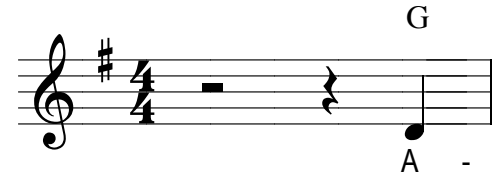


Arise To Merry Autoharping!

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Tune: Pierre Chretien Degeyter, 1888

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(Autoharp melody playing chords by S. Knöpfler, ca. 1990)



1 G

rise to mer-ry au-to-har-ping, and fill with mu-sic all the earth! And

5 A -

ne-ver think of pet-ty car-ping, oh no, let's seek beau-ty and mirth! And while

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some de-rive it from tra-di-tion, to oth-ers jazz pro-vides for thrill: A -

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way with ti-mid in-hi-bi-tion! We sure-ly all can fill the bill. Pluck-ers,

17

hark to the mu-sic as we stand in our place! Let's

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all join in 'har-ping and grace the hu-man race! Pluck-ers,

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hark to the mu-sic as we stand in our place! Let's

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all to-geth-er join in au-to-har-ping and grace in a-ny case the hu-man race!