

Why Not Play Blackbird on the HD?



Blackbird singing in the dead of night
 Take these broken wings and learn to fly
 All your life
 You were only waiting for this
 moment to arise

Disclaimer: I took liberties with this music – Download the original

Verse

Paul McCartney - Beatles

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
 Take these sunken eyes and learn to see
 All your life
 You were only waiting for this
 moment to be free

Blackbird fly, blackbird fly
 Into the light of a dark black **Blackbird fly,**
blackbird fly
 Into the light of a dark black night

Chorus

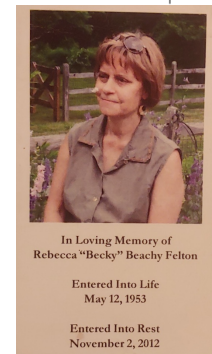
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Notes that can be a problem on the HD

<https://www.free-scores.com/download-sheet-music.php?pdf=58992#>



Becky asked me to transcribe this song to the dulcimer over 20 years ago... I finally got to it. She died of cancer in 2012. A wonderful friend. We still miss her.

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Blackbird Opening Riff



1 2 3 | 4 5 6 7 :|

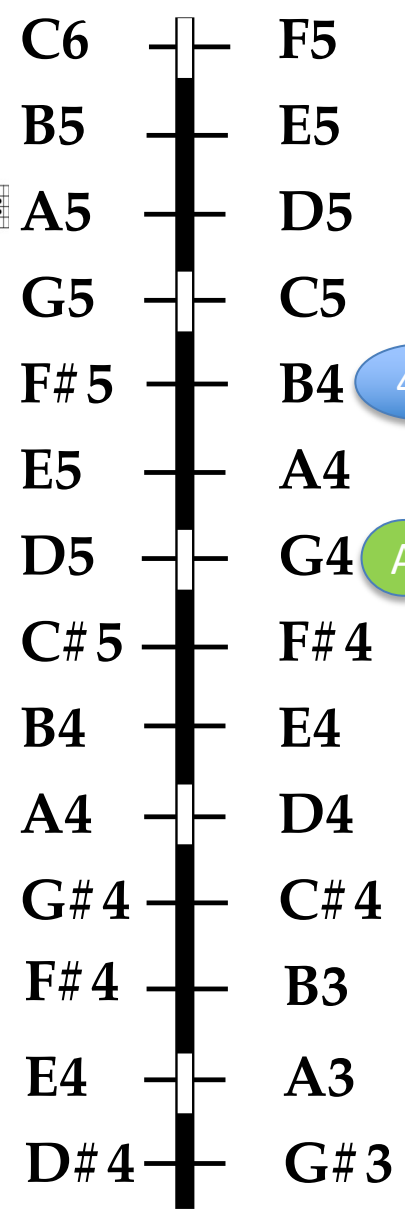
- M** LH: B C D | B B B B :| (melody)
- LH^{alt}: G G G**
- B** RH: G A B | G → Alternate G3-G4

- A** Alternating high note **G4**
- Alternating low note **G3**
- (Will demonstrate)

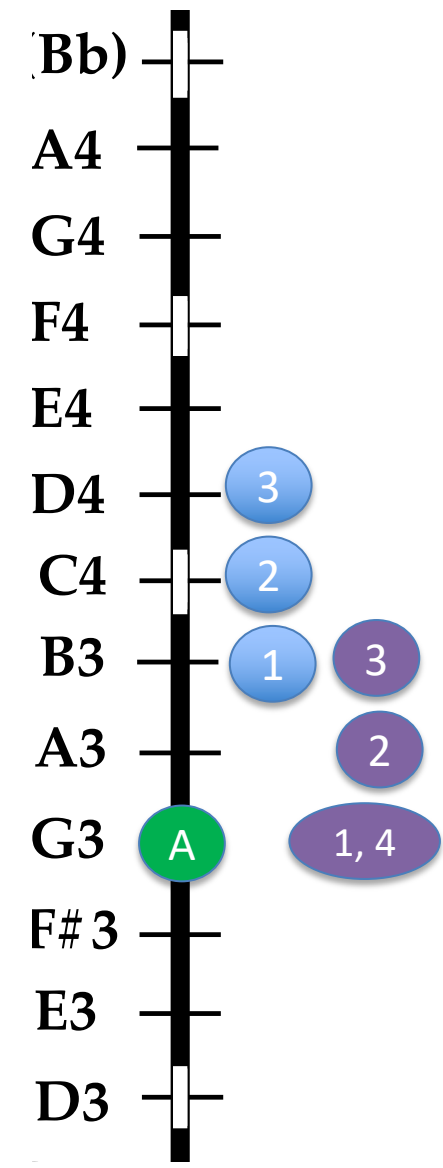
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Divide a conquer!

- Learn left hand melody notes
- Learn right hand bass notes
- Put them together (*without alternating*)
- Add alternating bass pattern



Treble Bridge



Bass Bridge

Blackbird

Verse (A)

First 3 measures of verse

1 2 3 4 | 5 6 7 8 | 9 10 |

LH: E G F# A | G G G G | F# G |

RH: C E D F# | E E D D | D E |

Alternating note **G3** (LH)

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All your life

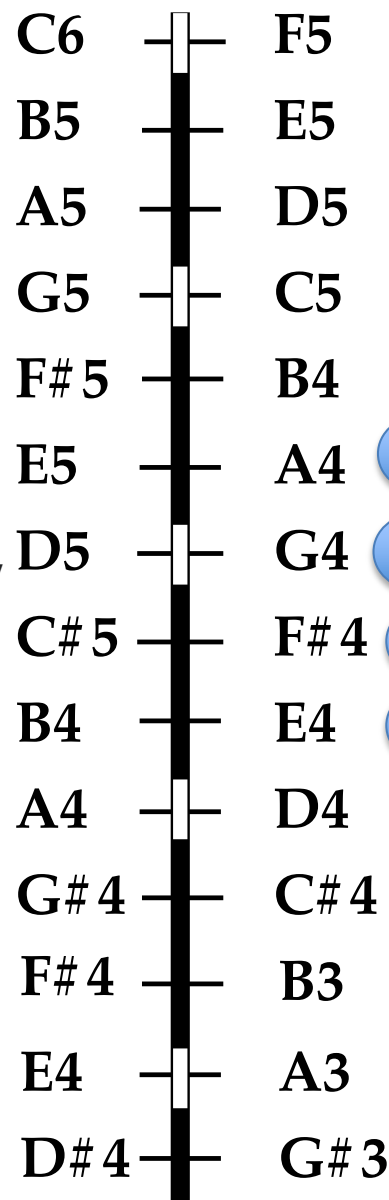
M Left hand: melody

A Alternating note RH

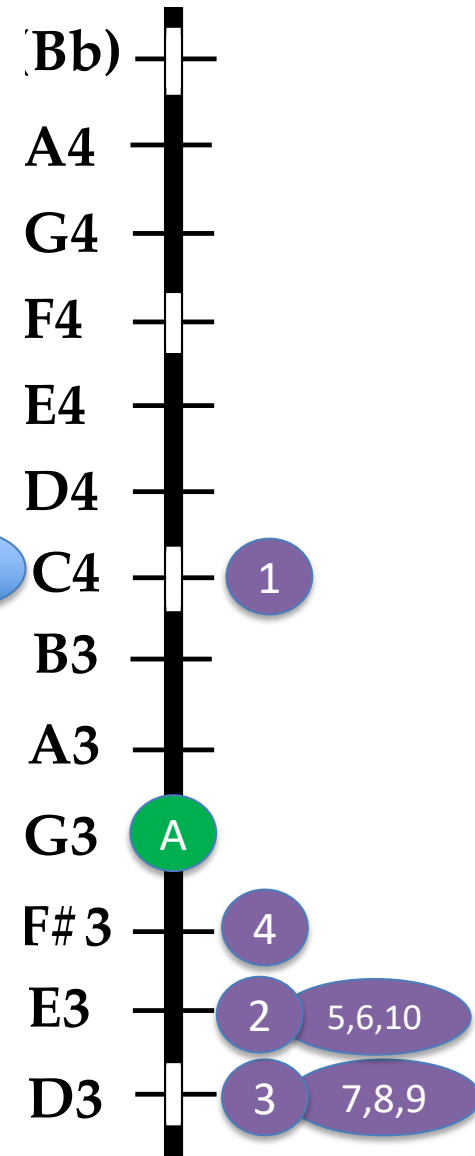
B Base Note RH

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Bass Bridge

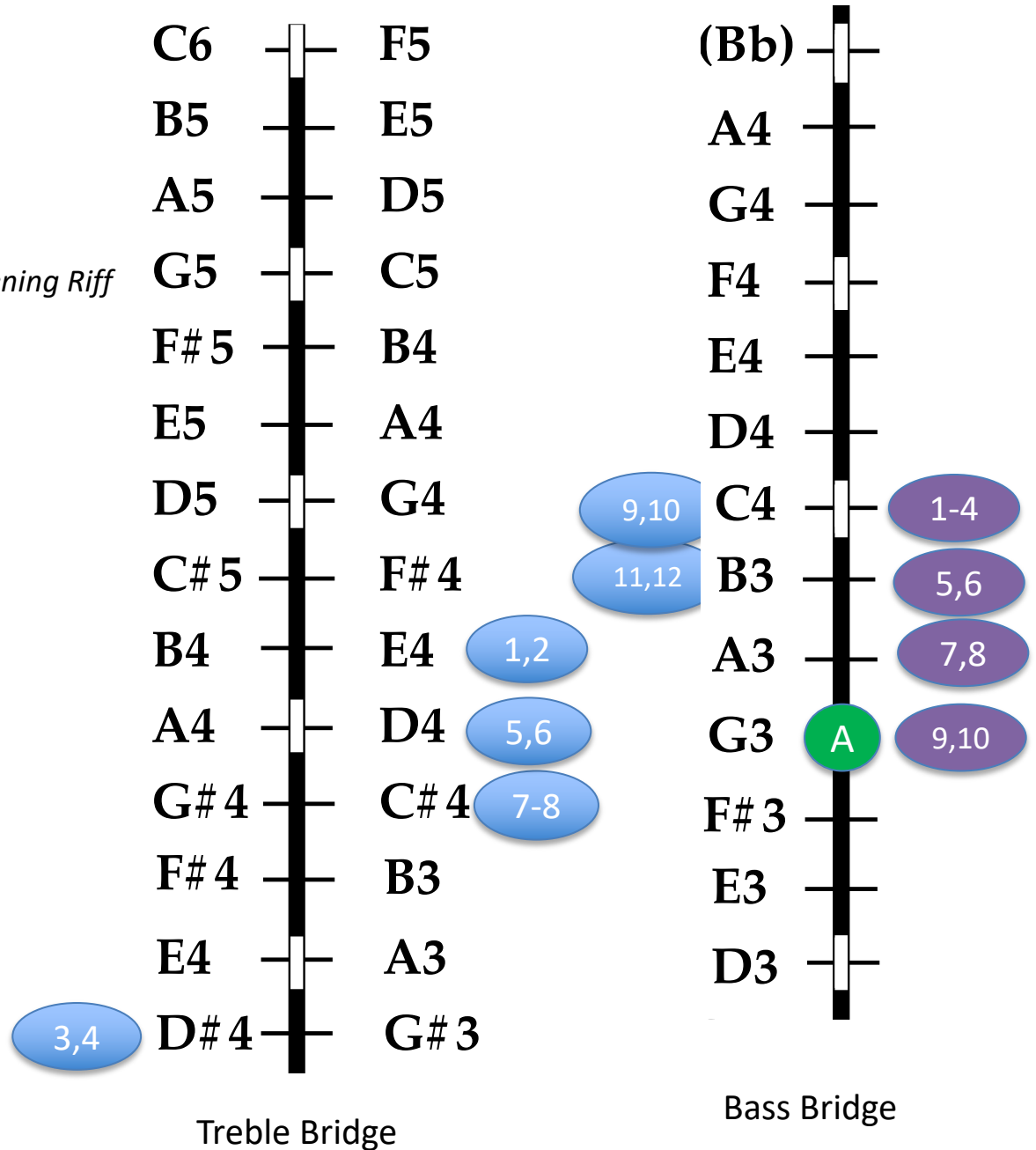
Blackbird Verse (B)

1 2 3 4 | 5 6 7 8 | 9 10 |
 LH: E E D#D# | D D C#C# | C C |
 RH: C C C C | B B A A | G G |
 Alternating note **G3**

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 moment to arise

- M Left hand: melody
- A Alternating note RH
- B Base Note RH

Opening Riff



Blackbird Chorus (A)

1 2 3 4 | 5 6 7 8
 LH: A G F E D D E E
 RH: F E D C G G C C

Not on HD B^b B^b (low note)

Alternating note **C4** RH (or play G3)

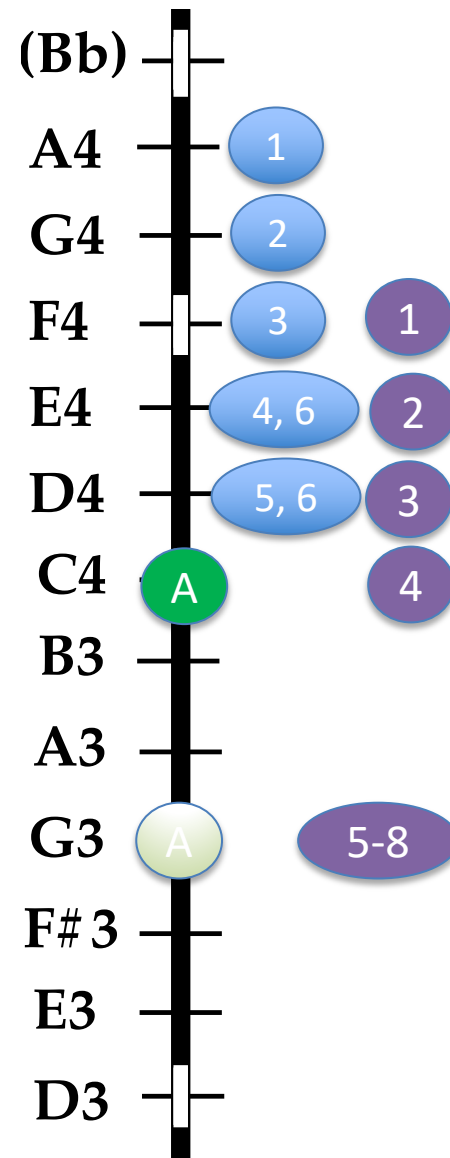
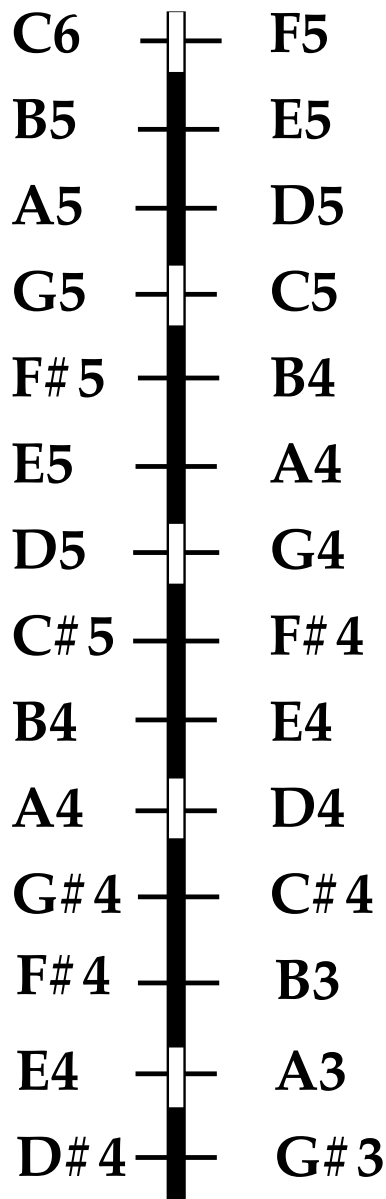
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M Left hand: melody

A Alternating note RH (C4)

B Base Note RH

A Alternating note on guitar in music Treble Bridge



Bass Bridge

Blackbird Chorus (B)

1 2 3 4 | 5 6 7 8 | 9 10
 LH: A G F E D D C# C# C C
 RH: F E D C A B A A | G G *Opening Riff*
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 Alternating note **C4** RH (or play G3)

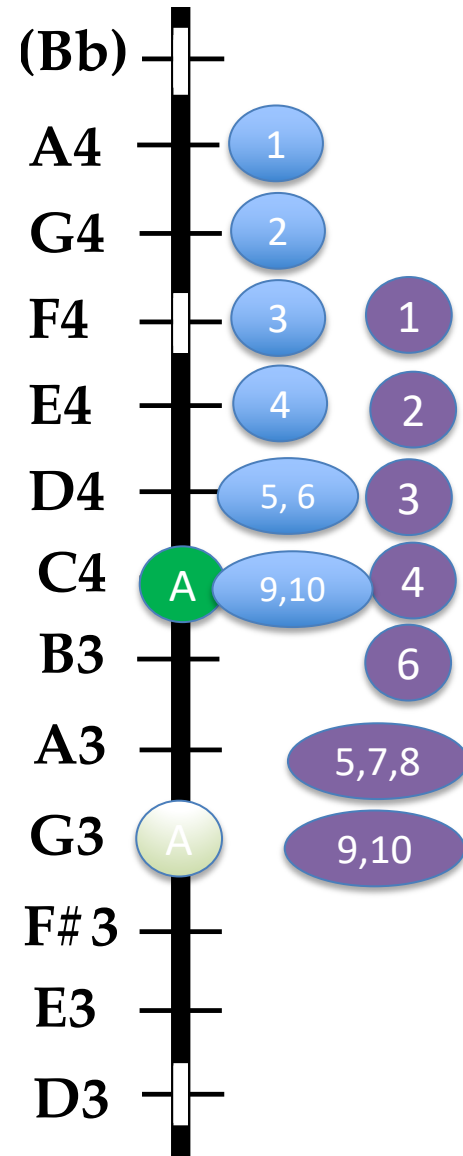
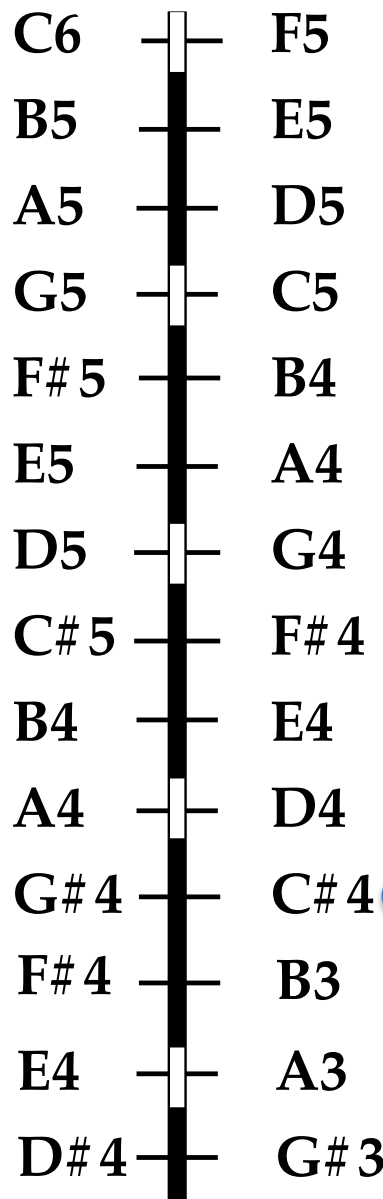
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Bass Bridge