

The Two Trees
Loreena McKennitt

#-----PLEASE NOTE-----#
#This file is the author s own work and represents their interpretation of the#
#song. You may only use this file for private study, scholarship, or research.#
#-----#

Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 16:43:31 +0100 (MET)
From: David Msika
Subject: TAB The Two Trees by Loreena McKennitt

Informations

Song name : The Two Trees
Artist name : Loreena McKennitt
Album : The Mask And The Mirror
Author of the transcription : David Msika (dmsika@planete.net)

This is a mere accoustic adaptation for one or two classical guitars.
Lyrics and chords follow.

| | E A D G B E | E A D G B E |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|
| C | 3 3 5 5 5 3 | 0 3 2 0 1 0 |
| F | 3 3 3 5 6 5 OR | 1 3 3 2 1 1 |
| G | 3 5 5 4 3 3 | 3 2 0 0 3 3 |
| Am | x 0 2 2 1 0 | x 0 2 2 1 0 |

(Prefered Set) (Easier Set)

part 1 _____ part 2 _____

| | Am | G C | | F C G | Am |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| E | -----0----- | -----5--5--3----- | | -----5--5--3----- | -----5--1--3--1----- |
| B | ---5---5--5---3---1---3---5---5--- | ----- | | ----- | ---5--1--3--1----- |
| G | ---2----- | --- | | ---3----- | -----0--2--- |
| D | --- | ---2----- | | -----3----- | ----- |
| A | ---0----- | ---3----- | | ----- | -----0--- |
| E | -----3----- | -----3----- | | -----3----- | -----3----- |

Repeat two times the whole thing, then play four times the part 2.
You can even add some arpeggios to make it sound better, but pick the
melodic line s notes louder.

So here are the lyrics (and chords as well)

------(part 1 and 2 : Am, G, C then F, C, G, Am)-----

Am G C
 Beloved, gaze in thine own heart
F C G Am
 The holy tree is growing there
Am G C
 >From joy the holy branches start
F C G Am
 And all the trembling flowers they bear
Am G C
 The changing colors of its fruit
F C G Am
 Have dowered the stars with merry light
Am G C
 The surety of its hidden root
F C G Am
 Has planted quiet in the night

------(part 2 only : F, C, G, Am)-----

F C G Am
 The shaking of its leafy head
F C G Am
 Has given the waves their melody
F C G Am
 And made my lips and music wed
F C G Am
 Murmuring a wizard song for thee

(part 1 and 2)

There the Loves a circle go
 The flaming circle of our days
 Gyring, spiring to and fro
 In those great ignorant leafy ways

(part 2 only)

Remembering all that stroken hair
 And how the wingled sandal dart
 Thine eye grow full of tender cares
 Beloved, gaze in thine own heart

(part 1 and 2)

Gaze no more in the bitter glass
 The demons with their subbtile guile
 Lift up before us when they pass
 Or only gaze a little while

(part 2 only)

For there a fatal image grows
 That the stormy night receives
 Roots half hidden under snows
 Broken boughs and blackened leaves

(part 1 and 2)

For all things turns to bareness
In the dim glass the demon hold
The glass of outer weariness
Made when God slept in time of old

(part 2 only)

There, through the broken branches, go
The ravens of unresting thought
Flying, crying, to and fro
Cruel claws and hungry throat
Or else they stand and sniff the wind
And shake their ragged wings : alas !
Thy tender eyes grow all unkind
Gaze no more in the bitter glass

(part 1 and 2)

Beloved, gaze in thine own heart
The holy tree is growing there
>From joy the holy branches start
And all the trembling flowers they bear

(part 2 only)

Remembering all that shaken hair
And how the winged sandal care
Beloved, gaze in thine own heart

Enjoy this beautiful celtic song...