

Willow Song - William Shakespeare

Misc Traditional

Willow Song (Shakespeare "Othello")

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Tuning: Standard

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(Anonymous)

Listen to a version here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2ngjCqyctE>

(To play along with the chords presented here: Capo 1st fret)

CHORDS

E-A-D-G-B-E

Dm x-x-3-2-3-x

A/C# x-4-2-2-2-x

D x-5-4-2-3-2

D/F# 2-x-0-2-3-x

C/E 0-3-2-0-1-0

VOCAL MELODY

	Dm	A/C#	A	D	Gm	D/F#	F
	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----2---	2-----	-----	-----	-----	-----2-2-	-----
D	-----	---0---2---	0---0---	0---0---	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	F	C/E	F	Dm	Dm	Bb	
	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	1-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----0---	-----	-----	-----2---	2-----0-	-----0-	-----
D	-----3---	3-----	-----	-----	-----0-3---	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	A	F	C	F			
	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +			

e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	1-----	-----
G	2---2-----	-----2-2-	-----0---	2-----2-2-
D	-----	-----	-----3-----	---3-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

C Dm A F Gm A D Dm
 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----1---	-----	-----3---
G	0-----	-----	3-2-0-----	-----
D	-----3-2-0-	2-----	-----3-2-2-	0---0-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

A D Dm A D
 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	2-0-----	-----	-----	-----
G	----2-0-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----4-2-	4---0---023-	2-----0-2---	0-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

Dm A/C# A D Gm D/F#
 The poor soul sat sighing
F F C/E F
 By a sycamore tree,
Dm Dm Bb A
 Sing willow, green willow,
F F C F C Dm A
 With his hand on his bosom and his head upon his knee,
F Gm A D
 O willow willow willow willow
Dm/F A D
 O willow willow willow willow
Dm A D
 My garland must be

Dm A/C# A D Gm D/F#
 He sighed to his singing,
F F C/E F
 And made a great moan,
Dm Dm Bb A
 Sing willow, willow, willow;
F F C F C Dm A
 I am dead to all pleasure, my true love she is gone
F Gm A D
 O willow willow willow willow
Dm/F A A D
 O willow willow willow willow
Dm A D

My garland must be

Dm A/C# A D Gm D/F#

Take this for my farewell

F F C/E F

And latest a - dieu,

Dm Dm Bb A

Sing willow, willow, willow;

F F C F C Dm A

Write this on my tomb, that in love I was true

F Gm A D

O willow willow willow willow

Dm/F A A D

O willow willow willow willow

Dm A D

My garland must be

Some versions additionally feature a chorus at the end of each verse:

Dm Bb Csus C F F C F

Sing all a green willow, willow, willow, willow;

Dm Am C F Dm Asus4 A D

Aye me the green willow my garland must be

C

	Dm	Bb	Csus F	F	C
	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	1-----	-----
G	-----	-----0---	2---2-----	-----2-3-0-	-----
D	-----3---	3-----3----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	F	Dm	Am	C	F
	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +	
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----3---	1-----	-----	-----
G	2---2-----	-----	-----3-2-0-	2-----0-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----3---	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Asus4	A	D		
	1 + 2 + 3 +	1 + 2 + 3 +			
e	-----	-----			
B	-----	-----			
G	-----	-----			
D	2-----0-2---	0-----			
A	-----	-----			
E	-----	-----			

(An example " even though it is in a different key " can be heard here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34QxnNvq3vs>)