

Skellig

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⑥ = D

↑ = downstrum (towards the floor) with thumb (these are optional).
Or, the chords can be "rolled" with thumb and fingers (also optional).

Measures 1-7 of the piece. The notation includes a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature, a guitar staff with fret numbers, and a bass staff with fret numbers. The guitar staff shows various chords and melodic lines. The bass staff shows a simple bass line with fret numbers.

Measures 8-12 of the piece. The notation continues with the same format as the previous system, showing the progression of the melody and bass line.

Measures 13-17 of the piece. This system includes blue annotations for alternative fingerings: "Or: 4 2 1" and "Or: 4 1 1". The notation continues with the same format as the previous systems.

Measures 18-21 of the piece. This system includes a blue annotation "V③" above the first measure. The notation continues with the same format as the previous systems.

23

V^③

24

25

26

③

27

28

29

30

Or 4

31

② ③ ③ ② ③

Allow notes to ring together as campanella effect.

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

40

T
A
B

44

Or 1

T
A
B

48

Or 1

T
A
B

53

②

T
A
B

Or 4

T
A
B

OR:
easier
version

T
A
B

VIII^⑤

56

OR: easier version

VIII^⑤

V^③

8 12-10 7
9 10 0 9
8 10

8 12-10 7
10 0 0
9 0 0
8 0

5 5
7 5

59

Or 1

0 5-3 2 0 0 0 1-1 1 0 3-2 0 0

2 2 0 0 2 2 1 2 3 0 2 1

0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0

5 5

63

Or 1

0 5-3 2 0 0 0 1 0 3-0 2 0 1 1-3

2 2 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 1-0

0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0

5 3 5

68

I^②

0 0 1-0 3 0 0 5-0 2 0 1 3 0 0 2 1 0 0

2 2 1 0 0 0 5 2 0 2 4 0 0 2 2 1 0

0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0

5 3 5

[illegible][illegible]

OR:

The first system of the musical score is written on a grand staff. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melody starting on middle C (C4), moving up to D4, E4, and F4, then down to E4, D4, and C4. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line starting on C3, moving up to D3, E3, and F3, then down to E3, D3, and C3. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The system ends with a double bar line.