

“Parting Glass” - Traditional Irish

I arranged this beautiful, haunting melody a number of years ago after the tragic shooting at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon - a place where I have concertized, not far from my home.

My arrangement and recording of “Parting Glass” has been offered as a free bonus on our website. But after the most recent hate-crime murders on the light-rail MAX train in Portland, I wanted to make it available to everyone, whether you have ordered from Accent On Music or not.

I arranged it in Drop-D tuning, although it is set in the key of A-minor. It starts simply: with the melody and a sparse harmony. It develops into a multi-voiced arrangement, with inner- and bass-voices moving in support of the melody.

I have tried to play this with the passion I felt after both of these tragedies. Play it with feeling.

—Mark Hanson, June, 2017

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Parting Glass

Drop-D Tuning

Traditional Irish
Arr: Mark Hanson

♩ = 108

Guitar

3

6

9

12

T
A
B

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

5 6 0 7 5 3 5
0 0 0 5 5 5 0 3
5 2 2 0 2 1 5
3 0

3 5 3 5 10 8 9 7 0 5 2 0 2 5 3
5 0 10 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 5 3

1 2 2 5 7 3 0 0 2 3 3 5 3 5 4 6 5 3 2 3 0 5
0 2 3 0 7 3 0 0 3 5 5 5 5 0 4 6 5 3 2 3 0 5

5 7 5 2 2 0 2 1 0 1 3 0 2 3 4 1 3 0
5 5 0 5 6 0 0 3 0 2 1 2 0 3 2 0 2

"Parting Glass"

15

Musical notation for measures 15-17. Treble clef, 6/4 time signature. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, B and a bass line.

18

Bill-----

Musical notation for measures 18-19. Treble clef, 6/4 time signature. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, B and a bass line. A slur labeled "Bill" spans measures 18 and 19.

20

2/3 Bill-----

Musical notation for measures 20-21. Treble clef, 6/4 time signature. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, B and a bass line. A slur labeled "2/3 Bill" spans measures 20 and 21.

22

Musical notation for measures 22-23. Treble clef, 6/4 time signature. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, B and a bass line.

24

rit.

Musical notation for measures 24-25. Treble clef, 6/4 time signature. Includes guitar tablature for strings T, A, B and a bass line. A "rit." marking is present above measure 24.