

2007 - 4th Quarter Newsletter



The Western North Carolina Dulcimer Collective is a member-supported group of players of mountain and hammered dulcimers, and those who enjoy listening to dulcimers and/or playing other traditional instruments with them. The group meets once per month to share tunes and information. Dues are \$5.00 per year payable to *WNCDC* – Mail checks to Carl Cochrane, 12 Pheasant Dr, Asheville, NC 28803.

**DULCIMER CLUB NEWS**

**MONTHLY TUNES:** This quarter all of the tunes are ones collected by Anne and Frank Warner. They're tunes folks sung from memory, and with most of them you have to work a bit to get the timing to fit the words in some of the verses! For October: *Tommy*, collected from Martha Ann Midgette in Mann's Harbor in eastern North Carolina in 1941. For November: *Moonshine*, collected from Frank Proffitt in Beech Mountain, NC in 1938. For December: *The Young Prince of Spain*, collected from Lena Bourne Fish in NH in 1940. And a Christmas Song from Puerto Rico. Obviously not the original words, but I couldn't find a Spanish version or any other information about the tune or lyrics.

**"LEARNING CD'S":** Our "Tune Learning" CD series covers all WNCDC newsletter tunes from 1990-2005 in a series of nine CD's. Eight are audio CD's, and the ninth is a "Tab CD" with tab for all tunes as well as "midi" files of each tune. They're \$3.50 each at our meetings, or \$5.00 shipped. For club members, shipped they're \$5.00 for the first CD and \$4.00 for each CD after that in the same batch. Check <http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc> for the latest, including the upcoming 2006-07 ninth audio CD!

**"MIDI" FILES:** See <http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc/Newsletter> and click on the "Click here to listen to 'midi' files" link to listen to simple "midi" files of newsletter tunes not yet on CD's. And <http://www.EverythingDulcimer.com/wncdc/Meetings> always has simple "midi" files of the current quarter's review tunes plus links to print them out.

**SONG REVIEW SCHEDULE**

October:	Wanderin'	(4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2000)
	What Did You Have For Your Supper	(1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2003)
	When He Cometh	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2000)
November:	Whiskey Before Breakfast	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2001)
	Angeline The Baker	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2003)
	Beware, Oh, Take Care	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2003)
December:	Arrû Niño	(4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2003)
	Happy Christmas Comes Once More	(4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 2000)
	Infant Holy	(4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1993)

## Tommy

1. Tommy came to see me,  
Tommy came last night.  
Tommy asked me to marry him,  
Of course I said all right.
2. Tommy went asked mama,  
Mama came out to see.  
Mama went back with a tear in her eye,  
Said Tommy had asked for me.
3. Tommy went asked papa,  
Papa came out to see.  
Papa went back with a smile on his face,  
Said he was glad to get rid of me.
4. Tommy owns a speed boat,  
Tommy owns a store.  
Tommy's going to carry me away,  
And we'll live forevermore.

## Moonshine

1. Come all you booze fighters,  
if you want to hear  
'Bout the kind of liquor  
that they sell around here.  
It's made way back in the lonesome hills,  
Where there's plenty of moonshine stills.
2. One drop'll make a rabbit lick a hound dog,  
Hit'll make a rat whup a wild hog,  
Make a mouse bite off a tom cat's tail,  
Make a tadpole raise a fuss with a whale.
3. Make a fice dog bite off a elephant's snout,  
Make a poodle dog put a tiger to rout,  
Make a toad frog spit in a black snake's face,  
Make a hard-shell preacher fall from grace.
4. Hit'll make a lamb lie down with a lion,  
After drinking that old moonshine,  
Just throw back your head  
and take a little drink,  
And for a week you won't be able to think.
5. Then you take just another little bit,  
And get ready to have a fit.  
First thing you know  
you're feeling mighty tight,  
Out on the street, trying to raise a fight.
6. Then you begin to get awfully sick,  
And you feel worse than the very old nick.  
You say that you never will drink it any more,  
But you've said that a hundred times before.
7. The bootleggers is a-getting mighty thick,  
And the blockaders is a-getting mighty slick.  
If they keep on, badges they'll have to wear,  
To keep from selling to each other, I declare.

## The Young Prince of Spain

1. A sailor went a-courting  
all in the month of May,  
He courted a fair lady so charming and so gay.  
But the father of his sweetheart,  
he did make much strife,  
And would not allow his daughter  
to be a sailor's wife.
2. The sailor sailed away  
to the far off coast of Spain,  
In hopes of some good fortune or riches to gain.  
He bought a prince's robe  
with a star upon his breast,  
And sailed away back home  
to the girl he loved best.
3. He landed in the wharf,  
so I have heard them say,  
After he had been absent five years and a day.  
With the star upon his breast,  
he went to see his love again,  
And her father was pleased  
with the young prince of Spain.
4. He made a great feast,  
as the wedding day drew near,  
Of the young prince of Spain  
and his daughter so dear.  
And while the social glasses  
passed merrily around,  
He paid off his daughter  
with ten thousand pounds.
5. Then up spoke the sailor,  
"This is my happy day,  
For I'm the jolly sailor you once turned away.  
And by such good fortune  
you've now crowned my life,  
I have ten thousand pounds  
and a beautiful wife!"
6. "You may go to the devil," her father replied.  
"I wish you had been drowned  
in the ocean so wide.  
If I had mistrusted that this was your plot,  
Not one single farthing  
from me would you have got."

## Christmas Song

1. We greet you for Christmas,  
this holiday gay,  
We come with a song and a present today.
2. We're here with a gift  
from the ocean so blue,  
With bright pearls and seashells  
the ocean once knew.

*Tommy*

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

M.D. Arr: Steve Smith

	D				A		
	Tom-	my	came	to	see	me,	
Notes	A - - -	A -	B - - -	F# -	A -	E - - -	- - - - -
D	0	0	0	0	1	1	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
dd	4 - - -	4 -	5 - - -	2 -	4 -	1 - - -	- - - - -
D	0	0	0	0	4	4	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AA	7 - - -	7 -	8 - - -	5 -	7 -	4 - - -	- - - - -

	A				D		
	Tom-	my	came	last	night.		
Notes	A - - -	A -	G - - -	C# -	D - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
D	1	1	1	1	0		
A	0	0	0	2	0		
dd	4 - - -	4 -	3 - - -	2 -	0 - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
D	4	4	4	1	0		
A	0	0	0	0	0		
AA	7 - - -	7 -	6 - - -	2 -	3 - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -

	D		G		D		A	
	Tom-	my	asked	me to	mar-	ry	him,	Of
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A	0	0	3	3 3	0	0	0	0
dd	4 - - -	4 -	5 - - -	5 5	4 - - -	4 -	1 - - -	1 -
D	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	4	4
A	0	0	6	6 6	0	0	0	0
AA	7 - - -	7 -	8 - - -	8 8	7 - - -	7 -	4 - - -	4 -

	A				D		
	course	I	said	all	right.		
Notes	A - - -	A -	G -	F# -	E -	D - - - - -	- - - - -
D	1	1	1	1	1	0	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
dd	4 - - -	4 -	3 -	2 -	1 -	0 - - - - -	- - - - -
D	4	4	4	4	4	0	
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AA	7 - - -	7 -	6 -	5 -	4 -	3 - - - - -	- - - - -

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

M.D. Arr: Steve Smith

	D					A			D								
	Come	all	you	booze	fighters,	if	you	want	to	hear	'Bout	the					
Notes	F#	D	D	F#	-	F#	-	D	E	E	-	E	-	D	-	F#	F#
D	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	1		1		0		0	0
A	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0		0		0		0	0
dd	2	0	0	2	-	2	-	0	1	1	-	1	-	0	-	2	2
D	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	4		4		0		0	0
A	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	0		0		0		0	0
AA	5	3	3	5	-	5	-	3	4	4	-	4	-	3	-	5	5

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	kind	of	liquor	that	they	sell	a-	round	here.	It's						
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	4	-	4	-	5	5	-	5	3	-	5	-	4	-	-	-
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	D					A			D							
	Where	there's	plen-	ty	of	moon-	shine	stills.								
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Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

M.D. Arr: Steve Smith

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	A	sail-	or	went	a-	court-	ing	all	in	the	month	of	May,	He
Notes	F#-	F# -	E -	D -	A -	D - - -	D -	D -	G - -	F#	E -	D -	F# - - - - -	E -
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A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
dd	2 -	2 -	1 -	0 -	-	0 - - - -	0 -	0 -	3 - -	2	1 -	0 -	2 - - - - -	1 -
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0
AA	5 -	5 -	4 -	3 -	0 -	3 - - - -	3 -	3 -	6 - -	5	4 -	3 -	5 - - - - -	4 -

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	court-	ed	a	fair	la-	dy,	so	charm-	ing	and	gay.	But	the			
Notes	D -	D -	D -	B -	A - - -	F# -	A -	F# - - -	E -	F# -	E - - - - -	F#	G			
D	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1			
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0			
dd	0 -	0 -	0 -	5 -	4 - - -	2 -	4 -	2 - - -	1 -	2 -	1 - - - - -	2	3			
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	4			
A	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0			
AA	3 -	3 -	3 -	8 -	7 - - -	5 -	7 -	5 - - -	4 -	5 -	4 - - - - -	5	6			

	D				G				D					
	fa-	ther	of	the	sweet-	heart	he	did	make	much	stife,	And	would	
Notes	F#-E -	D -	A -	D - - -	D -	D -	D -	G -	F# -	E -	D -	F# - - -	F# -	E -
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
dd	2 -	1 -	0 -	-	0 - - - -	0 -	0 -	3 -	2 -	1 -	0 -	2 - - -	2 -	1 -
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
AA	5 -	4 -	3 -	0 -	3 - - - -	3 -	3 -	6 -	5 -	4 -	3 -	5 - - -	5 -	4 -

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Notes	D -	D -	D -	B -	A - - -	F# -	A -	A -	F# -	E -	D -	D - - - - -								
D	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0							
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
dd	0 -	0 -	0 -	5 -	4 - - -	2 -	4 -	4 -	2 -	1 -	0 -	0 - - - - -								
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0							
A	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
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*Christmas Song*

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

Arrangement: Steve Smith  
Puerto Rican Folk Song

	D				G			D	
	We	greet	you for	Christ-	mas, this	hol-	i- day	gay.	
Notes	A	A -	D F#	A -	A A	B -	C# B	A - -	
D-A-dd	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	3 3	0	
	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	3 3	0	
		-	0 2	4	- 4 4	5	6+ 5	4	- -
D-A-AA	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	
	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	6	6 6	0	
	0	0	- 3 5	7	- 7 7	8	- 9 8	7	- -

	D				G			D	
	We	greet	you for	Christ-	mas this	hol-	i- day	gay,	
Notes	A	A -	D F#	A -	A A	B -	C# B	A - -	
D-A-dd	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	3 3	0	
	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	3 3	0	
		-	0 2	4	- 4 4	5	6+ 5	4	- -
D-A-AA	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	
	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	6	6 6	0	
	0	0	- 3 5	7	- 7 7	8	- 9 8	7	- -

	G		D		A		D		
	We	come	with a	song	and a	pres-	ent to-	day,	
Notes	A	B -	G G	A -	F# F#	G -	E G	A - -	
D-A-dd	0	3	3 3	0	0 0	1	1 1	0	
	0	3	3 3	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	
	4	5	- 3 3	4	- 2 2	3	- 1 3	4	- -
D-A-AA	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	4	4 4	0	
	0	6	3 3	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	
	7	8	- 6 6	7	- 5 5	6	- 4 6	7	- -

	G		D		A		D		
	We	come	with a	song	and a	pres-	ent to-	day.	
Notes	A	B -	G G	A -	F# F#	G -	E E	D - -	
D-A-dd	0	3	3 3	0	0 0	1	1 1	0	
	0	3	3 3	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	
	4	5	- 3 3	4	- 2 2	3	- 1 1	0	- -
D-A-AA	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	4	4 4	0	
	0	6	3 3	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	
	7	8	- 6 6	7	- 5 5	6	- 4 4	3	- -

## MEETING DATES

October 14, 2007 - Regular Meeting  
November 11, 2007 - Regular Meeting  
December 9, 2007 – “Christmas with the Guild”

## MEETING LOCATION/TIME

Second Sunday of each month from 2:30-5:00 at  
The Folk Art Center Upstairs Gallery, Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville

The Folk Art Center is located on the Blue Ridge Parkway at Milepost 382, about 1/2 mile North of US 70, just East of Asheville. Take I-40 Exit 55 to Highway 70, then left to the Parkway, or take I-240 Exit 7 and go East on Highway 70 to the Parkway. The Club meets in the upstairs gallery, across from the top of the ramp as you enter the Folk Art Center.

Handicapped Access is available: From Highway 70, go West from the Parkway just past the VA Medical Center to Riceville Road. Go to the Folk Art Center Service Entrance. A ramp leads to a second floor entrance next to where we set up.

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