Ally Croaker

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA   M.D. Arr: Steve Smith

System 1 — Chords: D, A, D

Lyrics: There lived a man in Ba- le-no, cra- zy, who want-ed a wife to

Notes	A	D	- -	D	D	- -	D	E	D	C#D	E	F#G	A	F#	DD	D	D	- -	D
D	0	0		0	0		0	1	1	1	1	1 1	1	0	0 0	0	0		0
A	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	2 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0		0
dd		0	- -	0	0	- -	0	1	0	0	1	2 3	4	2	0 0	0	0	- -	0
D	0	0		0	0		0	1	1	1	4	4 4	4	0	0 0	0	0		0
A	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0		0
AA	0	3	- -	3	3	- -	3	4	3	2	3	4 5	6 7	5	3 3	3	3	- -	3

System 2 — Chords: A, D, G

Lyrics: make him un- eas- y, Long had he sighed for dear Al- ly Croaker,

E	D	C#		D	E	F#G	-	A	-	A	A	A	- -	A	B	A	G	F#	E	F#G	-
1	1	1		1	1	1 1		0		0	0	0		0	3	3	3	3	0	0 0	
0	0	2		0	0	0 0		0		0	0	0		0	3	3	3	3	1	1 1	
1	0			0	1	2 3	-	4	-	4	4	4	- -	4	5	4	3	2	1	2 3	-
1	1	1		1	4	4 4		0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	5	5 5	
0	0	0		0	0	0 0		0		0	0	0		0	6	6	4	4	0	0 0	
4	3	2		3	4	5 6	-	7	-	7	7	7	- -	7	8	7	6	5	4	5 6	-

System 3 — Chords: A, D, D, A

Lyrics: and thus the gen- tle youth he be- spoke her, Will you mar-ry me, dear

G	-	G	G	G	- -	G	A	G	F#	E	D	E	F#	-	D	D	D	D	C#	- -	D	C#
1		1	1	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1		1	1
0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2		2	2
3	-	3	3	3	- -	3	4	3	2	1	0	1	2	-	0	0	0	0		- -	0	
4		4	4	4		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1		1	1
0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0 2		0	0 2
6	-	6	6	6	- -	6	7	6	5	4	3	4	5	-	3	3	3	3	2	- -	3	2

System 4 — Chords: G, A, A, D, G, A, D

Lyrics: Al- ly Croak- er, will you mar-ry me dear Al- ly Al- ly Croak- er.

B	- -	C#B	A	-	A	-	G	G	G	A	G	-	F#	E	F#	D	G	E	C#	-	D
3		3 3	1		1		1	1	1	1	1		1 1		0	0	0	0	1		0
1		2 1	0		0		0	0	0	0	0		0 1		0	0	1 1		2		0
	- -					-	3	3	3	4	3	-	2 1		2	0	3 1			-	0
3		3 3	1		1		4	4	4	4	4		4 4		0	0	5 5		1		0
0		0 0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0		0 0		0	0	0 0		0 2		0
1	- -	2 1	0	-	0	-	6	6	6	7	6	-	5 4		5	3	6 4		2	-	3