

Handsome Molly

Traditional, arranged by Harvey Reid and Joyce Andersen

Chords

D xx0132 **A** 001230

Banjo Chords

D x0123 **A** x1111

Mando Chords

D 1002 **A** 1200

Strum Pattern

The musical notation shows a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar part uses a standard tuning and features a strum pattern of 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. The banjo part uses a standard tuning and features a strum pattern of 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. The mando part uses a standard tuning and features a strum pattern of 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. The lyrics are written below the guitar part.

- D** **A**
1. Well I wish I was in London or some other seaport town
- D**
- I'd set my foot on a steamboat and sail the ocean round
- Chorus*
- D** **A**
- While sailing round the ocean, while sailing round the sea
- D**
- I think of handsome Molly wherever she might be
- D** **A**
2. Her hair's as black as a raven, her eyes as black as coal
- D**
- Her cheeks they shone like lilies out in the morning glow
- D** **A**
3. I went to church last Sunday she passed me on by
- D**
- I knew her mind was changing by the roving of her eye
- Repeat chorus*
- D** **A**
4. Don't you remember Molly, you gave me your right hand?
- D**
- Said if you ever married that I would be your man
- D** **A**
5. But you broke your promise, go with whom you please
- D**
- My poor heart is aching and you are at your ease
- Repeat chorus*

John Henry

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Chords

G
210034

D
xx0132

Banjo Chords

G
00000

D
x0123

Mando Chords

G
0012

D
1002

Strum Pattern

Swing
(♩ = ♪)

G
210034

*Strum:
3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0

* ♩ = down; ♪ = up

1. D
G When John Henry was a little baby, he was sitting on his mama's knee
G He reached out his hand, picked up a little piece of steel

Said "This is gonna be the death of me, gonna be the death of me"
2. D
G Some said he was born in Texas, some said he was born in Maine
G I don't give a damn where that poor boy was born

He was a steel-drivin' man, he was a steel-drivin' man
3. D
G John Henry said to his captain, "A man ain't nothin' but a man
G Before I let that steam drill beat me down

I will die with this hammer in my hand, Lord, Lord

Die with this hammer in my hand"
4. D
G John Henry said to his shaker, "Shaker, why don't you pray?
G Cause if my hammer miss that little piece of steel

Tomorrow be your burying day, Lord, Lord, tomorrow be your burying day"
5. D
G John Henry said to his shaker, "Shaker, why don't you sing?
G Cause I'm throwing nine pounds from my hips on down

Listen to that cold steel ring, listen to that cold steel ring"

Little Maggie

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Chords

Aadd9
x02300

G
210003

Strum Pattern

Capo III

Aadd9
x02300

G
210003

Banjo Chords

Aadd9
x1203

G
00000

Mando Chords

A
1230

G
0012

- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
1. Yonder stands little Maggie with a dram glass in her hand
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
- She's drinking away her troubles, foolin' another man
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
2. Sometimes I have a nickel, sometimes I have a dime
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
- Sometimes I have ten dollars, for to pay little Maggie's fine
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
3. Lay down your last gold dollar, lay down your gold watch and chain
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
- Little Maggie's gonna dance for daddy, listen to that old banjo ring
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
4. Pretty flowers were made for blooming, pretty stars were made to shine
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
- Pretty women were made for loving, pretty Maggie was made to be mine
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
5. Last time I seen little Maggie, she was sittin' by the banks of the sea
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
- A .45 wrapped around her shoulder, a banjo on her knee
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
6. Well go away, go away little Maggie, go do the best that you can
- Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9** **G** **Aadd9**
- I'll get me another woman, you can get you another man

