

# Deck the Halls

(Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly)

Old English Christmas Song

1st dulcimer,  
Melody

Musical notation for the 1st dulcimer melody. It consists of three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody with a repeat sign at the end. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D, G, D, G, D, G. The second and third staves provide harmonic accompaniment with chords: D, G, Em, A, D in the second staff; and G, C, G, D, G, D, G in the third staff.

2nd dulcimer, Harmony

Musical notation for the 2nd dulcimer harmony. It consists of three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the harmony with a repeat sign at the end. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D, G, G, D, G. The second and third staves provide harmonic accompaniment with chords: D, G, Em, A, D in the second staff; and G, C, G, D, G, D, G in the third staff.

"Deck the Halls" is fun to sing and fun to play. This version includes a second, harmony part, for hammer dulcimer or any instrument for which the notes are in range.

Those who are old enough may remember the nonsense lyrics written by Walt Kelly, the creator of the comic strip "Pogo". "Deck us all with Boston Charlie. Walla Walla Wash, and Kalamazoo...." You should be able to find the rest on the internet.