

This Train

Octave Mandolin solo by John McGann

From Wayfaring Strangers "This Train" Rounder Records

Musical notation for measures 1-5. The piece is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#) and 6/8 time. Measure 1 contains a D chord. Fingering for the first four notes is 5-5-5-3, followed by 1 and 2. Measure 2 contains a D chord with fingering 5-5-5-5-0. Measure 3 contains a D chord with fingering 3-0 and a 7th fret bend. Measure 4 contains a D chord with fingering 5-2-5-2. Measure 5 contains a D chord with fingering 0-5.

Musical notation for measures 6-9. Measure 6 contains a D chord with fingering 5-5-5-3-2. Measure 7 contains a D chord with fingering 5-5-5-0-2. Measure 8 contains an A chord with fingering 3-2-3-2-0 and a 3rd fret triple. Measure 9 contains an A chord with fingering 3-4-0, 0-0, and 0-2-2.

Musical notation for measures 10-13. Measure 10 contains a D chord with fingering 2-3-2, 2-3-2, and 2-3. Measure 11 contains a D chord with fingering 2-3-2-0-2-0-5-0. Measure 12 contains a G chord with fingering 1-2-1-2-1-0 and a 3rd fret triple. Measure 13 contains a G chord with fingering 5-2-3-2, 4-2-0, and 5-2-4-2-0-4.

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D A D 3 Eb

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2-4-6 0-2-4 0 5-2-6 2-0-2-6 2 0-2-4 5-0-2-4 5-4-5-0-1-5 0-1-2-3-4-5 6