

AIN'T NOBODY KNOWS

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Arranged for Dulcimer: David Hooten

Tempo = 130

D A D

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The treble clef is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The dulcimer part is in D major. The lyrics are: "Ain't No - Bo - dy Knows how much he cared;". The dulcimer part shows fret numbers for strings D, A, and D. Measure 1: D (0), A (0), D (0). Measure 2: D (1), A (0), D (0). Measure 3: D (0), A (0), D (1). Measure 4: D (0), A (0), D (0) with a triplet of 0s and a 4-fret barre.

D Em D A D A

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The lyrics are: "Ain't No Bo - dy Knows how much he cared.". The dulcimer part shows fret numbers for strings D, A, and D. Measure 5: D (0), A (0), D (0). Measure 6: D (3), A (4), D (4). Measure 7: D (0), A (0), D (1). Measure 8: D (0), A (0), D (0) with a triplet of 1s and a 6-fret barre.

D Em D A D A D A D

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. The lyrics are: "Yet he came from heav'n a -bove, Gave us freedom, joy and love,". The dulcimer part shows fret numbers for strings D, A, and D. Measure 9: D (0), A (0), D (0). Measure 10: D (3), A (4), D (4). Measure 11: D (0), A (0), D (0). Measure 12: D (1), A (0), D (1) with a triplet of 0s and a 2-fret barre.

A D D

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-16. The lyrics are: "Ain't No Bo - dy Knows how much he cared. But". The dulcimer part shows fret numbers for strings D, A, and D. Measure 13: D (0), A (0), D (0). Measure 14: D (1), A (0), D (0). Measure 15: D (0), A (0), D (0) with a triplet of 0s and a 4-fret barre. Measure 16: D (0), A (0), D (2).

Em D G Em D G D G

God, up a bove, He knows, oh yes, He knows;

17 18 19 20

D 0 3 0 5. 3 0 3 0 0 3
 A 0 4 0 6. 4 0 3 0 0 3
 D 4 5 4 7. 5 4 3 0 4 3

D Em D A

I'll leave it all to Him;

21 22 23 24

D 0 0 3 0. 0 1 1 1
 A 0 0 4 0. 0 0 0 0
 D 2 4 5 4. 2 1 1 1

D Em D A D A D Em D

Till I get to heav-en's land, Guess I'll nev-er un-der-stand:

25 26 27 28

D 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 3 0
 A 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0
 D 2 4 4 5 4 2 2 1 0 0 1 2 1 0

A D D

Ain't No Bo-dy Knows but my Lord.

29 30 31 32

D 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
 A 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
 D 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0