

Arirang

Korean Folk Song

Full Score
(Triangle on beat 3)

Ah ri rang_ Ah ri rang_ Ah rah - ri_ yo_____

G Em C D

The first system of the score consists of four measures. The vocal line (top staff) features a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are "Ah ri rang_ Ah ri rang_ Ah rah - ri_ yo_____". Below the lyrics are four guitar chord diagrams: G (open), Em (open), C (open), and D (open). The piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) includes a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests.

Ah ri rang Ko_____ ge ro num u kahn dah. Nah rul

G Em C G G

The second system of the score consists of five measures. The vocal line (top staff) features a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are "Ah ri rang Ko_____ ge ro num u kahn dah. Nah rul". Below the lyrics are five guitar chord diagrams: G (open), Em (open), C (open), G (open), and G (open). The piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) includes a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and rests.

Full Score

bu ri go ka shi nun nim un_____

Em C D

Translation:

Walking over the peak of Arirang mountain
you left me behind
You will be tired before you reach one mile.

Walking over the peak of Arirang mountain
the sorrows in my heart
are as many as the stars in the sky.

Shim ri do__ mot__ ga so bal pyung nahn tah.

G Em C G