

# Londonderry Air (Danny Boy)

DAD tuning

Melody: Rory Dali O'Cahan (c1550-1660) "O'Cahan's Lament"  
 Danny Boy Lyrics: Frederick Weatherly, 1910 - COPYRIGHTED  
 Lyrics: "Irish Love Poem" by Katherine Tynan Hinksonm, 1894

	D				Dmaj <sup>7</sup>				G							
	Would God I				were the				ten - der ap - ple				blos - som			
T	2				0				0				3			
A	0				0				2				2			
B	0 1				2 1				2 5 4 2				1 0 1			

	Em				D				Dmaj <sup>7</sup>				G			
	That floats and				falls from				off the twist - ed				bough			
T	0				0				0				3			
A	0				3				2				1			
B	0 2 3				4 5				4 2 0 2				1			

	A <sup>7</sup>				D				Dmaj <sup>7</sup>				G			
	To lie and				faint with -				in your silk - en				bos - som			
T	2				0				0				3			
A	0				0				2				2			
B	0 1				2 1				2 5 4 2				1 0 1			

	Em				D				A <sup>7</sup>				D			
	With - in your				bos - som				as that does				now			
T	2				0				1				0			
A	0				0				0				0			
B	0 1				2 3				2 1 0 1				0			

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<p>Or would I were a lit-tle bur-nished ap - ple For you to</p>				
T		0	0	0
A		5	6	5 5
B	4 5 6+	7 6+	6+ 5 4 5	4 0

<p>pluck me glid-ing by so cold While sun and shade you</p>				
T		0		3 3
A		5	6	2 2
B	7 6+	6+ 5 4 2	1	1 4 4 4

<p>robe of lawn will dap - ple Your robe of lawn, _____ and</p>				
T		0		0
A		6	5 5	0 2
B	8 7 5 7	4 0	0 2	0 1 2 5 4 2

<p>your _____ hair's spun gold.</p>				
T		3		0
A		1	1 2	0
B	1 0			0

Notes on playing - try fingerpicking and slow strumming arpeggio the chords. Keep fingers down through the next fingerpicked notes to keep the chord strings sounding as long as possible.