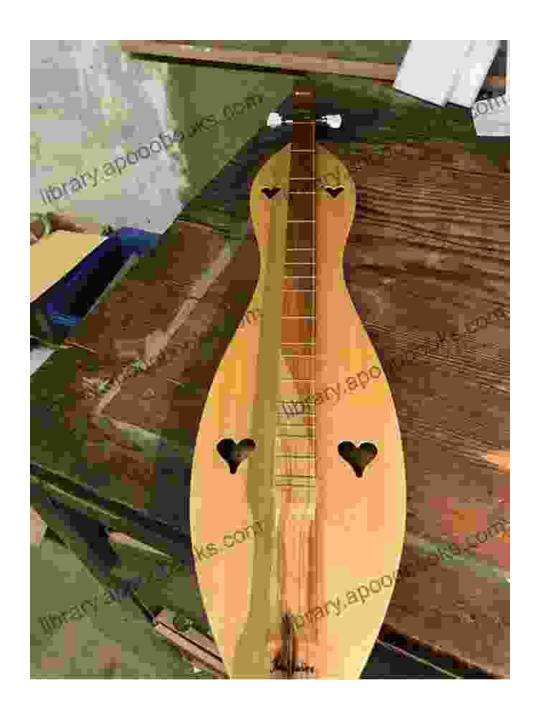
# **English Songs and Ballads for Appalachian Dulcimer: A Timeless Treasury**



In the heart of the Appalachian Mountains, where traditions intertwine with the land, there exists a rich musical tapestry that has captivated generations. Among its most cherished expressions is the Appalachian dulcimer, a captivating instrument that echoes the melodies of a bygone era.

'English Songs and Ballads for Appalachian Dulcimer' is an extraordinary compendium that brings together a vast repertoire of these timeless tunes. Delve into a world of haunting melodies, poignant lyrics, and rhythms that evoke the spirit of the mountains.



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## **A Journey Through Musical History**

These songs and ballads have their roots in the British Isles, carried across the Atlantic by early settlers. As they adapted to their new surroundings, these melodies absorbed the influences of the Appalachian landscape, creating a unique musical blend.

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