

# The Blackthorn Stick

Traditional Irish

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1-4-8 tunings, Key of G

Standard Dulcimer - DGD

Higher Octave

Strum across all strings, alternating directions  
in-out-in, out-in-out

The musical score is written for a dulcimer in the key of G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a bass line. The bass line uses a 1-4-8 tuning and includes fret numbers and strumming directions (up and down arrows). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-3 above notes. The score includes a repeat sign in the third system and a double bar line at the end of the fifth system. The piece concludes with a final chord.