

Scarborough Fair

D minor · 3/4 · melody with note names

Key D minor (one flat: B ♭) **Range** C4 to D5 **Words** traditional ballad (the Child ballad “The Elfin Knight” is traced to 1670)

Music traditional melody, collected from Mark Anderson in 1947

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

D D A A A E F E D A C

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D C A B G A D D D C A

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

A G F E D A G F E D C D

Scale of D minor D E F G A B ♭ C **Middle C** is C4, the C nearest the middle of the keyboard

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