

UNCHAINED MELODY

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North and Jaret

The image displays four staves of guitar tablature for the song 'Unchained Melody'. The first staff begins with a 4/4 time signature and shows the initial chords and notes. The second and third staves continue the melody with various fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 4) and include a 4/4 time signature. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

Normally a slow ballad with heavy staccato backing(usually an orchestra).
Remember this is a clawhammer version so get into it with a steady rhythm .
It does work Think Johnny Cash !!

North & Jaret 1955

From Jimmy Young and Liberace in the 50's to Elvis in the 70's this song was a hit from the first day it appeared. Artists clamoured to record it . There were 3 versions in the Billboard top 10 in 1955, while in the UK there were 4 versions all at the same time in the Top 20.

The list of recordings is huge (estimated at over 1500 versions)

It has won Grammy Awards and Elvis Presley's posthumous 1978 single reached the US top ten and went Gold in Canada.

In 2005 Cindi Lauper's version was nominated for a Grammy Award .Many versions entered the Country Charts in the 1990's

The classic version (almost a Standard) was recorded and released by the Righteous Brothers in 1965. and featured in the 1990 film "Ghost"

In 1995 , Robson and Jerome's version was the best selling single of the year in the UK and reached No 5 in the European Charts.

In 2002 , Gareth Gates' version reached No 1 in just one week.It charted all over Europe and Australia. A truly international tune over several decades.Although over 65 years old this song is still a "modern" song that everyone wants to sing.For this reason it's included in our "current" time slot "2000 onwards"