

# In Flanders Fields

Tuning: D-F#-A  
Fingerpicked, slowly

Words: John McCrae 1915  
Music: Elizabeth DiPietri ©2005

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar tablature line. The key signature is A major (three sharps) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are: "In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below." The guitar tablature includes chord diagrams for A, E, D, Bm, and A, and uses numbers 0-7 to indicate fret positions. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. The score ends with a fermata over the final note.

**System 1:** Chords: A, E. Lyrics: In Flan - ders fields the pop - pies blow be -

**System 2:** Chords: A, E, D, A. Lyrics: tween the cross - es, row on row That mark our place; and

**System 3:** Chords: D, A, E. Lyrics: in the sky The larks, still brave - ly sing - ing, fly Scarce

**System 4:** Chords: A, Bm, A. Lyrics: heard a - mid the guns be - low.

11 **A** **E** **E7**

We are the Dead. Short days a - go We

TAB: 2 1+ 2 1+ 3 1+ 4 1 | 1 1 1 2 1 3 1 1 4

13 **A** **E** **F#m** **E** **A** **E**

lived, felt dawn, saw sun - set glow, Loved and were loved, and

TAB: 7 6 6+ 7 6+ 5 6 4 5 4 4 4 1 1 7 6 6+ 7 6 7 6+ 5

16 **A**

now we lie In Flan - ders fields.

TAB: 4 4 4 1 2 1+ 2 1+ 1 0

19 **A** **DMaj7** **A**

Take up our quar - rel with the foe:

TAB: 2 1+ 2 1+ 2 1+ 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1+ 1+ 1+ 1+ 1

21 **D E E7 A D**

To you from fail - ing hands we throw the torch; be yours\_ to

TAB: 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 4 2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 4 5 0 6 7 0

24 **A E F#m E E7**

hold it high. If ye break faith with

TAB: 6+ 5 4 6 4 7 6+ 5 | 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 2 3 1 1 1 1

26 **A D A E7 E**

us who die We shall not sleep, though pop - pies grow

TAB: 0 1+ 1+ 1+ 1+ 4 5 0 0 5 0 4 4 2 | 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

29 **A D Maj7 A E A**

In Flan - ders fields row on row.

TAB: 2 1+ 2 1+ 2 1+ 2 1+ 2 | 0 1 1 1 0 1 0