

Ludwig van Beethoven

Menuett G-Dur

Minuet G major

(New: Trio on page 2)

Autoharp melody playing chords (and silly words) by Ziggy Harpdust, 2011

G C
With much

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glee I see Lou-is van B. wrote once for au-to harp, one that's

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fin-ished with di-min-ished chords: those dim sev-ents play the weird-est sharp! With much sharp! But, a-

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las, it is true: di-a-ton-ics won't do! The chro-

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mat-ic from the at-tic, ooh! -- heed the cue, that's the clue! But a-

Autoharp melody playing chords for the Trio part added by Ziggy Harpdust, November 2012

Fine

18 | 2. G A⁷ G | D⁷ | G D⁷ G D⁷ G A⁷ D A⁷ D A⁷ D D⁷

clue!

23 | B⁷ F#⁷ B⁷ Am B⁷ Em A⁷ D⁷ Em B⁷ Em A⁷ | 1.D G A⁷ G | 2.D A⁷ D

28 | Am E⁷ A⁷ E⁷ D⁷ D A⁷ D Am G D⁷ G D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G |

D.C. al Fine

33 | C D⁷ | Am Dm D⁷ | 1. G A⁷ G | 2. |

The chords assignment shown here tries - within the restrictions of available chords on my autoharp - to come closest to Beethoven's score. But I'm not really satisfied: chord progression seems rather random at places. Would it be "legal" to interpret the tune differently from Beethoven's intention?