

Key: Eb

Genre: General

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Beginner

## Take a Message to Mary

4 4 4 4 -4 5 6 6 5

These are the words of a frontier lad

5 6 6 5 5 6 6 5 -4

Who lost his love when he turned ba-ad

4 4 4 -4 5 6 5 5 -5 -4 -4 4 -3 4

Take a message to Mary but dont tell her where I am


4 4 4 -4 5 6 5 5 -5 -4 4 4 -3 4

Take a message to Mary but don't say I'm in a jam

6 6 7 7 -8 7 7 -7 6 6 7 7 7 7 -6 7 -7

You can tell her I had to see the world, tell her that my ship  
set sail

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6 6 7 7 -7 -6 6 -6 -6 6 -4 5 -3" -3" -3" 3 -3"

You can say she better not wait for me but don't tell her I'm in jail

-6 6 5 5 5 -4 4

Oh, don't tell her I'm in jail

4 4 4 -4 5 6 5 5 -5 -4 -4 4 -3 4

Take a message to Mary but don't tell her what I've done

4 4 4 -4 5 6 5 5 5 -5 -4 -4 4 -3 4

Please don't mention the stagecoach and the shot from a careless gun

6 6 7 7 -8 7 7 -7 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 -6 7 -7

You can tell her I had to change my plans and cancel out the wedding day


6 7 7 -7 -6 6 -6 -6 6 -4 5 -3" -3" -3" 3 -3"

But please don't mention my lonely cell where I'm gonna pine away

-6 6 5 5 -4 4

Until my dying day

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Take a message to Mary but don't tell her all you know

4 4 4 -4 5 6 5 5 -5 -4 4 -3 4

My heart's achin' for Mary, Lord knows I miss her so

6 7 7 -8 7 7 -7 6 6 7 7 7 -6 -6 7 -7

Just tell her I went to Timbuktu, tell her I'm searchin' for gold

6 6 7 7 -7 -6 6 -6 -6 6 -4 5 -3" -3" 3 -3"

You can say she better find someone new to cherish and to hold

-6 6 5 5 -4 4

Oh, Lord, this cell is cold


6 5 -6 -7 -6 6 5

Mary, Ma-a-a-a-ary

-6 6 5 5 -4 4

Oh, Lord, this cell is cold

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# Lyrics

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