

# Moon Over the Desolate Castle

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each containing two bars of music. The melody is written with quarter and eighth notes, and includes fingerings (1-4) and slurs. Chords are indicated above the staff: Am, Dm, and E. The first system starts at bar 1, the second at bar 5, the third at bar 9, and the fourth at bar 13. The piece ends with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

Play melody with right hand as written with correct placing and fingering  
Play melody with left hand as written or octave below written

Chord names have been written above melody line - eg. Am, Dm etc...

Once you are comfortable with the melody in the right hand...

Try adding single chord notes with the left hand on the first beat of each bar

Eg. where there is an Am chord, play a single low A note, where there is a Dm chord, play a single D note etc.