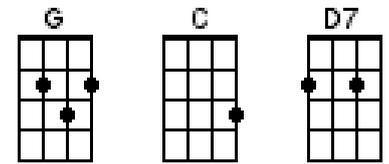
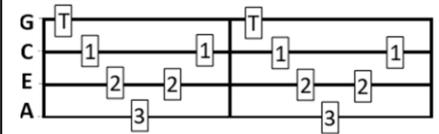


ELLAN VANNIN

Ellan Vannin (the Manx-language name of the Isle of Man) is a poem and song, often referred to as "the alternative Manx national anthem". The words were written by Eliza Craven Green in 1854 and later set to music by J. Townsend. The most popular version is by the Bee Gees (born on Man).

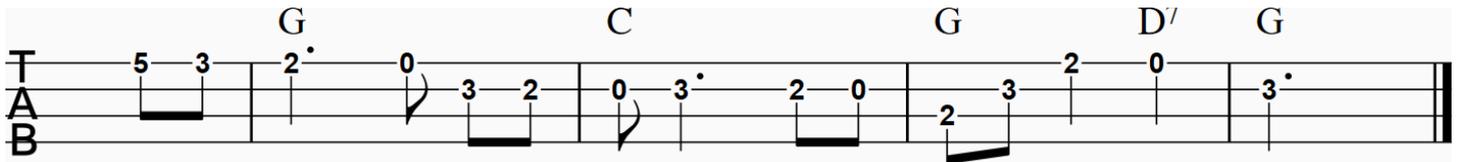


Suggested picking pattern:



Intro: *(May also be played between verses)*

/G /C /G D7/G /



When the **[G]** summer day is **[C]** over
 And its **[G]** busy cares have **[D7]** flown,
 I **[G]** sit beneath the **[C]** starlight
 With a **[G]** weary heart, **[D7]** a**[G]**-lone,
 Then **[D7]** rises like a **[G]** vision,
[D7] Sparkling bright it shines for me,
 My **[G]** own dear Ellan **[C]** Vannin
 With its **[G]** green hills by **[D7]** the **[G]** sea.

Then I **[G]** hear the wavelets **[C]** murmur
 As they **[G]** kiss the fairy **[D7]** shore,
 Then be**[G]**-neath the em'rald **[C]** waters
 Sings the **[G]** mermaid as **[D7]** of **[G]** yore,
 And the **[D7]** fair Isle shines with **[G]** beauty
[D7] As in youth it dawned on me,
 My **[G]** own dear Ellan **[C]** Vannin
 With its **[G]** green hills by **[D7]** the **[G]** sea.

Then **[G]** mem'ries sweet and **[C]** tender
 Come like **[G]** music's plaintive **[D7]** flow,
 Of the **[G]** hearts in Ellan **[C]** Vannin
 That **[G]** lov'd me **[D7]** long a**[G]**-go,
 And I **[D7]** give with tears and **[G]** blessings,
 My **[D7]** own fondest thoughts to thee,
 My **[G]** own dear Ellan **[C]** Vannin
 With its **[G]** green hills by **[D7]** the **[G]** sea.
 My **[G]** own dear Ellan **[C]** Vannin
 With its **[G]** green hills by **[D7]** the **[G]** sea.