



# Hoban Glen

Canada, Winnipeg

## Over the Misty Mountains Cold (E Minor)

### About the artist

My first instrument is the piano, and I have a strong classical background, though I do not have a degree in music. As I got older, I took up playing the bamboo flute - as the piano is not very portable, and I wanted to be able to play while waiting for my bus. Later, I took up the panpipes, which I found better than the flute for playing while I walk, and during the cold winter (as they do not require the use of the fingers). Lately I have been attempting to teach myself to sing and play drums (primarily the cajon). My musical interests broadened as I got older to include Ragtime, 'Oldies', folk music (mainly on the panpipes), some pop music, and miscellaneous modern composers, including a number of the composers on this site. I have written some 30 or 40 pieces of music for the piano in a classical, semi-modern style. I am self-taught as a composer. Sadly, I have not composed much music since the late 90's, though I improvise daily (especially on the panflute).

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**Qualification:**

I play at an advanced level, but I only took my grade 8 piano exam.

**Artist page :**

<https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-glen-hoban.htm>

### About the piece

**Title:** Over the Misty Mountains Cold (E Minor)

**Composer:** Glen, Hoban

**Arranger:** Glen, Hoban

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**Publisher:** Glen, Hoban

**Instrumentation:** Piano and Voice

**Style:** Folk

**Comment:** The only song I've written to date, it came about more-or-less spontaneously when I was practicing reading the poem aloud & found myself singing it instead. While I posted a version of this to YouTube, I had not written it out completely at the time, and when I did a more complete version to post here, I made some modifications which are not in the video or MP3. I will be hopefully re-recording sometime soon. The piece may also be played as a pi... (more online)

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# Far Over The Misty Mountains Cold

J.R.R. Tolkien

Glen Hoban

Piano

Far ov-er the mis ty moun tains cold, To dun geons deep and cav erns old, We

5  
must a way, ere break of day, To seek the pale en chan ted gold. The

9  
Dwarves of yore made might y spells, While ham mers fell, like ring ing bells, In

13  
plac es deep where dark things sleep, In hol low halls be neath the fells. For

17

an cient King and El vish Lord, There man y a gleam ing gold en hoard They

21

shaped and wrought and light they caught, To hide in gems on hilt of sword. On

25

sil ver neck lac es they strung The flow er ing stars, on crowns they hung The

29

drag on fire, in twist ed wire They meshed the light of moon and sun. Far

33

o ver the mis ty moun tains cold, To dun geons deep and cav erns old, We

This system contains measures 33 through 36. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal line consists of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and quarter notes in the right hand.

37

must a way, ere break of day, To claim our long - for got ten gold.

This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal line continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system.

41

Go blets they carved there for them selves, And harps of gold where

This system contains measures 41 through 43. The vocal line continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

44

no man delves, There lay they long and ma ny a song Was sung un heard by

This system contains measures 44 through 47. The vocal line continues with quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

48

Men or Elves. The pines were roaring on the heights, The wind was moaning

52

in the night, The fire was red, it flaming spread, The trees like torches

56

blazed with light. The bells were ringing in the dale, And men looked up with

60

faces pale, The dragon's ire, more fierce than fire, Lay low their towers and

64

houses frail The mountain smoked beneath the moon, The dwarves they heard the

68

tramp of Doom, They fled the hall to dying fall, beneath his feet, Be

72

neath the moon, Far over the misty mountains grim, To dungeons deep, and

76

caverns grim, We must a way, ere break of day To win our harps and gold from him!