

The Tailor and the Mouse

16th-17th Century

CAPO 5

Gm(Dm)
Dm(Am)
(Unison? _____)
Dm(Am)
Gm(Dm)

1. There was a tai - lor had a mouse, They
 2. The tai -lor thought the mouse was ill, He
 3. The tai -lor thought his mouse would die, Hi did -dle um -kum fee - dle. He
 4. The pie was cut, the mouse ran out, The
 5. The tai -lor found his mouse was dead, So he

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lived to - ge - ther in one house,
 gave him part of one blue pill,
 baked him in an ap - ple pie, Hi did -dle um - kum fee - dle.
 tai - lor followed him all a - bout,
 caught an - oth - - er in his stead,

Gm(Dm)
Am(Em)

Hi did -dle un -kum ta - rum tan -tum Through the town of Ram - sey,

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Hi did -dle um -kum o - ver the lea, Hi did -dle um -kum fee - dle.

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