

# Sofa No. 1

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|    |   |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|----|
| C# | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5   | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| A  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (0) | 0 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| E  | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5   | 5 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| D  |   |   |   | 0 |   |     | 0 | 5 | 0 |   | 12 |
| G  |   |   |   |   |   |     | 0 | 7 |   |   | 12 |
| D  |   |   |   |   |   |     | 0 |   | 0 |   | 7  |

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| C# |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0 | 1   | 3 |     |     |  |   |   |   | 1 | 3 |
| A  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 0 | 2   | 0 | 0   | 0   |  |   |   |   | 2 | 2 |
| E  | 7 |   |   |   |   | 3 |   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0   |  |   |   |   | 3 | 3 |
| D  | 7 |   |   |   |   | 2 | 0 | 2 | (2) | 2 | (2) | (2) |  |   |   |   | 0 | 0 |
| G  | 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2 | (2) | 2 | (2) | (2) |  |   |   |   | 0 |   |
| D  |   | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 |     |   |     |     |  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|--|
|  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |   |   |   |   |  | 0 | 0  |    |    | 3 | 5 |   |  |
|  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |   |   |   |   |  | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |   | 2 | 4 |  |
|  | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 |   | 0 |  |   |   |   |   |  | 9 | 10 | 12 |    |   | 3 | 5 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |   | 2 |  |   |   |   |   |  | 7 | 9  | 11 |    |   | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |   |   |   | 2 |   | x |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |    |    |    |   | 0 |   |  |
|  |   |   |   |   |   | 2 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | 7  | 9  | 11 |   |   |   |  |

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C# 0 5 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 5 0 5

A 5 0 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 4 5 0 5 2 2 4 0 0

E 5 5 5 3 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 5 5

D 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 4 4

G 6 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 0 6 4 4 6 6 6

D 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 4 2 2 4 4 4

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C# 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 5 3 1 3 5

A 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0)

E 3 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 5 3 2 3 5

D 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0

G 4 4 2 2 2 2 2

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C# 5 5 6 8 12

A 0 5 5 5 7 12 7

E 5 5 5 7 9 12 7

D 0 5 0 0 0 12 7

G 0 7 12 7

D 0 0 7 7 7 7 0

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5 6 5 5 6 6 5 5 6 6 8 8 0 0

5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 7 0 0 0 0

5 7 5 7 5 5 7 7 7 5 5 7 5 0 0 0

5 0 4 5 0 0 0 5 7 2 2

0 0 0 5 4 0 x 2 2

7

C# 1 0 0 (8) 10 6 6 8 8 0 0 1 0 0

A 0 0 5 10 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

E 2 0 0 5 10 5 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0

D 2 2 0 0 0 0 7 2 2 2 2 5 0

G 2 2 x 2 2 2 2

D 7

INTERLUDE

X = RIGHT HAND SLAP

C# 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 N.H. N.H. N.H.

A 0 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 12 12 12

E 0 5 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 12 12 12

D 7 4 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 12 12

G 6 4 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 12 12 12

D 5 x 5 5

TAP HARMONICS WITH R.H.

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C# 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

A 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

E 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

D 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

G 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

D 7 x 5 x 5 5 5 7 x 5 x 5 5

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12 12 1 3

12 12 12 2 2 0 7

12 12 12 0 0 3 0 0

12 12 12 2 2 0 2 7

(0) 2 2 6

5 7 5 7 7 7 0 2

THUMB

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|
| C# | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     | 1 |   |
| A  | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2 |
| E  | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | 3 |
| D  |   | 0 |   |   |   | 4 | 4 | 4 |   | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2   | 2 | 0 |
| G  |   | 0 |   |   |   | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | (0) |   |   |
| D  |   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2   |   |   |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3 |   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 7 |   | 0 |   |   |   |   | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 2 | 6 |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 6 |   | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 4 |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |