

The Unexpected Visitor

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First system of guitar tablature. The staff consists of six lines labeled D, B, G, E, G, C from top to bottom. The notation includes fret numbers (14, 12, 10, 9, 7, 5, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) and various musical symbols such as slurs, ties, and a 'Note 1' label with a dotted line.

Note 1 -----

Second system of guitar tablature, continuing the notation from the first system. It includes fret numbers and musical symbols like slurs and ties.

Third system of guitar tablature. Above the staff, there are five 'N.H.' (Natural Harmonic) markings. The notation includes fret numbers (7, 0, 7, 0, 5, 7, 5, 0, 5, 0, 0, 5, 0, 5, 0, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) and musical symbols like slurs and ties.

Fourth system of guitar tablature. Above the staff, there are four 'N.H.' markings and one 'N.H.N.H.' marking. The notation includes fret numbers (9, 0, 7, 0, 5, 7, 5, 7, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 5, 4) and musical symbols like slurs and ties.

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D 4 4 4 4 4
 B 3 3 3 3 3
 G 4 4 4 4 4
 E 0 0 0 0 0
 G
 C 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

----- End Note 1

N.H.

N.H.

D 7 9 14 9 12 0 12
 B 8 10 10 12 10 12 12 13
 G 11 11 11 11 11 11 0 0
 E 0 0 10 12
 G 0 0
 C 0 0 0 0

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D 0 2 5
 B 12 12 12 3 3 5
 G 11 11 11 0 2 4 4 4
 E 10 10 0 0
 G 0 0
 C 0 0 0 0

N.H.

D 5 7 9 14 9 12 0
 B 8 8 10 10 12 10 12 12 0
 G 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 0
 E 0 0 0 0 10 12
 G 0 0
 C 0 0 0 0 0 0

N.H.

D 12 0 14 12 10 9 7
 B 13 12 12 13 0 0 6
 G 0 11 11 0 0 0 5
 E 10 12 12
 G 0 0
 C 0

N.H.

D 0 12 12 0 14 12

B 12 13 12 12 13

G 11 0 0 11 0 0

E 12 10 12 12

G 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0

D 10 9 7 5 5 5 7 5 7 9 0

B 0 6 5 5 6 5 5 0 0

G 0 0 5 5 5 5 0 7 0 0

E 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 5

D 14 12 10 9 7 5 5 5 7 5 7 5 0 0 5

B 0 6 5 5 6 5 5 0 0 0 5

G 0 0 5 5 5 5 0 5 0 5

E 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 5

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 5

Play staccato

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D 0 0 5 0 5 0 0 5 0 5

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 5 0

G 0 5 0 0 5 0 5 0 5 5

E 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 5

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 5 5

0 5 0 5 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3 0 3 1

5 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 4 4 4 3

5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3 0 4 0

5 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0

5 5 5 4 4 4

Note 2 -----

3 0 3 1 3 0 3 1 2 4 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 3 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 5

3 2 0 0 0

N.H.

4 0 2 9 7 7 5 5

3 0 1 12 8 7 6 5 3

2 0 0 12 7 (7) 5 (5) 4

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----- End Note 2

4 0 7 5 5 3 4 0 5 0 5 0

3 0 6 5 4 3 3 0 5 0 5 0

2 0 5 (5) 3 (3) 2 0 5 0

5 5

5 0 5 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3 0 3 1

0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 4 4 4 4 3

D 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3 0 4 0 3
 B 5 0 5 0 5 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0
 G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 E 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 G 5 5 4 4 4 3
 C 5 5 4 4 4 3

D 0 3 0 3 0 2 12 14 12
 B 3 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 4 3 10 0
 G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 C 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

D 10 9 7 5 5 5 7 5 7 9 0 0
 B 0 6 5 5 6 5 5 5 0 0 0
 G 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 0
 E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0
 G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

D 14 12 10 9 7 5 5 5 7 5 7 9 0 0
 B 0 0 6 5 6 5 5 5 0 0 0
 G 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 0
 E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4

N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H.
 7 0 5 7 5 0 0 0
 0 7 0 5 7 5 0 0 5 0 0 5
 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 5 5 5 5
 4 4 4 4 5 5 5

N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H.

System 1: A guitar tablature system with six staves (D, B, G, E, G, C). The D staff has notes 0, 7, 0, 5, 7, 5, 0, 0. The B staff has notes 0, 7, 0, 5, 7, 7, 5, 0. The G staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 5. The E staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The G staff has notes 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4. The C staff has notes 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5. There are slurs over the 7-0 pairs in the D and B staves.

N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H.

System 2: A guitar tablature system with six staves (D, B, G, E, G, C). The D staff has notes 0, 9, 0, 5, 7, 7, 4, 4. The B staff has notes 0, 7, 0, 5, 7, 7, 3, 3. The G staff has notes 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 5, 4, 4. The E staff has notes 5, 5, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0. The G staff has notes 5, 5, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4. The C staff has notes 5, 5, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4. There are slurs over the 9-0 and 7-0 pairs in the D and B staves.

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System 3: A guitar tablature system with six staves (D, B, G, E, G, C). The D staff has notes 4, 4, 4, 2, 5, 7. The B staff has notes 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 8, 8. The G staff has notes 4, 4, 4, 0, 2, 4, 4, 4. The E staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The G staff has notes 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The C staff has notes 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. There are slurs over the 0-2-4 and 8-8 pairs in the B and G staves.

N.H. N.H.

System 4: A guitar tablature system with six staves (D, B, G, E, G, C). The D staff has notes 9, 14, 9, 12, 0, 12. The B staff has notes 10, 10, 12, 10, 12, 12, 13, 12. The G staff has notes 0, 11, 11, 0, 12, 11. The E staff has notes 0, 10, 0, 12, 0, 10. The G staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The C staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. There are slurs over the 10-12 and 12-12 pairs in the B and G staves.

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System 5: A guitar tablature system with six staves (D, B, G, E, G, C). The D staff has notes 0, 12, 12, 2, 5, 7. The B staff has notes 11, 11, 3, 3, 5, 8. The G staff has notes 10, 10, 0, 4, 4, 0. The E staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The G staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The C staff has notes 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. There are slurs over the 0-2-4 and 8-8 pairs in the B and G staves.

N.H.

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D 12 0 2

B 12 12 12 12 3 3

G 0 11 11 11 0 2 4 4

E 10 10 0 0 0 0 0 4

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C x 0 0 0 0 0

N.H.

D 5 7 9 14 9 12 0

B 5 8 8 10 10 12 10 12 12

G 4 0 0 0 0 0 11 11

E 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

N.H.

D 12 0 14 12 10 9 0 7

B 13 12 12 13 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 11 11 0 0 0 0

E 12 10 0 12 12 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

D 5 5 4 0 0 2 2 4 4 5 14 12 10 9 0 7

B 0 0 1 1 3 3 5 5 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0

E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

D 5 5 4 0 0 2 2 4 4 5 7 7 9 10 10 12

B 0 0 1 1 3 3 5 7 7 8 8 8 10

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 7 7 9 9 11

E 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

