

Simple Gifts

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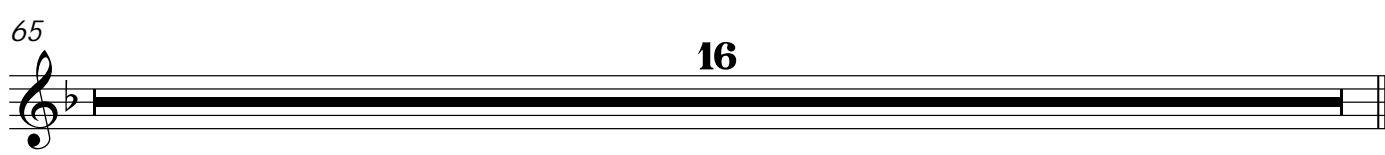
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Simple Gifts -Melody Guitar

81



91



97



111



121



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Guitar Melody
Tablature

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8

Measures 1-7 of the guitar tablature. The time signature is 2/4. The notation shows fret numbers on the strings and includes a 4-measure rest in the first measure.

8

Measures 8-16 of the guitar tablature. Measure 8 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 9.

17

Measures 17-24 of the guitar tablature. Measure 17 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 18.

25

Measures 25-32 of the guitar tablature. Measure 25 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 26.

33

Measures 33-40 of the guitar tablature. Measure 33 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 34.

41

Measures 41-48 of the guitar tablature. Measure 41 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 42.

49

Measures 49-56 of the guitar tablature. Measure 49 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 50.

57

Measures 57-64 of the guitar tablature. Measure 57 begins with a quarter rest. The notation continues with fret numbers and includes a 4-measure rest in measure 58.

65

16

Measure 65 of the guitar tablature, which is a whole rest for 16 measures.

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81

T
A
B

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T
A
B

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T
A
B

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T
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B

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A
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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a guitar in 2/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music, each beginning with a measure number: 8, 17, 25, 33, 41, 49, 57, 65, and 73. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the piece concludes with a double bar line and a B-flat symbol. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and chordal textures.

Simple Gifts -Fingerstyle Guitar

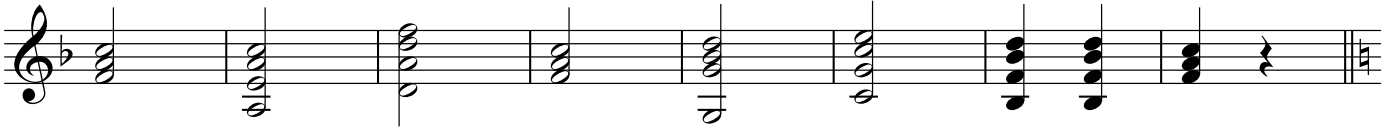
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Fingerstyle Guitar
 Tablature

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Chords: C, C/E, C, C/E, G, G/B, G

8 **2/4**

T		0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
A		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	3		2	3	2	3	2	3

Chords: G/B, C, C/E, C, C/E, G, G/B, F, C

T	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	0
B	2	3	2	3	2	3	3-3	3

Chords: C, Em, Am, C, C, Am, Dm, G

T	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	1-3	0-0
A	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
B	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3

Chords: C, Em, Am, C, Dm, G, F, C

T	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	1-3	0-0	2-1	1
A	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
B	3	0	0	3	0	3	2	3

Chords: C, C/E, C, C/E, G, G/B, G, G/B

T	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2

Chords: C, C/E, C, C/E, G, G/B, F, C

T	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	0
B	3	2	3	2	3	2	3-3	3

Simple Gifts -Fingerstyle Guitar Tablature

49 C Em Am C C Am Dm G

T 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 2 1 3 2 0 0 0

A 3 0 0 2 3 0 3 0 2 0 2 3 0 0 0 3

B 3 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

57 C Em Am C Dm G F C

T 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 1 3 2 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 0

A 3 0 0 2 3 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 3

B 3 0 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3

65 F F F F C C/E C C/E

T 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0

A 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0

B 3

73 F F F F C C/E Bb F

T 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 3 3 2 1 2 2

A 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

B 3

81 F Am Dm F F Dm G C

T 2 1 2 2 1 2 0 2 3 2 2 1 2 3 2 0 2 3 2 5 3 5 0 1 0

A 3 0 0 3

B 3 0 0 3

89 F Am Dm F G C Bb F

T 2 1 2 2 1 2 0 2 3 2 2 1 2 5 3 0 1 0 3 3 3 1 2 2

A 3 0 0 3

B 3 0 0 3

97 F Am Dm F G C B \flat F

T	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	3	1
A	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	2
B	3	2	0	3	5	3	3	3	3
		0			3	3	1	1	

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105 C C/E C C/E G G/B G G/B

T	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3

113 C C/E C C/E G G/B F C

T	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
B	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3

121 C Em Am C C Am Dm G

T	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0
A	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0
B	3	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

129 C Em Am C Dm G

T	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0
A	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
B	3	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

135 F C Dm G F C

T	2	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
A	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
B	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Simple Gifts -Mandolin Melody

81



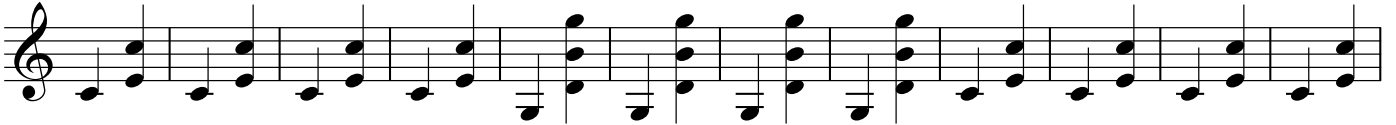
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105 Optional Chords (measures 105-120)



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128



135

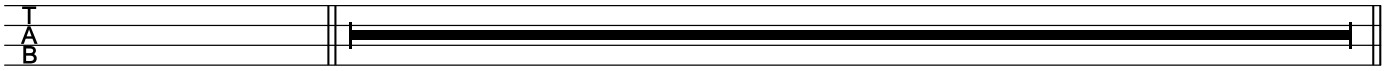


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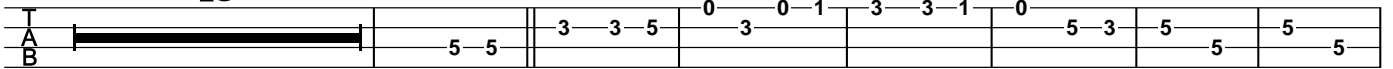
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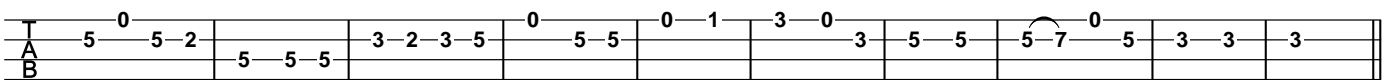


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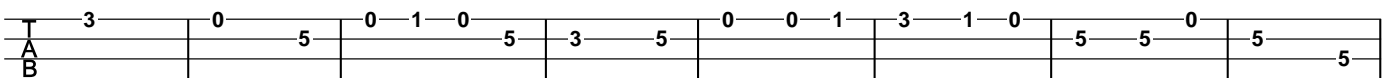
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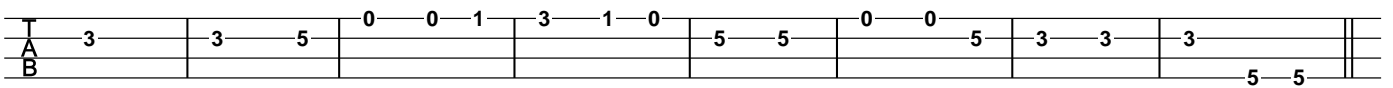
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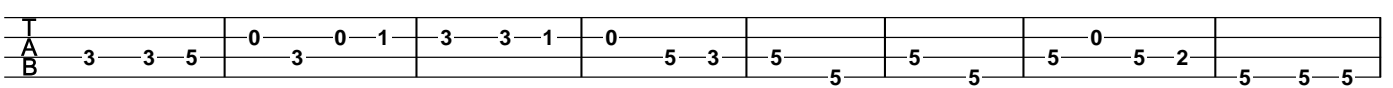
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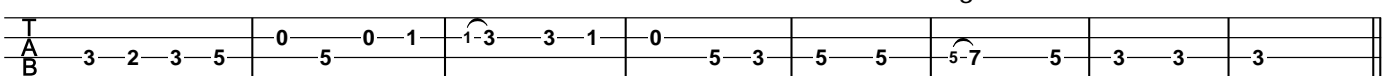
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Simple Gifts -Mandolin Melody

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Optional Chords (measures 105-120)

105 C C C C G G G G C C C C

117 G G F C

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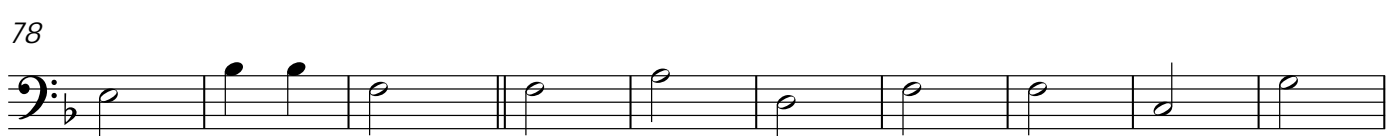
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Bass

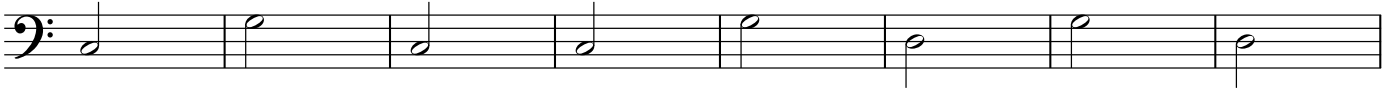
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Simple Gifts -Bass

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Simple Gifts -Bass

105

Musical staff for measure 105. The staff is divided into 12 measures. The top line is labeled 'T' and the bottom line is labeled 'B'. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0, 2, and 3. Measure 1: T=0, B=3. Measure 2: T=0, B=3. Measure 3: T=0, B=3. Measure 4: T=0, B=3. Measure 5: T=0, B=3. Measure 6: T=0, B=3. Measure 7: T=0, B=3. Measure 8: T=0, B=3. Measure 9: T=0, B=3. Measure 10: T=0, B=3. Measure 11: T=0, B=3. Measure 12: T=0, B=3.

118

Musical staff for measure 118. The staff is divided into 12 measures. The top line is labeled 'T' and the bottom line is labeled 'B'. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0, 2, and 3. Measure 1: T=3, B=3. Measure 2: T=3, B=3. Measure 3: T=3, B=3. Measure 4: T=3, B=3. Measure 5: T=2, B=3. Measure 6: T=2, B=3. Measure 7: T=2, B=3. Measure 8: T=2, B=3. Measure 9: T=2, B=3. Measure 10: T=0, B=3. Measure 11: T=0, B=3. Measure 12: T=0, B=3.

129

Musical staff for measure 129. The staff is divided into 12 measures. The top line is labeled 'T' and the bottom line is labeled 'B'. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0, 2, and 3. Measure 1: T=2, B=3. Measure 2: T=2, B=3. Measure 3: T=2, B=3. Measure 4: T=0, B=3. Measure 5: T=0, B=3. Measure 6: T=3, B=3. Measure 7: T=3, B=3. Measure 8: T=0, B=3. Measure 9: T=0, B=3. Measure 10: T=3, B=3. Measure 11: T=3, B=3. Measure 12: T=3, B=3.

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