

Simple Gifts

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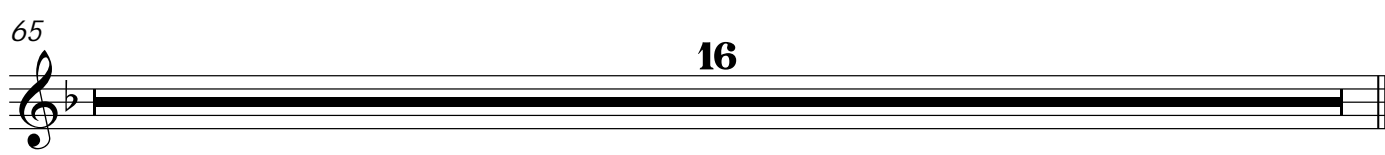
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Simple Gifts -Melody Guitar

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 includes fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) and rhythmic markings (vertical lines) above the staff. The strings are labeled T (Treble), A (Acoustic), and B (Bass).

8

Measures 8-16 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

17

Measures 17-24 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

25

Measures 25-32 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

33

Measures 33-40 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

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Measures 41-48 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

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Measures 49-56 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

57

Measures 57-64 of the guitar tablature. The notation includes fret numbers and rhythmic markings. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a dot above it.

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16

Measure 65 of the guitar tablature, which is a whole-measure rest. The strings are labeled T, A, and B.

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81

T
A
B

91

T
A
B

97

T
A
B

111

T
A
B

121

T
A
B

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T
A
B

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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 key signature symbol. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and chordal textures.

Simple Gifts -Fingerstyle Guitar

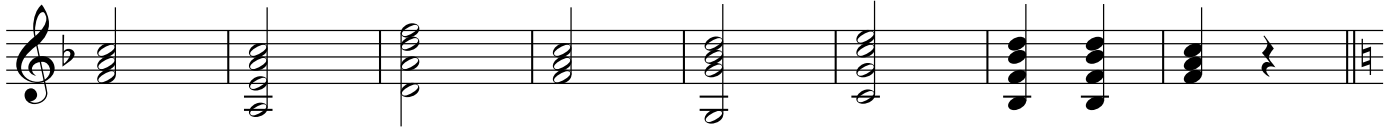
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Fingerstyle Guitar
 Tablature

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

57 C Em Am C Dm G F C

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

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

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

73 F F F F C C/E Bb F

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

81 F Am Dm F F Dm G C

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

89 F Am Dm F G C Bb F

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

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

129 C Em Am C Dm G

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

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	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3

Simple Gifts -Mandolin Melody

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105 Optional Chords (measures 105-120)



117



128



135

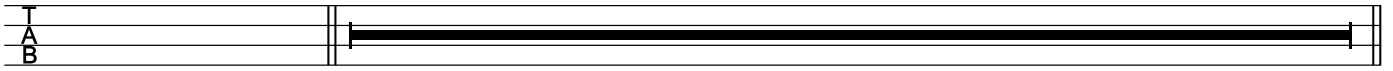


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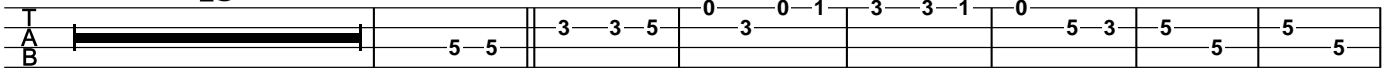
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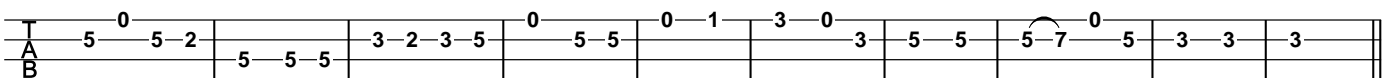
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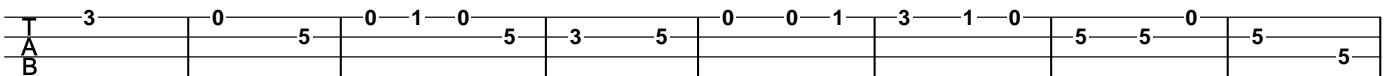


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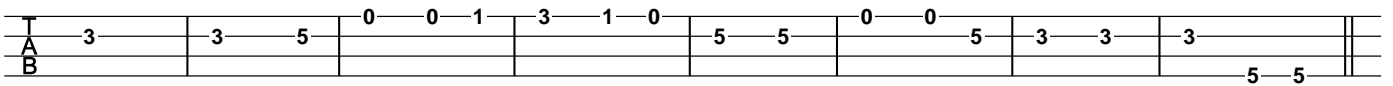
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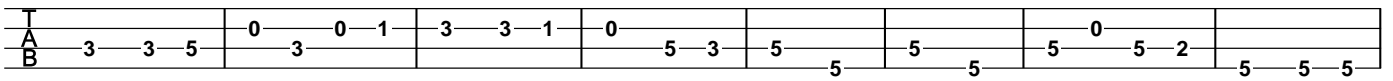
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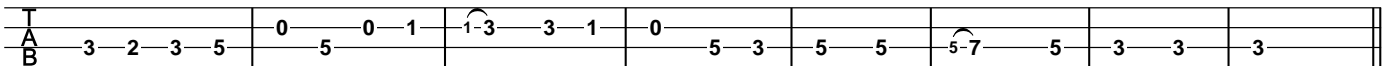
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Simple Gifts -Mandolin Melody

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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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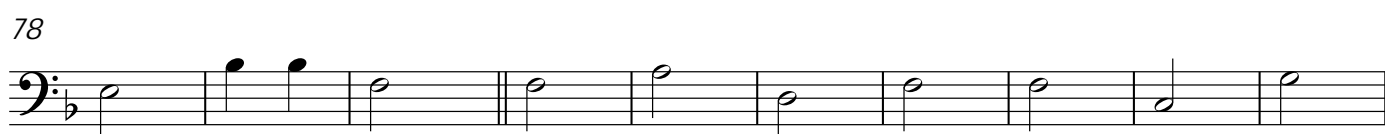
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Bass

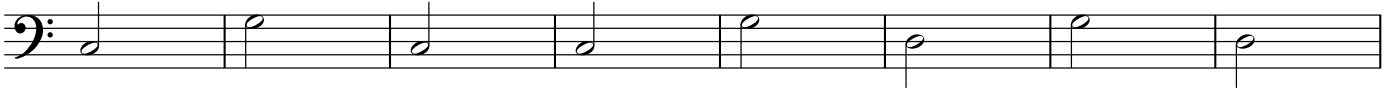
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Simple Gifts -Bass

105



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17

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43

54

65

79

92

99

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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