

# first circle

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Standard tuning

♩ = 160

S-Gt

The first system of music for 'first circle' consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a 12/8 time signature, and a first measure containing a quarter rest, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The tablature staff is empty.

The second system of music continues the piece. It starts with a treble clef, a 12/8 time signature, and a measure marked with a '4' above it. The treble staff contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The tablature staff is empty.

The third system of music continues the piece. It starts with a treble clef, a 12/8 time signature, and a measure marked with an '8' above it. The treble staff contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The tablature staff is empty.

The fourth system of music continues the piece. It starts with a treble clef, a 12/8 time signature, and a measure marked with a '12' above it. The treble staff contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The tablature staff is empty.

The fifth system of music continues the piece. It starts with a treble clef, a 12/8 time signature, and a measure marked with a '16' above it. The treble staff contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The tablature staff is empty.

The sixth system of music continues the piece. It starts with a treble clef, a 12/8 time signature, and a measure marked with a '20' above it. The treble staff contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The second measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The third measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The fourth measure contains a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter note. The tablature staff is empty.

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3 3 | 1

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

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| 0 | 0 | 3 | X | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | X | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 3 | 3 | 5 | X | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

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| 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

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