

# The boy with the thorn in his side

The Smiths

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

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0	X	0	X	0	X	2	X	0	2	X	0	0
1	(0)	1	X	1	X	3	X	0	3	X	0	0
0	X	0	X	0	X	2	X	0	2	X	0	0
2	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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0	X	0	X	0	X	2	X	0	2	X	0	0	0	X	3	3
1	(0)	1	X	1	X	3	X	0	3	X	0	0	0	1	X	3
0	X	0	X	0	X	2	X	0	2	X	0	0	0	0	X	3
2	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	3
3	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	3
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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3	3	X	X	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	X	X	8	8	8	0	
3	3	X	X	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	8	8	8	8	8	8	X	X	10	10	10	10
2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	9	9	9	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	10	10	10	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0

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7	5	5	5	5	5	X	X	7	7	5	0	0	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	X	0
7	7	7	7	7	7	X	X	7	7	7	8	8	0	8	8	8	8	8	X	X	0	0	8	X	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	X	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	X	0

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7 X X 8 X 0 5 5 X X 5 5 X 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 X X 8 8 8 8 8 8 X X 10 10 10 10 0 0  
 8 X X 10 X 0 7 7 X X 7 7 X 0 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 X X 10 10 10 10 0 0  
 0 X 9 X 0 0 7 7 X X 7 7 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 10 10 10 10 0 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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7 5 5 5 5 5 X X 7 7 5 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 0 8 8 8 8 X X 0 0 0 X 0  
 7 7 7 7 7 7 X X 7 7 7 8 8 0 0 8 8 8 8 X X 0 0 0 8 X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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7 X X 8 X 0 5 5 X X 5 5 X 0 (3) 3 3 3 3 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 8 X X 10 X 0 7 7 X X 7 7 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 0 1 1 1 1 1 0  
 0 X 9 X 0 0 7 7 X X 7 7 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 0 2 2 2 2 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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TAB

(2) 2 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 2 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 0 X 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 X X 3 3 3 3 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 X X 0 0 0 1 X 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 0 0 X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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(3) 3 1 3 1 (3) 5 5 X X 5 5 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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(3)	3	0	3	0	3	X	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	2	2	2	X	X	2	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	X	X	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	X	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	X	X	2	2	2	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAB

(0)	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(3)	3	1	1	3	1	(3)	5	5	X	X	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	2	2	2	(4)	4	4	(0)	(0)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	(5)	5	5	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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(3)	3	0	3	0	3	X	0	0	0	0	0	(2)	2	2	2	X	X	2	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	X	X	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	X	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	X	X	2	2	2	0
3	3	3	3	3	3	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(0)	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(3) 3 1 3 1 (3) 5 5 X X 5 5 3 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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TAB

(3) 3 3 3 3 X 0 0 0 0 (2) 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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TAB

(0) 0 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 X 0 (3) 3 1 3 1 0 2 2 X X 2 2 2 0  
 1 1 1 1 1 1 X X 0 0 1 X 0 1 1 0 3 3 X X 3 3 3 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 X X 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 X X 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

0 X 0 X X 0 X 2 X 0 2 X 0 0  
 0 0 (0) X 0 (0) X 1 X 3 0 0 3 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

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0 X 0 X X 0 X 2 X 0 2 X 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 X 3 3  
 1 1 (0) X 0 (0) X 1 X 3 0 0 3 0 0 1 X 3 3  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 3 3  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

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(2) 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 2 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 X 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 X X 0 0 0 0 X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(3) 3 1 3 1 1 3 1 (3) 5 5 X X 5 5 0  
 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 X X 3 3 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0) (0) 0 0 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 X X 5 5 0

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TAB

(3) 3 0 3 0 3 X 0 0 0 0 (2) 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(0) 0 1 0 1 1 0 X X 0 0 0 0 X X 0  
 1 1 1 1 1 1 X X 0 0 0 0 1 1 X X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 0 0 0 0 X X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(3) 3 1 3 1 1 3 1 (3) 5 5 X X 5 5 0  
 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 X X 3 3 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0) (0) 0 0 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 X X 5 5 0

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TAB

(3) 3 3 3 3 X 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 (2) 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 0 2 2 2 2 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0  
 2 2 2 2 0 X 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(0) 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(3) 3 1 1 3 1 (3) 5 5 X X 5 5 0 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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TAB

(3) 3 3 3 3 X 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 (2) 2 2 2 2 X X 2 2 2 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 0 2 2 2 2 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0  
 2 2 2 2 0 X 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0  
 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(0) 0 0 0 0 X X 0 0 1 X 0 (3) 3 3 3 X X 2 2 2 2 0  
 1 1 1 1 X X 0 0 1 X 0 0 1 1 3 3 3 3 0  
 2 2 2 2 X X 0 0 2 X 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

0 1 X 0 1 X X 0 X 2 X 0 2 X 0 0  
 1 X (0) X 0 (0) X X 1 X 3 X 0 3 X 0 0  
 2 0 X X X X X 2 0 X 0 2 3 X 0 0  
 3 X X X X X X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

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TAB

0 X 0 X 0 X 2 X 0 2 X 0 0 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 X 3 3  
 1 X (0) 1 X 1 X 3 X 0 3 X 0 0 1 X 0 1 0 0 X 3 3  
 2 0 X X 0 (0) X 0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 2 3  
 3 X X X X X X X X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 3 3  
 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

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TAB

3 3 X X 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 X X 8 8 8 0  
 3 3 X X 3 3 0 0 1 1 0 3 3 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 X X 10 10 10 10  
 2 2 0 X X 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 X 9 9 9 9  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 10 10 10  
 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

*let ring*

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TAB

(5) X X 5 X X 5 X X 7 7 X 5 X 0 0 X X 0 X X 0 0 X 0  
 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 7 X 8 0 8 X X 8 X X 0 0 8 X 0  
 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 X 10 X X 10 X 0 0 10 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

7 X X 8 X 0 5 X X 5 X X 5 5 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 8 X 8 8 0  
 8 X X 10 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 0 8 X X 8 X X 8 X X 10 X X 10 X 0  
 0 X X 9 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 9 9  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(5) X X 5 X X 5 X X 7 7 X 5 X 0 0 | 8 X X 0 X 0 X X 0 0 X 0

7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 7 X 8 0 | 0 X X 0 X X 0 X X 0 0 8 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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*let ring*

TAB

7 X X 8 X 0 5 X X 5 X X 5 5 X 0 | 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 8 X 8 X 0

0 X X 10 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 0 | 0 0 8 X X 8 X X 10 X X 10 10 X 0

0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 X 9 X X 9 9 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

*let ring*

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(5) X X 5 X X 5 X X 7 7 X 5 X 0 0 | 8 X X 0 X 0 X X 0 0 X 0

7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 7 X 8 0 | 0 X X 0 X X 0 X X 0 0 8 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 10 X X 10 X 0 0 0 10 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

7 X X 8 X 0 5 X X 5 X X 5 5 X 0 | 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 8 X 8 X 0

0 X X 10 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 0 | 0 0 8 X X 8 X X 10 X X 10 10 X 0

0 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 X 9 X X 9 9 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

*let ring*

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TAB

(5) X X 5 X X 5 X X 7 7 X 5 X 0 0 | 8 X X 0 X 0 X X 0 0 X 0

7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 7 X 8 0 | 0 X X 0 X X 0 X X 0 0 8 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 10 X X 10 X 0 0 0 10 X 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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7 X X 8 X 0 5 X X 5 X X 5 5 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 8 X 8 8 0  
 8 X X 10 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 0 8 X X 8 X X 10 X 10 X 0  
 0 X 9 X 0 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(5) X X 5 X X 5 X X 7 7 X 5 X 0 0 8 X X 0 X 0 X X 0 0 X 0  
 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 7 X 8 0 0 X X 8 X X 8 X X 0 0 8 X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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*let ring* *let ring*

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7 X X 8 X 0 5 X X 5 X X 5 5 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 8 X 8 8 0  
 8 X X 10 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 0 8 X X 8 X X 10 X 10 X 0  
 0 X 9 X 0 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TAB

(5) X X 5 X X 5 X X 7 7 X 5 X 0 0 8 X X 0 X 0 X X 0 0 X 0  
 7 X X 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 7 X 8 0 0 X X 8 X X 8 X X 0 0 8 X 0  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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*let ring*

TAB

7 X X 8 X 0 5 X X 5 X X 5 5 X 0  
 8 X X 10 X 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 7 X 0  
 0 X 9 X 0 0 7 X X 7 X X 7 X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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