

Lovely Rita

The Beatles
Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Standard tuning

♩ = 95

Ah -----

Intro **TAB by JPGR**

S-Gt

The guitar intro consists of a 4-measure sequence in 4/4 time. The first measure has a whole rest. The second measure contains a quarter note G4 (fingering 1), a quarter note A4 (fingering 2), and a quarter note B4 (fingering 3). The third measure contains a quarter note C5 (fingering 4), a quarter note B4 (fingering 3), and a quarter note A4 (fingering 2). The fourth measure contains a whole note G4 (fingering 1). The TAB below shows the fingering: 4-3-3 for the second measure and 4 for the third measure.

Lovely Rita meter maid nothing can come between us

Chorus 1

The first chorus (measures 8-10) features a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the TAB. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The TAB shows the bass line with fingerings: 3-5-4-5 for the first measure, 4-6-4 for the second, and 3-1-4-5-0-3-3 for the third. Dynamics include *fff* and *f*.

When it gets dark I tow your heart a - way Standing by a parking me - ter

Verse 1

The first verse (measures 11-13) continues the melody and bass line. The melody includes a half note G4 and a quarter note A4. The TAB shows fingerings: 3-1-4-5-3-2-5-4-5 for the first measure, 6 for the second, and 4-4-4-1-4-1-4-6 for the third. Dynamics include *f* and *fff*.

when I caught a glimpse of Rita Filling in a ticket in her little white book

The second verse (measures 14-15) features a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the TAB. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The TAB shows the bass line with fingerings: 2-2-2-3-2-3-2-4 for the first measure and 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-1-3 for the second. Dynamics include *f* and *fff*.

In a cap she looked much older and the bag across her shoulder

16

f fff f fff

TAB

4 4 4 1 4 4 4 6 2 2 2 3 3 2 4

made her look a little like a military man.

Lovely Rita meter maid

Chorus 2

18

f fff f

TAB

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 1 3 4 1 3 3 3 5 4 5 4 6 4

nothing can come between us When it gets dark I tow your heart a - way

21

fff

TAB

3 1 4 5 0 3 3 3 1 4 5 3 2 5 4 5 6

Lead Break **Verse 2**

Took her out & tried to win her

25

f fff

TAB

4 4 4 1 4 1 4 6

had a laugh & o - ver din - ner Told her I would really like to see her again

32

f fff

TAB

2 2 2 3 2 3 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 1 3

34 Got the bill & Rita paid it took her home & nearly made it

TAB: 4-4-4-1-4-4-4-6 | 2-2-2-3-3-2-4

36 sitting on a sofa with a sister or two. Ooh Lovely Rita meter maid

TAB: 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-1-3 | 3/4 | 3-5-4-5-4-6-4

39 where would I be with out you Give us a wink & make me think of you Lovely

TAB: 3-1-4-5-0-3-3 | 3-1-4-5-3-2-5-4-5 | 6-8-8

meter maid Rita meter maid Oh lovely Rita meter meter maid

Coda

42

TAB: 4-1-4 | 4-4-4-4-4 | 3-3-3 | 3-4-4-4-4-4

47 La la la la la la la la la la la la

TAB: 4 | 3-3-3-3 | 4-4-4-4 | 4-4-4-4-4

51 la la la la la ho ah ah ah

TAB: 4-4-4-4-4 | 4-4 | 4-8 | 4-8 | 4-8

54

ah ah ah ah

T
A
B

56

ah ah ah ah ah

T
A
B

59

T
A
B