

Black Beauty

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Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 120$

($\text{♩} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

S-Gt

The first system of music for guitar. It consists of a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The music starts with a dynamic marking of *ff*. The first measure is marked with a '1' above it. The notation includes chords and single notes. Below the staff is a guitar tablature with three lines labeled T, A, and B. The first measure of the tab is 0. The second measure has fret numbers 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1. The third measure has fret numbers 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3. The fourth measure has fret numbers 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 8. The fifth measure has fret numbers 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7.

The second system of music for guitar. It continues from the first system. The treble clef staff shows a repeat sign. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes a *let ring* instruction. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers 9, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 6, 7, 6, 5, 0, 7, 5, 6, 7, 8, 7, 6, 7, 0, 0.

The third system of music for guitar. It continues from the second system. The treble clef staff shows a '7' above the first measure. The notation includes dynamic markings *mp* and *ff*, and *let ring* instructions. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 5, 2, 5, 4, 2, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2.

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mp ff mp ff f ff mp ff

let ring let ring ----- let ring --- let ring let ring let ring

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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | . |
| 2 | | 0 | | 2 | | 0 | | 4 | | 4 | | 2 | | 0 | | 6 | | 6 | . |
| 2 | | | 0 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 0 | | | | | |

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mp ff mp ff

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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
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mp ff

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| 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| 2 | | 4 | | 4 | | 4 | | 3 | | 4 | | 3 | | 4 | | 2 | | 4 | |
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ff mp

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| 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 2 | | | | 1 | 4 | | 2 | | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
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ff
let ring let ring let ring let ring -----| let ring

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| 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

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let ring *mp* *ff* let ring let ring -| let ring - - | let ring let ring - - - |

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| 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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let ring - - - | let ring - - - - - | let ring let ring - - |

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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

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let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

T
A
B

48

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

T
A
B

51

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

T
A
B

54

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

T
A
B

57

let ring

let ring

TAB

B

59

let ring

f *ff* *mp* *ff*

let ring

TAB

B

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let ring

let ring - -

TAB

B

63

let ring

let ring

let ring - - - - - *f* *ff* *mp* *ff*

TAB

B

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let ring -- | let ring ----- | let ring ----- | let ring

T 8 6 7 8 1 0 1 2 2 0 2 0 2 5
 A 8 7 6 7 6 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 2
 B 7 0 6 2 2 1 2 0 1 0 0 0

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T 5 4 3 5 8 12 9 0 0 8
 A 2 2 2 2 2 7 7 10 6 8
 B 0 5 4 3 0 2 0 11 6 8

71

T 7 7 6 0 0 2 0 1 2 2 3 4 0 3 0 2
 A 6 7 6 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3 0 2
 B 0 0 6 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

74

let ring

T 1 0 1 0 1 2 3 2 8 7 1 0
 A 1 2 4 1 2 4 2 2 2 7 7 0 0
 B 1 2 4 2 0 1 2 2 7 8 8 1 1 0

78

f *ff*

let ring

let ring

TAB: 12 9 10 0 11 11 8 8 7 6 0 8 (8)

80

ff

let ring

let ring let ring

let ring

TAB: 0 2 0 1 2 2 1 0 1 2 5 4 4 5 4 2 4 3 2 1 2 1 1

83

f *ff*

let ring

let ring

let ring

TAB: 7 6 0 6 7 5 (5) 5 5 6 3 4 1 2 0 2 2 2 6 7 6 7 6 5 6 5 6 3 4 1 2 0 2 2 2 4 2

86

let ring

let ring

let ring

TAB: 5 4 3 5 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 2 2 5 2 2 2 5 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 3 3 4 5 5 4 4 3 4 2 2 4 2 4 2

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7-5 5 8-7 5-7 4 5 5 4 3-2 2 0-2 0

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

5 5

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let ring let ring ----- | let ring let ring let ring

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0 1-2 3 2 1-2 0 2 1-2 0 2 1

2 2 2 2 2 1 0 1 0

2 2 0

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5 0 0 7-8 8 8-7 0 0 0 0 1

7 5-6 7 7 6 7-7 6 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 6 6 4 4 4 4

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2 5 3 4 3 4-5 5-4 2 2 2 2 2 2-5

2 2 2 2 1 4 2 2 4 0 2 5

2 2

♩ = 95

100

let ring - - - *let ring* - - - *f*

T
A
B

2 0 0 0 1 0 5 5 4 4 4 4 0 0 4 5-3 4 5 4 4 4 4