

# Boppin' The Blues

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Standard tuning

♩ = 180

E-Gt

Intro (vocals)

The first system shows the musical notation for the intro. It starts with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a whole note chord of G4, B4, and D5, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note D5. The next measure contains a half note G4, a half note B4, and a half note D5. The final measure consists of a half note G4, a half note B4, and a half note D5. Below the staff is a guitar tablature with the following fret numbers: 5 5 7 7, (7) 7 5 7, 5 5 5 8 7.

The second system covers measures 4, 5, and 6. Measure 4 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody features a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5), a quarter note (B4), and a quarter note (A4). Measure 5 continues with a quarter note (G4), a quarter note (F#4), a quarter note (E4), and a quarter note (D4). Measure 6 contains a quarter note (C4), a quarter note (B3), a quarter note (A3), and a quarter note (G3). The guitar tablature for these measures is: 4 5 5 7 8 7 5 7 5, 0 2 2 3 3 4 4, 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 7.

The third system covers measures 7, 8, and 9. Measure 7 has a quarter note (G4), a quarter note (A4), a quarter note (B4), and a quarter note (C5). Measure 8 has a quarter note (B4), a quarter note (A4), a quarter note (G4), and a quarter note (F#4). Measure 9 has a quarter note (E4), a quarter note (D4), a quarter note (C4), and a quarter note (B3). The guitar tablature for these measures is: 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 7, 5 5 7 7 5 5 7 5, 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 4.

The fourth system covers measures 10, 11, and 12. Measure 10 has a quarter note (B3), a quarter note (A3), a quarter note (G3), and a quarter note (F#3). Measure 11 has a quarter note (E3), a quarter note (D3), a quarter note (C3), and a quarter note (B2). Measure 12 has a quarter note (A2), a quarter note (G2), a quarter note (F#2), and a quarter note (E2). The guitar tablature for these measures is: 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 4, 2 2 4 4 2 2 4 4, 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 4.

The fifth system covers measures 13, 14, and 15. Measure 13 has a quarter note (D3), a quarter note (C3), a quarter note (B2), and a quarter note (A2). Measure 14 has a quarter note (G2), a quarter note (F#2), a quarter note (E2), and a quarter note (D2). Measure 15 has a quarter note (C2), a quarter note (B1), a quarter note (A1), and a quarter note (G1). The guitar tablature for these measures is: 5 5 4 4 2 2 4 4, 0 0 4 4 2 2 4 4, 2 2 4 4 2 2 4 4.

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T  
A  
B

0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	5-5-4-4-2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4
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T  
A  
B

2-2-4-4	2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	5-5-4-4-2-2-4-4
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22

T  
A  
B

0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	2-2-4-4	2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4
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25

T  
A  
B

5-5-4-4-2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4
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28

T  
A  
B

0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	5-5-4-4-5-5-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4
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31

T  
A  
B

0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4	0-0-4-4	2-2-4-4
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TAB

2	2	5	5	4	4	2	2	0	0	4	4	2	2	4	4	5	5	4	4	2	2	4	4
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TAB

0	0	4	4	2	2	4	4	5	5	4	4	2	2	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
								7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

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TAB

(5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	11
(6)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	8	9	9
(7)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	(7)	7	7									

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TAB

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	(10)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
12	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	(11)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	(12)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
10																							

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TAB

(5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
(5)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
(6)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
(7)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	4	2	2	4	4
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

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T  
A  
B

0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	5 5 4 4	2 2 4 4
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T  
A  
B

0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	5 5 4 4	2 2 4 4	2 2 4 4	5 5 4 4
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58

T  
A  
B

0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 2	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4
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61

T  
A  
B

0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	5 5 4 4	2 2 4 4	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4
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64

T  
A  
B

5 5 4 4	2 5 6 7	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	2 2 2	2 2 2
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67

T  
A  
B

0 0 4 4	2 2	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4	0 0 4 4	2 2 4 4
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70

T  
A  
B

0	0	4	4	5	5	4	4	0	0	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4
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T  
A  
B

0	0	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3
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T  
A  
B

2	4	1	2	5	5	6	5	7	5
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