

Memphis Blues

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Standard tuning

♩ = 126

(♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}\text{♩}$)

Hit Guitar

N-Gt

f

T
A
B

0-2 1 0-0-0-0-0-0 1-2-0 3-2-0 1-2 3 6

B \flat 7 A7 A \flat 7 G7

T
A
B

6 6 5 5 4 4 3 7 6 5 5 4 5 4 3 0 2 3 6 6 5 5 4 3 0 2 3

G7 G7 C C#

T
A
B

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

C6 C# dim G7

T
A
B

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

12 C C G7

TAB: 1 8-8-8-8 | 8-10-8 | 11-10-8 | 8-9-10 | 0-2-3 | 0-3-2-1-3 | 3-3-3-3

15 E7

TAB: 3-2-1-3 | 3-3 | 0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0

6-4-3-6-4 | 4-6-6-6 | 0-0-0-0

18 A A D

TAB: 2-4-2-2-4-2 | 2-4-2-4 | 3-0-2-3-0-2-3-0 | 2-4-2-4-2-2-4-2 | 2-2-4-2 | 3-0-2-3-0-2-3-0 | 4-4-4-4 | 4-4-4-4

0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0 | 2-2-2-2

21 G7 G7 F C C7 F Ab7

TAB: 2-3-0-2 | 3-2-1-3 | 0-3-2-1-3 | 3-3 | 4-0-4-0 | 1-2 | 1-3-2-1 | 2-3-0-2 | 3-2-1-3 | 0-3-2-1-3 | 3-3 | 4-0-4-0 | 1-2 | 1-3-2-1 | 3-3-1-1 | 3-3-1-2

4-4-4-4 | 3-3-1-1 | 3-3-1-2

25 C Hit Guitar

TAB: 0-1-1-1 | 0-2-1 | 0-4-3-X | 3-3-3-3-1-2 | 0-4-3 | 3-3-3-3-1-2

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

28

TAB

1 3 1 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 6 8 4 5 6 7 5

0 3 2 0 0 0 0

31

TAB

2 1 3 1 8 10 8 10 10 9 8 7 7 8 8 6 6 6

1 1 1 1 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8 6

35

TAB

9 9 6 8 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 5 4 3 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 3

6 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 3

39

TAB

9 9 8 6 7 6 1 0 1 1 3 1 0 2 3 6 6 7 6 3 3 2 3 3 1 1

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

42

TAB

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

3 3

45 C6 C#dim G7 G7

TAB

48 C G7

TAB

51 E7 E7

TAB

54 A D

TAB

57 G7 G7 F C C7 F Ab7

TAB

61 C E

TAB

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

63 Hit Guitar

TAB

4	2	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	X
								4	4							

66 A7 A7 E

TAB

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

69 B7 A7 E B7

TAB

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

73 E F F Gb9

TAB

0	0	0	6	8	4	5	6	7	5	2	1	3	1	8	10	8	10	10	9	8
0	0	0		0	0	0	0			1	1	1	1	8	8	8	9			

77 F9 F9 Bb7 F

TAB

8	8	8	8
7	7	7	6
8	8	6	6
9	9	6	8
8	8	6	6
1	1	1	3
1	3	1	1

81 C9 Bb7 F

TAB

1	3	1	5	4	3	9	9	8	6	1
3	3	2	2	7	6	4	3	2	5	4
1	1	3	3	6	6	1	5	4	3	3

85

TAB

1	1	1	3
2	1	1	3
1	2	1	3