

# Shy Boy

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Standard tuning

♩ = 260

E-Gt

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$\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

TAB 0 (0) (0) 5 10 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 (19) (0)

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full  $\frac{1}{2}$  1 1 2 full

TAB 19 (19) 0 7 (7) 7 8 5 7 8 7 5 8 5 6 8 6 5

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TAB 7 4 5 7 5 4 7 4 5 7 5 4 7 3 5 7 5 3 7 3 5 7

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TAB 4 5 7 4 5 7 5 7 8 5 7 8 12 13 12 10 12 19 20 19 17 19

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TAB

7-8-7-5 8-5-6-8-6-5 7-4-5 7-5-4 7-3-5-7-5-3 7-3-5 7-5-3 7-3-5 X X

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TAB

3 5 5 3 (3) 5 x 3 5 5 5 (5) 3 3 5 X 3

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TAB

(3) 5 20-17 18-17>15 17 18-15 17-15>14 15 17-14 15-14>12 15 12 X X

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TAB

3 5 6 5 (6) (5) 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 6 8 5 7 (8) 6 (7) 5 X X

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T  
A  
B

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

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pick slide

T  
A  
B

3 1 3 1 X-X X-X 3 1 3 1 X-X X-X 5 3 7 7 5 (7) (7) (5) X

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T  
A  
B

3 1 3 1 X-X X-X 3 1 3 1 X-X X-X 5 3 7 7 5 (7) (7) (5) 5

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slide up w/pick slide down w/pick

T  
A  
B

3 1 3 1 X-X X-X 3 1 3 1 X-X X-X 5 3 7 7 5 (7) (7) (5) X X X

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TAB

3	3	X-X	3	3	X-X	5	3	5	(5) 3	7	3	6
1	1		1	1		5	1	5	(5) 3	5	5	5

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pick slide

TAB

(6)	(6) 8	(8) 6	6
(5)	5 7	(7) 5	5
3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5	3-5	X	3-5
		X	

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TAB

(6)	3	3	5 7	5	7 6 5 3	6	3	6
(5)	5	0 3 0	1	1	0	5	2	5
5	5-0-3-0	3-0	1	1	0	5	2	5

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TAB

(6)	3	3	6 8	(8) 6	6	3	6	6	3	(0)
(5)	2	2 2	5 7	(7) 5	5	2	5	5	2	(0)
					X-X					

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pick slide down

TAB

T	3	3	2	(2)		X		7	(7)
A	3	3		(2)		X		7	(7)
B	1	1	0	(0)	(0)		(22)	5	3
					(0)		(20)	3	1

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TAB

T	7	7	7	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0			
A															
B														5	3
														3	1

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TAB

T															
A	(7)														
B	(5)	5	6	8	10	8	6	5	6	8	10	8	6	5	6
															10

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TAB

T															
A	(7)														
B	(5)	0	12	14	12	14	12	10	9	10	9	7	5	7	5
														2	2

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TAB

	6	(6)	6/8	(8)-6
A	5	(5)	5/7	(7)-5
B	3	5	3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5	7-7-7-7

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TAB

	6	(6)		5	7	5	7-6	5-3
A	5	(5)		5	7	5	7-6	5-3
B	3	5	5-0-3-0-3-0	3	1	3	2	5

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TAB

	6	3	6	(6)	3	3	3	6	3	8-10	2 1/2	2
A	5	2	5	(5)	2	2	2	5	2	10	(10)	(10)
B												

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TAB

	10	12-10	10	3	3	2	(2)	(2)	3	5
A	10	12-12-10	12-10	3	3	2	(2)	(2)	3	5
B	12	12-12-10	12-10	1	1	0	(0)	(0)	3	3

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full

T  
A  
B 5 7 7 9 (9) 9 7-(7) 7-9 (9)-7 7-9 7

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T  
A  
B (7)-7-9-(9)-7-7-9-7 7-9-7-7-9-7 7-9-7-7-9-7-7-9-7-7-9 9 0 24 1/2

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T  
A  
B 10-9-7 10-8-7 9-6-7-9-7-6 9-5-7-9-7-5 9-5-7-9-7-5

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10 7 10 7 10 10 7 10 7  
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full full

T  
A  
B 2-2-2-2 x x 10-7 10-7 10-10-7 10 7 10-9-7-9 full full

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TAB (9) 7 9 7 9 7 5 7

T 10 12 12 15 13 12 10 T 15 12 10 T 14 10 T 15 12 10

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TAB: 18-15-13 | 18-15-13 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 10-12 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 12-15-20 | 17 | 18 | 19

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TAB: 17 | 19-7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5-8 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14-10 | 22 | 0

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full

full

full

full

full

TAB: 15 | 15-13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13-13 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20

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TAB: 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | (6) | (5) | 3 | 5 | 6-8 | 5-7 | (8) | 6 | (7) | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5

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T	(5) — (5) — (5)		5	5	13 — 10 (10) — 13	(13) — 10
A		X	3	3	12 — 9 — (9) — 12	(12) — 9
B		X	1	1	10 — 7 — (7) — 10	(10) — 7

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T	13 — 10 (10) — 15	(15) — 10	13 — 10 (10) — 13	(13) — 10	15 — 17 — 14
A	12 — 9 — (9) — 14	(14) — 9	12 — 9 — (9) — 12	(12) — 9	15 — 17 — 14
B	10 — 7 — (7) — 12	(12) — 7	10 — 7 — (7) — 10	(10) — 7	15 — 17 — 14

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T	(14)			5	5	7	7
A	(14)			5	5	7	7
B	(14)	3		3	3	5	5

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T							
A	19 — 17 — 15 — 14	17 — 14 — 15 — 17	19 — 17 — 15 — 14	17 — 14 — 15 — 17			
B							

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TAB 19 17 15 14 17 15 14 12 15 14 12 10 14 12 10 9

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TAB 14-12-10-9-12-9-10-12-14-12-10-9-12-9-10-12

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TAB 14-12-10-9-12-10-9-7-10-9-7-5-9-7-5-3 7-5-7-5-2-7-5-7-5-2-7-5-7-5-3-0

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TAB (0)-12-7-5 (0) 3 5 6 5 (6) (5) 3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 3 5 6 8 5 7

pick slide

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TAB (8)-(7)-6-5 3 5 6 5 (6) (5) 5-5-0-3-0 3-0 3 1 3 1 2 0 2-5

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T	6	3	6	(6)	3	8	0	(0)	6	3	6	(6)	3
A	5	2	5	(5)	2				5	2	5	(5)	2
B													

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T	3	3	2	(2)	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	3	3	2	(2)														
B	1	1	0	(0)	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

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T	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

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T	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
A	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
B	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

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T	19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19	19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19	21-21-21-21 21-21-21-21 21-21-21-21 21-21-21-21
A	17-17-17-17 17-17-17-17	17-17-17-17 17-17-17-17	19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19
B			

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T	21-21-21-21 21-21-21-21 21-21-21-21 21-21-21-21	21-7-9-7	(7)	5	12	12
A	19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19 19-19-19-19	19-5-7-5	(5)			
B						

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T						7
A	5	3	5	(5)	3	7
B	5	3	5	(5)	3	5
B	3	1	3	(3)	1	