

Gentle Ways

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Sound Theories

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Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 48

N-Gt

1

f
let ring

T
A
B

5 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 5 4 7 4 7 4 7

Detailed description: This block contains the first measure of the guitar piece. It features a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each note: 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7. A dynamic marking of *f* and the instruction 'let ring' are placed above the staff.

2

let ring

T
A
B

5 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 5 4 7 4 7 4 7

Detailed description: This block contains the second measure of the guitar piece. The melody continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7. The instruction 'let ring' is placed above the staff.

3

let ring

T
A
B

5 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 5 4 7 4 7 4 7

Detailed description: This block contains the third measure of the guitar piece. The melody continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7. The instruction 'let ring' is placed above the staff.

4

let ring

T
A
B

5 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 5 4 7 4 7 4 7

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth measure of the guitar piece. The melody continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7. The instruction 'let ring' is placed above the staff.

5

let ring

T
A
B

5 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 5 4 7 4 7 4 7

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth measure of the guitar piece. The melody continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C#7. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 5, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 7. The instruction 'let ring' is placed above the staff.

6

let ring

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

7

let ring

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

8

let ring

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

7 4 3 7 4 3 7 4 3 7 4 3

11

let ring

TAB 6 5 6 8 3 6 3 6 3 0 3 6 3 6 3 2 0 3 2 3 2 3 4 4 2 0

7 4 3 7 4 3 7 4 3 7 4 3

14

let ring

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

17

let ring

TAB

2 3 3 2 3 2 3 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 0 3 2 0 3 2 3 2 3

3 2 0 4

19

let ring

mp *f*

TAB

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

3 2 0 3 3 2 4 4 4 2

21

let ring

mp *f*

let ring

let ring

let ring

TAB

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

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

3 3 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 2

23

let ring

let ring

TAB

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

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 0

2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

28

let ring

TAB

(3) 9 11 9 (3) 11 11 12 11 7 7

12 9 12 9

30

let ring ----- |

TAB (3) 10 9 7 8 8 6 7 7 5 7 8 7 5 7

32

TAB 17 15 14 12 10 12 12 13 12 10 12 10

33

ok

TAB 17 15 14 10 12 10 8 6 5 6 8 5 8 10 8 7

35

full

TAB 8 7 8 7 11 12 10 12 10 10 10 10 12 10

36

let ring

let ring ----- |

TAB 17 15 14 10 12 12 13 12 10 12 10 10

37

TAB

38

TAB

39

TAB

40

TAB

41

unok?

TAB

42

TAB 16 18 21

14 16 18 21

43

TAB 9 11 9 7 4 7 5 10 11 9 9 11 7 11 9 11 9

45

let ring ----- |

TAB (9) 6 5 3 5 5 6 7 5 7 9 7

7 4 5 7 0 3 4 5 7 0 7 4 5 7 0 3 4 5 7 0

49

let ring ----- | let ring

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

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

52

let ring ----- |

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

55

let ring

TAB

57

let ring

mp *f*

TAB

59

let ring

let ring

let ring

mp *f*

let ring

TAB

61

let ring

let ring

TAB

67

TAB

72

The image shows a musical score for guitar. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains three measures of music, each starting with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note. The notes are G4, F4, and E4. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature staff with six lines, labeled 'T', 'A', and 'B' on the left side. It is currently empty.