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Duke Ellington titled his biography *Music Is My Mistress* and, along with his song "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)", it succinctly sums up the man and his philosophy. With the centennial of his birth in 1999, the spotlight is once again shining on his remarkable achievements. He created over 1500 compositions along with countless arrangements, and led one of the most influential and *swinging* orchestras of the 20th century, through which passed some of the greatest jazz instrumentalists of all time. A refined and elegant man of broad artistic tastes, he set a standard of excellence in his 50-year career that may never be equaled.

Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington was born in Washington, D.C. on April 29, 1899. Unlike many of his contemporaries from the South, he grew up in a middle-class society family that provided him with the confidence and self-esteem to carry himself with dignity his entire life. Despite a consuming interest in baseball (that proved to be a distraction), Ellington began piano lessons at the age of seven, and even though he had developed a keen interest in ragtime and barrelhouse piano, did not take the instrument seriously until several years later. After hearing a talented pianist in Philadelphia on the way back from summer vacation in Asbury Park, New Jersey, he finally sat down with a purpose and composed his first piece, "Soda Fountain Rag." By this time he had acquired his nickname from an upwardly mobile high school friend who decided Ellington should have a classy "title" if he was going to travel in high society. In 1917 he started playing professionally in Washington and relocated to New York in 1923 as bandleader of the Washingtonians, eventually displaying the influences of Willie "The Lion" Smith, James P. Johnson, and Fats Waller in his piano style.

Ellington made his recording debut in 1924 and went on to issue titles through 1926 to little fanfare. However, later in that year, the band released their first theme song, "East St. Louis Toddle-oo" (later covered by Steely Dan) and "Birmingham Breakdown." Along with "Black and Tan Fantasy," "Creole Love Call," and a gig at the Cotton Club that followed in 1927, the Duke Ellington Orchestra had arrived. Except for a brief period during the early fifties when virtually all big bands struggled, his glorious career continued unabated, literally up until his death on May 24, 1974. Despite the expected turnover in personnel, he survived the changing musical trends of every era, including bebop, which he liked and smoothly incorporated into his sound. In addition to an unparalleled catalog of jazz standards, Ellington also left as his legacy a number of ambitious suites, sacred music which he composed in the sixties, appearances in films, and movie soundtracks.

The guitar was never a featured solo voice in the Duke Ellington Orchestra (like most bands of the swing era), although the legendary Lonnie Johnson guested on a number of sides in 1928 to Duke's appreciation. Part of this was due to the lack of amplification before the late thirties and the reluctance of many bandleaders to see the guitar beyond its traditional role as a time-keeping rhythm instrument. Fred Guy joined the band full-time as a banjoist shortly after they relocated to New York, then switching to guitar in 1933. Teddy Bunn took his place for eighteen months in the late twenties, and recorded with Ellington in 1929. Guy played strictly rhythm, as did Freddie Green in Count Basie's band, until his departure in 1947. Ellington never replaced him, although he once expressed admiration for Kenny Burrell. Nonetheless, due to the strong blues and swing influences that show up in the melodies and riffs, Ellington's music lends itself to guitar interpretation.

The fifteen classics that follow are arrangements based on the orchestral recordings, not transcriptions of guitar parts. The resulting music is extremely melodic with cool, single-note lines and hip chord voicings that blend seamlessly. They are a fitting tribute to the immortal music and genius of Duke Ellington.



## Bridge

Hard Swing (.) . (.)

E7

A7

This \_\_\_\_\_ is so ex - cit - ing. You \_\_\_\_\_ are so in -

Harm. + Harm. +

Fretboard diagram for the first bridge section:

12	9	9	13	12	12	10	8	9	8	7	6	8	12	10	12	14	12	12
9	9	0	9	10	8	8	9	8	7	7	6	0	0	11	0	11	11	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

D7

(C9 C#7b9 D7)

vit - ing, rest - ing in my arms

Harm. + + + +

Fretboard diagram for the second bridge section:

10	10	9	7	8	9	10	7	10	10	10	10	12	10	12	7	7	5	6	5
10	10	9	8	9	9	8	7	0	8	9	10	11	10	12	7	5	5	4	5
9	9	8	6	7	0	7	0	8	9	10	10	11	10	12	7	5	5	4	5

Gmaj7

B7

(F#7 B7 F#7b9 C9#11 F#11b9)

(D♭13 D13 F#7) as I thrill to the mag - ic charms \_\_\_\_\_ of

Fretboard diagram for the third bridge section:

11	12	11	10	10	0	3	2	3	5	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	8	9
11	11	11	10	9	0	4	2	3	5	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	9
10	10	0	10	9	0	4	2	3	5	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	9
9	9	0	10	9	0	4	2	3	5	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	9

## Verse

B7

B7

C6

(Cmaj7/B)

3. you, be - side me here be -neath the blue.

\*T = Thumb on ⑥

B7

C7

B7

My dream of love is com-ing true with-in our de -sert car - a -

Em7

(A°7

B7♭9

Em)

*D.C. al Coda*⊕ *Coda*Em  
rit.

E9♭5

# Come Sunday

from BLACK, BROWN & BEIGE

By Duke Ellington

**Verse**

Moderately Slow ( $\text{C}\text{C}$   $\text{C}\text{C}$ )

1., 2. Lord, Dear Lord a - bove; God Al - might - y, God of love,

w/ fingers  
let ring throughout

T 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3  
A 2 2 3 3 6 5 8 6  
B 1 1 2 5 5 6 5 1 1 2 3 2 4 3 4 5 6 7 7

Cm9

(C7b9 C9)

F7

B♭

(Ab7/Bb)

1.

(A7/Bb)

Bb6

please look down and see my peo - ple through.

10 8 6 6 3 3 1 1 3 1 0 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 5 4 .

2.

**Bridge**

D13

E♭13

D13

(C+7 Bb7b5 D7b9)

6 7 8 9 10 10 10 11 10 12 12 13 10 11 12 11 10 8 9 5 7 6 0

Musical score for "Over the Rainbow" featuring lyrics, chords, and guitar tablature. The score includes four staves: vocal, bass, and two guitar parts. Chords shown are F7, A♭13 (D7♯9), G+7, C9, (G♭7), F+7, and (C7♭9). The vocal part includes lyrics: "grey skies, 'cause they're just clouds passing by." The guitar tablature shows fingerings and picking patterns.

Verse

# Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me

Words and Music by Bob Russell and Duke Ellington

## Verse

Moderately Slow ( $\frac{4}{4}$ )

N.C. G Gmaj7 G7

1. Do noth - in' till you hear from me. Pay no at - ten - tion to what's

**TAB**

8 5 6 7 10 8 6 7 8 5 6 7 10 8 6  
10 9 7 8 9 7 7 6 7 7 8 7 5 0 5

Cmaj7 F9 G Am7

said, why peo - ple tear the seam of an - y - one's dream

7 8 10 9 10 9 8 7 8 5 6 7 10 8 6 7 8 7 5 0 5

D9 G G $\sharp$ 7 (Am7 D9) Am7 D9

is o - ver my head. Do noth - in' till you hear from

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

G Gmaj7 G7 Cmaj7

me. At least con - sid - er our ro - mance;

7 8 5 6 7 10 8 6 7 10 9 8 10 8 9 10 9

F9 G Am7 D9

if you should take the word of oth - ers you've heard I have - n't a chance.

8 5 6 7 10 8 6 7 8 5 6 7 0 5 5 5 4 5 6 7 7 5 8

G7 C7 Fm7 B♭7 E♭<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>

True I've been seen

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

E♭maj7 E♭9

with some one new, \_ but does that mean that I'm un - true?\_ When we're a -

6 8 7 8 8 8 6 6 5 5 6 6 5 8 7 8 6 7 8 7 6 6 5 6 8 6 8

Am7 D7 G E9 Gm D6 A7 D7

part the words in my heart reveal how I feel about you.

10 8 9 7 0 0 0 7 8 10 5 8 7 6 7 0 3 5 6 7 5 6 6 7 10

**Verse**

G Gmaj7 G7

2. Some kiss may cloud my memory, and other arms may hold a

8 5 6 7 10 8 6 7 9 6 10 9 7 8 9 7 7 6 8 5 6 7 10 8 6

Cmaj7 F9 G Am7

thrill. But please do noth - in' till you hear it from me

7 8 9 10 8 8 8 7 8 5 6 7 10 8 6 7 7 5 5 0 5

\*T = Thumb on ⑥

D9 G (Gmaj7) Bb+7 Eb9 D9 Gmaj7

and you nev - er will.

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

# Don't Get Around Much Anymore

Words and Music by Bob Russell and Duke Ellington

**Verse**

Moderately (♩ ♩)

N.C.

C

Dm7

D $\sharp$ °7

C/E

N.C.

1. Missed the Sat - ur - day

dance,

heard they crowd - ed the

*mf*  
w/ pick & fingers  
let ring throughout

T A B

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

7 X 5 3 X X 0 | 3 5 6 7 | 7 5 3 X X 0

A7 Bm7 C°7 A/C $\sharp$  N.C.

D7  
(A13 $\sharp$ 9 D9)

floor;

could - n't bear it with - out \_\_\_\_\_

you, \_\_\_\_\_

6 7 8 9 | 5 10 9 7 5 | 7 5 4 5 | 4 3

G7

C C/E E $\flat$ °7 Dm7 $\flat$ 5 C

G7 N.C.

don't get a - round much an - y - more.

Thought I'd vis - it the

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

C Dm7 D $\sharp$  $\circ$ 7 C/E N.C.

club, got as far as the door;

(2)

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

9	7	5	3	5	3	2
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	5	3	X	1	0	

6	7	8	9
X	X	X	X
5	7	8	9
7	8	9	9

N.C. D7 (A13 $\#$ 9 D9) G7

they'd have ask'd me a bout you, don't get a round much an y -

(8)

10	9	7	5
X	X	X	X
5	8	7	5
8	7	5	3

8	5	5	
X	6	5	
5	5	4	
5	5	4	

5	6	7	8	4	5	5
4	5	6	7	2	3	5
3	4	5	6	4	3	5

C C/E E $\flat$  $\circ$ 7 Dm7 C Gm7 C7 Bridge F6 B $\flat$ 9

more. Dar ling, I guess -

(5)

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

3	1	2	1	1
2	1	1	1	1

(Fm7 Fm6) Cmaj7 C7 C+

my mind's more at ease, but

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

D7 F#m7**b5** B7 Em7 E**♭**<sup>°</sup>7  
 (G7**♭5**) D13sus4 G7

nev - er - the - less \_\_\_\_\_ why stir up mem - o - ries?\_

5 4 5 3 5 4 2 2 | 1 2 2 1 2 | 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 0 0

**Verse**  
N.C.

— 2. Been in - vit - ed on dates, might have gone but what

12 10 8 8 10 8 9 | 5 6 7 8 5 5 X | 12 10 8 8 10 8 9 |

4 X X 3 5 6 7

A7 Bm7 C°7 A/C# N.C. D7 (A+7) D9  
 for? Aw - fly dif - f'rent with - out \_\_\_\_\_ you, \_\_\_\_\_  


G7 C (A7 A♭7 F♯7 G7) B7 C7 C7♯9

don't get a - round much an - y - more.

5 6 2 3  
5 4 5 5 | 6 5 3 4  
5 4 X 2 3  
5 4 2 3

# I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good

Words by Paul Francis Webster

Music by Duke Ellington

Verse

Rubato

Musical score for the first verse of "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good". The score includes a vocal melody line, a guitar chord progression, and a guitar tablature. The chords are G<sub>9</sub><sup>6</sup>, (C9#11), C9, C13, Bm7 (Gmaj7), Bm7b5, E7b9, Am7, D9sus4, and C9. The lyrics are: "The po - ets say that all who love are blind, but I'm in love and I \_\_ know what time it". The tablature shows a 4/4 time signature with various fingerings and muting techniques indicated.

Bm7b5    E7b9    Am7    D9#5    G<sub>9</sub><sup>6</sup>    C9    Bm7 (Gmaj7)    Bm7b5    E7b9

Musical score for the second part of the verse. The score continues with the same chords and lyrics: "is. The good book says, 'Go seek and ye shall find.' Well,". The tablature shows a 4/4 time signature with various fingerings and muting techniques indicated.

Am9

G<sub>9</sub><sup>6</sup>

Dm7

G9

I have sought and, my, \_ what a climb it is. My life is just like the weath-er. It

Musical score for the third part of the verse. The score continues with the same chords and lyrics: "I have sought and, my, \_ what a climb it is. My life is just like the weath-er. It". The tablature shows a 4/4 time signature with various fingerings and muting techniques indicated.

Cmaj7 Am7 B7 E7<sup>#9</sup><sub>b13</sub> A7 Eb9 D9

changes with the hours.  
When he's near, I'm fair and warmer.  
When he's gone, I'm cloudy with showers.

0 3 5 7 10 8 8 | 7 7 8 10 8 10 8 7 | 5 7 8 5 6 5 3 5 4  
0 8 9 7 0 | 7 6 7 6 5 5 3 4 5 | 0 5 5 5 4 5 4 5

Gmaj7 C9 G<sub>9</sub><sup>6</sup> C9 D6/A C9 B7

In emotion, like the ocean, it's either sink or swim when a woman loves a man like

3 0 0 3 0 2 5 3 2 | 0 2 2 0 0 2 3 | 5 5 7 3 5 3 1 2  
4 3 3 4 4 3 X 3 | 4 3 3 4 3 X 3 | 5 0 5 4 2 3 1 2  
X 3 3 3 X 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 2 | 3 2 3 2 1 2

Chorus Slowly (♩ ♩)

Em7 A13 D7sus4 D7 G6 B7 Em7 A13 Em9

I love him.  
Never treats me sweet and gentle,  
the way he

5 2 0 3 0 | 2 3 12 10 | 2 3 5 3 3 | 7 7 8 5  
3 2 0 5 5 4 5 | 3 4 0 0 | 2 1 2 4 2 | 0 5 6 7 5  
4 0 5 5 4 5 | 4 0 0 | 2 1 2 4 2 | 0 5 6 7 5  
2 2 5 5 4 5 | 5 0 | 2 1 2 4 2 | 0 5 6 7 5

A13 (Gm7 Abm7) Am7 B+7 E7b5 A7b9 D13 G Em7

should.  
I got it bad and that ain't good!

7 3 4 | 5 7 8 5 | 7 10 0 7 3 | 3 0 4 2  
6 3 4 | 5 X 4 5 | 8 9 6 5 | 0 4 0  
5 3 4 | 5 X 4 5 | 8 9 6 5 | 0 4 0  
0 X X 0 7 7 | 0 0 8 4 0 | 0 0 8 4 0 | 0 0 8 4 0

Am7 D7 G6 B7 Em7 A9 Em7  
 My poor heart is sen - ti - men - tal, not made of  
 Harm. Harm.

7 5 3 2 5 0 | 2 3 4 0 12 13 12 12 | 2 0 3 5 3 3 | 7 6 8 5  
 5 5 0 0 3 4 12 12 12 | 2 X 2 4 2 2 | 0 5 7 0

A13 (Gm G#m7) Am7 B+7 E7b5 A7b9 D13 G6 C#7 Dm7 G+7  
 wood. I got it bad and that ain't good! But

7 3 5 4 6 | 5 7 8 0 8 9 8 5 | 0 7 3 0 2 3 3 3  
 6 4 5 0 7 4 5 7 8 8 4 0 0 2 2 3 4  
 5 3 4 0 X 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3

**Bridge**

Cmaj13 (Cmaj7 Cmaj9) F7

when the week - end's o - ver and Mon - day rolls a - round I

5 7 10 8 | 5 5 8 7 | 10 12 8 10 8 5 | 8 7 6 5 4 3  
 5 9 10 8 | 5 5 9 7 | 10 12 8 10 8 5 | 8 7 6 5 4 3

Gmaj7#11                    Bm7                    E7                    Am7                    D13                    D7b9

end up like I start out, just cry - in' my heart out.

Harm. -----

Guitar tablature:

2	3	7	5	10	14	12	12	12	12	10	8	8	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	3	7	5	10	14	12	12	12	12	9	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
X										0									0		
3																					

### Outro

G6                    B7                    Em7                    A13                    Em9                    A13                    (Bm9                    Bbm9)

He don't love me like I love him. No - bod - y could.

Guitar tablature:

2	3	12	10	2	3	5	3	3	7	8	5	7	7	9	8						
3	4	0		2	X	4	4	2	6	7	5	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	
3				2		4		2	0	5	7	0	X								

### Rubato

Am9                    (Am11                    Bm11)                    B+7                    E7b9                    A7                    D7b9                    Gb                    (G7/F G°7/Fb F9/Eb)                    Gadd2/D

I got it bad and that ain't good.

Guitar tablature:

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

# I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart

**Words and Music by Duke Ellington, Henry Nemo, John Redmond and Irving Mills**

## Verse

**Moderately** (♩♩♩)

1. I let a song go out of my heart; it was the sweet-est

*mf* w/ fingers  
let ring throughout

T	4	6	4	11	11	8	6	8	6	4	3	4	10	10	8	6	8	7
A	5	11	11		5		5				3		8	5	7			
B	5	10	10		5							10						

Gm7 C7 A♭6 Gm7 Fm7 F♯7 E♭/G A♭9 A♭  
 mel - o - dy. I know I \_\_\_\_\_ lost heav - en \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause  
  
 10 8 8 8 | 6 8 9 8 | 9 8 10 10 | 10 0 | 11 13 11 11 | 11  
 10 8 10 8 | 6 8 10 10 | 8 10 12 10 | 0 10 | 13 11 10 11 | 13  
 8 7 10 8 | 9 8 10 10 | 10 12 11 10 | 11 10 | 11 10 11 13 | 11

E $\flat$ <sup>6</sup>  
 9  
 3

Cm7      Fm7  
 (Gm7)      G $\flat$ m7      Fm7

B $\flat$  7      E $\flat$  6      A $\flat$  9

you were the song.  
 Since you and I \_\_\_\_\_ have

11 13 11 8  
 10 10 8  
 11 8  
 6 5 4 3 2 1  
 3 2 1 3 5 5 6 11 11 11 10 11 11 8

E<sub>b</sub>9 Cm7 Gm7 C7 Gm9 C13

drift-ed a - part,  
life does - n't mean a thing to me.

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

A<sub>b</sub>6 Gm7 Fm7 F<sup>#</sup>7 E<sub>b</sub>/G A<sub>b</sub>9 Eb A<sub>b</sub>m6

Please come back \_\_ sweet mu - sic.  
I know I was wrong.

1 3 4 5  
1 3 1 5 4 5  
6 8 11 11 10 11  
8 6 6 4  
4 4 3 4

E<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>/G F<sup>#</sup>7 Fm7 Bridge B<sub>b</sub>13 (B<sub>b</sub>+9 B<sup>o</sup>7)

Am I too late  
to make a -

5 6 6 5 4  
4 4 5 3  
5 6 3 5 4  
6 6 8 7 6 6 7 6

E<sub>b</sub>6 Dm7 G13 Cm7 (Fm7/C<sub>b</sub> E<sub>b</sub>/B<sub>b</sub> A<sup>o</sup>7)

mends?  
You know that we were meant to

6 6 5 6 8 5 7 8  
6 8 6 8 7 8 7  
11 11 11 9 8 7 10 9 8 7

D<sub>b</sub>m7  
(A<sub>b</sub>m9) G<sub>b</sub>7 B13 (C13) B<sub>b</sub>+9  
(B13)

**Verse**

E<sub>b</sub>6 A<sub>b</sub>9 E<sub>b</sub>9 Cm7 Gm7 C7

Gm9 C13 A<sub>b</sub>6 Gm7 Fm7 F#<sup>o</sup>7 E<sub>b</sub>/G  
(Gm7) A<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub><sup>6</sup>)

E<sub>b</sub> (E<sub>b</sub>m/A<sub>b</sub>) B<sub>b</sub>7<sub>b</sub>9 E<sub>b</sub>6 (C7<sup>#</sup>9) (Fm7) B<sub>b</sub>9 E<sub>b</sub> maj7

# I'm Just a Lucky So and So

Words by Mack David  
Music by Duke Ellington

Verse

Rubato

Gmaj7

Sheet music and tablature for the first verse of "I'm Just a Lucky So and So". The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal line starts with "As I walk down the street" and continues with "seems ev - 'ry - one I meet". The guitar tablature shows fingerings and strumming patterns. The bass line is also provided.

1., 2. As I walk down the street ... seems ev - 'ry - one I meet ...

*mf* w/fingers let ring throughout

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

Gmaj7

Dm7

G7

C7

A7

Sheet music and tablature for the second part of the verse. The vocal line continues with "gives me a friend - ly hel - lo." and "I guess I'm". The guitar tablature shows fingerings and strumming patterns. The bass line is also provided.

gives me a friend - ly hel - lo. I guess I'm

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

Am7

D9

1. Gmaj7

E7#9

Am7

D7

Sheet music and tablature for the chorus. The vocal line starts with "just a luck - y so - and - so.". The guitar tablature shows fingerings and strumming patterns. The bass line is also provided.

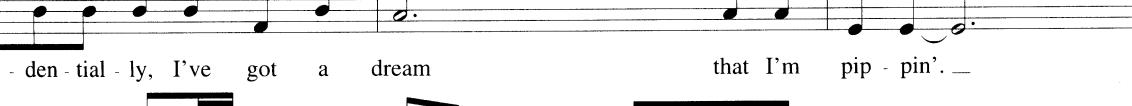
just a luck - y so - and - so.

12 9 8 7 7 3 3 0 8 6 0 0 5 3 5 3 0 0 5 .  
12 9 8 7 0 5 3 4 7 6 7 0 0 5 5 5 4 5 .  
10 0 0 5 .

Gmaj7

in my bank ac - count, I'd have to con - fess \_\_\_\_ that I'm \_\_\_\_

3 3 2 2 2 3 5 3 5 3 4 5 5 5 3 6 3 5 5 3 5

Em9 A7 (A13) Am7 D9  

 con - fi - den - tal - ly, I've got a dream that I'm pip - pin'. —  
 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 8 7 5 5 5 7 7 5 5 5 5 0 5 6 5 5 5 5 0 0 4 5 4  
 7 7 5 7 5 0



# In a Sentimental Mood

Words and Music by Duke Ellington, Irving Mills and Manny Kurtz

Verse

Rubato

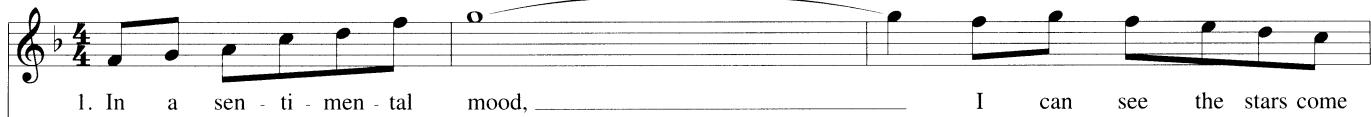
N.C.

Dm

Dm(maj7)

Dm7

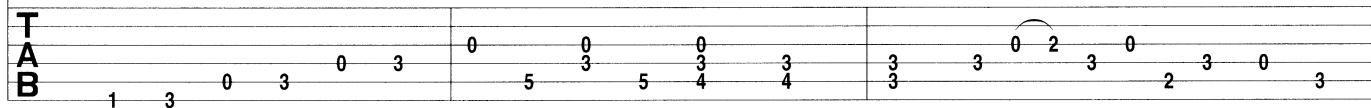
Dm6



1. In a sen - ti - men - tal mood, \_\_\_\_\_ I can see the stars come



let ring throughout



Gm

Gm(maj7)

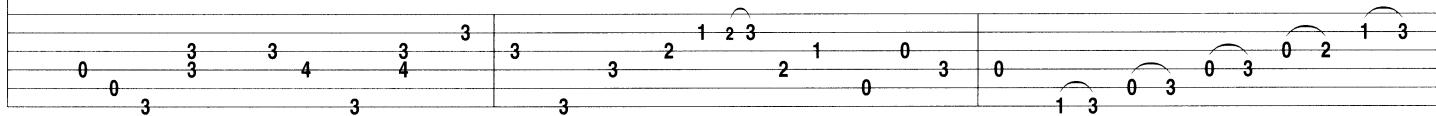
Gm7

Gm6

A+7

Dm

through my room \_\_\_\_\_ while your lov - ing at - ti - tude \_\_\_\_\_ is like a



Am7

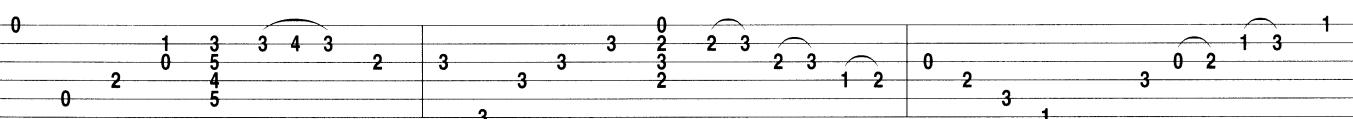
D7

Gm7

C7b9

F<sub>9</sub><sup>6</sup>

flame that lights the gloom. On the wings of ev - 'ry



Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7 Dm6 Gm Gm(maj7)

Gm7 Gm6 A+7 Dm

Am7 D7 Gm7 C7b9 F9<sup>6</sup> (Bb maj7) Eb m7 D+7

**Bridge**

(Dotted Rhythms)

Db maj7 Bb m7 Eb m9 Ab 7 (Ab 13) Db 6 Bb +7

C7sus4

(. .) C7

**Verse**

Dm Dm(maj7)

vine.

2. In a sen - ti - men - tal mood,

1 1 1 1 1 | 1 3 10 12 14 | 13 15 X 10 | 15 15 0 | 15 14 14 14

3 3 3 3 3 | 3 2 X 8 10 | 12 10 | 14 12 | 13 15 X 10 | 15 15 0 | 15 14 14 14

Dm7 Dm6 Gm Gm(maj7) Gm7 Gm6 A+7  
 I'm with - in a world so heav - en - ly for I nev - er dreamt that  
 Harm.  
 15 13 15 13 12 10 10 5 5 8 10 9 8 6  
 13 14 14 11 0 10 7 8 7 8 6 9 6 7  
 14 12 10 11 8 8 7 8 8 8 7 8 7 6

Dm Am7 D9 Gm7 C7 F<sup>6</sup>  
(C7sus4 E<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub> E<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub> F<sup>6</sup><sub>9</sub>)

you'd be loving sen - ti - men - tal me.

8va ....

H.H. - - - - H.H.

Fretboard diagrams for the guitar part:

0	6	7	5	6	8	10	13	12	10	7	6	5	7	3	0	6	5	7	8
10			12			10		10	7	9	6	5	5(12)	7(12)	3	3	5	6	7
						0		0		0				3	3	5	6	7	

# **It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)**

from SOPHISTICATED LADIES

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## **Words and Music by Duke Ellington and Irving Mills**

## Verse

**Moderately Fast** ( $\text{♩} = \frac{\text{♩}}{=}$ )

Gm

## Gm(maj7)

Gm7

1. It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing, —

*mf*  
w/ fingers  
let ring throughout

Fretboard diagram for the first measure of the A section. The diagram shows a six-string guitar neck with the following fingerings: T (7), A (6), B (8), (0), 8, 6. The 9th fret is marked with a diagonal line, indicating it is muted. The 10th fret is marked with a vertical line. The 7th, 8th, and 6th frets are also marked with vertical lines. The 8th fret is highlighted with a large number 8 below the string.

1

w/ fingers  
let ring throughout

Gm6

(C7)

C7  
(Em7**b**5)

F7  
(A13b9)

E½9)

—  
—

strum w/ thumb

Guitar tablature showing a strumming pattern across six strings and ten measures. The pattern uses a thumb (T) for the first measure and fingers (F) for the remaining nine measures. Measures 1-2: T, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8. Measures 3-4: F, 9, 9, 9, 8, 8. Measures 5-6: F, X, 7, 7, 7, 7. Measures 7-8: F, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7. Measures 9-10: F, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6.

Bb6

(A+7b9)

D9b 13

Gm

A musical score for piano, showing two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. Measure 109 starts with a whole note on the first staff. Measures 110 and 111 show various notes including eighth and sixteenth notes, with measure 111 ending with a half note.

w/ fingers

Fretboard diagram for the first measure of the C major scale. The diagram shows six strings and six frets. The notes are: string 6 (open), string 5 (fret 5), string 4 (fret 5), string 3 (fret 6), string 2 (fret 7), and string 1 (fret 6). The 7th fret is shown as a break in the string.

Musical score for 'I'm Gonna Be (5-4-3-2)' by Bruce Springsteen. The score includes two staves of vocal melody and one staff of guitar chords. The vocal melody is in Gm(maj7) with lyrics: 'thing if it ain't got that swing,'. The guitar chords are Gm7 and Gm6. The guitar part shows a bass line with fingerings: 10, 7, 8, 6; 6, 9, 8, 6; 8, 8, 6; 7, 8, 9, 0; 6, 5, 5, 3.

C7  
 (Cm7)                      F7  
 (E♭/D♭)                      D9♭ 13)  
 B♭6  
 (Gm7                      C7)

doo wah, — doo wah,    doo wah,    doo wah, — doo wah,    doo wah,    doo wah.  
 It

6 6                      6 6                      6 6                      6 6  
 4 4                      4 4                      4 4                      4 4  
 X X                      X X                      X X                      X X  
 5 5                      5 5                      5 5                      5 5  
 3 3                      3 3                      4 4                      4 4  
 3 3                      3 3                      5 5                      5 5  
 9 9  
 8 8  
 X X  
 8 8

Gm7

C7**b9**

just give that rhyth - ev - ry - thing you

6 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 5 5 6 6 5 5 6 6 5 5 4 3

F7 (E $\flat$ 9) D9 Verse  
Gm

got.

w/ fingers

Guitar tab (Fretboard 5-10):

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

0	4	8	7		
8	0	8	0	6	10

Gm(maj7) Gm7 Gm6

thing if it ain't got that swing,

Guitar tab (Fretboard 10-0):

(10)	0	0	8	6	8
7	0	0	6	0	6
	9	8	6	0	6
	8	6	0	0	6
	5	6	0	0	3
	0	0	0	0	0

C7 (Em7 $\flat$ 5) F7 D7 $^{\#}$ 13 B $\flat$ 6 D $\flat$ 13

doo wah doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo wah, doo

p grad. cresc.  
strum w/ thumb

Guitar tab (Fretboard 8-7, 7-7, 6-6):

6	6	6	6	6	6
8	8	8	8	6	6
7	7	7	7	6	6
X	X	X	X	5	5
7	7	7	7	5	5

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

B $\flat$ /C E $\flat$ 9 D9 $\flat$ 13 Gm7

wah.

Guitar tab (Fretboard 6-3, 3-3, 3-3):

6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6
3	3	3	3	5	5
3	3	3	3	5	5
3	3	3	3	6	6

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



B♭7 (B9 B♭9) E♭9 A♭7

goes \_\_\_\_\_ steal - in' down to my shoes. While

10 9 13 15 13 11 10 11 13 11 9 8 7 9  
11 10 13 13 10 12 13 10 13 12 10 6 8

B♭maj7 (Amaj7 B♭maj7 G7♭9) C9 (G9 C+9 C9) Cm7 F+7♯9

I sit and sigh: "Go 'long

10 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 13 9  
10 3 9 10 9 10 9 8 11 9  
10 7 8 9 9 8 8 10 10 7 10 8 8 10 8

B♭maj7 (F9) Bridge B♭6 G7 C9

blues." Al - ways get that mood in - di - go

10 9 8 10 9 8 7 8 6 7 8 10 9 8 10 9 8 8 9 8 8 9 8

Cm9 F7 (F9) B♭maj7 (Cm11 B7♭5) B♭maj7 G7

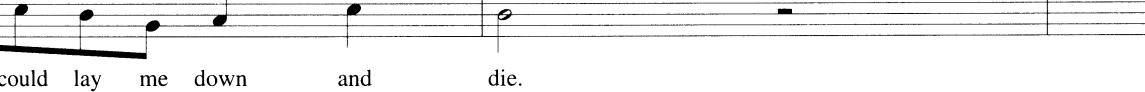
since my ba - by said good - bye. In the eve - ning

10 8 6 3 5 8 6 7 8 6 6 6 7 8 6 7 7 6 7 8 10 9 8 10

B♭ B♭7 E♭9

'Cause there's no - bod - y who cares a - bout me, I'm just a soul who's

6 6 8 6 6 8 6, 6 6 8 6 6 9 6 7 8 6

Cm9 F9 B $\flat$ <sub>9</sub><sup>6</sup> (A $\flat$ 7 A7 B $\flat$ 7) D  
 I could lay me down and die.  


# Prelude to a Kiss

Words by Irving Gordon and Irving Mills  
Music by Duke Ellington

Verse

**Slowly**

D9                    G+7                    C7**9**                    Fmaj7                    B7                    B**7**

If you hear a song in blue, like a flower crying

*mf*  
w/ pick  
let ring throughout

T 5 6 5 4 | 3 5 0 1 3 | 4 3 2 1  
A 4 5 3 4 | 2 3 2 1 | 1 2 0 1  
B 0 5 3 3 | 0 3 3 3 | 0 6 5 7 5

A7**9**                    Dm7                    Dm11                    G+7 G+7**9** G9                    Am7                    D7/E**b**

for the dew, that was my heart ser-e-nad-ing you,

T 0 6 3 5 3 | 3 3 3 3 4 5 | 1 0 10 7 | 5 7 5  
A 2 3 2 0 5 3 | 2 4 4 4 4 3 | 2 0 2 0 6 |  
B 0 5 3 3 | 0 3 3 3 | 0 6 5 7 5

Dm9                    G+7**9**                    Cmaj13                    Em7 A13  
(B**b**13)                    D9                    G+7

my pre-lude to a kiss.

If you hear a

T 3 5 6 4 | 4 5 | 5 5 | 8 8 7 | 7 6 5 0 | 5 4 | 3 4  
A 5 4 | 3 | X | 7 7 6 | 0 5 | 5 4 |  
B 3 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 6 5 | 0 | 5 4 |

C7**9**                    Fmaj7                    B7                    B**7**                    A7**9**                    Dm7

song that grows from my ten - der sen - ti - men - tal woes,

3 5 0 1 3 | 4 3 2 1 | 0 2 3 2 1 3 | 2 3 0 | 3 0

Dm                    G+7                    Am7  
(Cmaj7)                    D7/E**b**                    Dm7                    G+7**b**9

that was my heart try - ing to com - pose — a pre - lude to a kiss.

3 3 3 3 4 5 | 5 4 3 5 6 | 5 6 4 5 1 | 3

C6                    F#m7 B7                    Bridge  
Emaj7                    C#m7                    F#m7**b**5                    B7

Though it's just a sim - ple mel - o - dy with

3 2 2 3 3 2 1 0 | 6 7 8 9 11 9 | 12 10 5 | 6 7 6

Emaj7/G#                    C#m11                    F#m7                    B7**9**  
(Bb<sup>7</sup>)                    (F7)                    Emaj7                    C#m7

noth - ing fan - cy, noth - ing much, you could turn it to a

4 2 2 4 5 | 2 2 5 5 5 6 | 8 9 8 9 9 9 | 6 7 8 9 8 9 11 9

F#m7b5                    B7                    E7                    A7b9                    Dm11                    Ebm11                    Em11                    Eb9

sym - pho - ny, a Schu - bert tune \_\_ with a Gersh - win touch. 2. Oh,

Guitar Chords (Bass Tab):

7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
4	4	6	7	6	5	6	5
6	7			0	5	5	6

Verse

D9                    G+7                    C7b9                    Fmaj7                    B7                    Bb7

how my love song gen - tly cries \_\_ for the ten - der - ness with -

Guitar Chords (Bass Tab):

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

A7                    Dm7                    Dm11                    G7  
(G+7 G+7b9 G9)                    Am7                    D7

in your eyes, \_\_ my love is a pre - lude that nev - er dies, \_\_

Guitar Chords (Bass Tab):

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

Dm7                    G+7b9                    Cmaj7  
(C A9<sup>6</sup> A#9<sup>6</sup> B9<sup>6</sup> C9<sup>6</sup>)

a pre - lude to \_\_ a kiss. \_\_

Guitar Chords (Bass Tab):

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

# Satin Doll

from SOPHISTICATED LADIES

Words by Johnny Mercer and Billy Strayhorn  
Music by Duke Ellington

Verse  
Moderately

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7

1. Cig - a - rette hold - er which wigs me,

*mf* w/ pick let ring throughout

T 5 6 8 5 3 5 5 3 5 3 5 3  
A 5 4 3 3 4 4 4 4  
B 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0

Em7 A7 Em7 A13 D7 (Am11) D7**b9**

o - ver her shoul - der, she digs me.

Out cat - tin',

7 5 7 8 7 5 7 5 7 0 7 0 10 8 10 0

D**b9** (A**b**m9) D**b9** Cmaj7 (Em7**b5**) A7)

that sat - in doll.

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

## Verse

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Em7 A7

## Em7

A13  
(E $\flat$ 9 $\flat$ 13)

## D9

D $\flat$ 13

## Cmaj7

(C $_9^6$ )

## A7

## Dm7

D $\sharp$  $^{\circ}7$ 

C/E

## Bridge

## Gm7

## C7

## Gm7

## C7

## Fmaj7

(F6)

## C9

## C+9

## Fmaj7)

Am7 D7 Am7 D7 G7

give it a whirl but I ain't for no girl catch - in' me,

10 8 7 10      7 8 9      10 8 7 5      0      7 8 10      10 9 10 10      0

**Verse**

(C9 B♭7 A7) Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7

switch - e - roo - ney.

3. Tel - e - phone num - bers, well, you know.

8 6 5 0      5 8 5 3      3 5 0      5 6 3 3      3 3 0

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 (A13 A+7♯9) D7

Do - ing my rhum - bas with u - no, and that 'n'

7 5 7 5      5 7      7 8 7 0      5 7 8 9      10 8 7 0      8 10 0

D♭9 (A♭m9) D♭9 Cmaj7 (D♭maj9 Cmaj9)

my sat - in doll.

6 4 6      4 4      4 3      4 3      5 4 2      5 2 3 4      5 3 2      5 3 2

4      4      4      4      4      3      4      3



E♭ maj7 (Gm7) E♭ 7 A♭ maj7

sol - i - tude you taunt

10 10 10 6 8 7 0 11 10 13 10 11 14 11 12 13 11 10 11 13 11 10 8

D♭ 7♯11 C7 Fm7 B♭ 7' (B♭ 7♭9)

me with mem - o - ries that nev - er

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

**Bridge**

E♭ maj7 (D♭ 7 C7 E♭ 7 B7 E♭ 9 A7♭5) A♭ maj7

die. I sit in my chair. I'm

6 7 8 9 10 9 8 7 6 6 5 4 0 5 5 4 5 5 4 6 4 4 5

A°7 E♭ 6/B♭ B♭ m7 E♭ 9

filled with des - pair. There's no one could be so sad. With

4 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 5 0 8 7 6 6 6 6 5 4 0

A musical score for piano and voice. The top staff shows a vocal line with lyrics: "gloom ev - ry - where, I sit and I stare. I know that I'll soon go". The piano accompaniment consists of a bass line with eighth-note chords. The score includes harmonic analysis above the vocal line, indicating chords: A♭maj7, A⁰7, E♭6/B♭ (Am7), A♭maj7, Gm11, and G♭⁰7 (G♭7B♭5).

**Verse**

Fm7 B♭+7 (Fm7 C6<sup>♭9</sup>) E♭maj7 (Gm7) E♭7

mad. 2. In my sol - i - tude I'm

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

A♭maj7                      D♭7♯11                      C7                      Fm7

pray ing, "Dear Lord a bove"

11                      11 10 9 8                      11 10 9 8

13  
12  
13  
11

9                      10                      9                      8

6                      6                      6                      0

6                      6                      3                      5

5                      6

B♭7 (D♭7 F°7) E♭maj7

*rit.*

send back my love.”

*rit.*

9 9 8 8 7 6 5 8 7 6 5 7 6 5 4 7 6 5 4 6

6 9 9 8 6 6 5 4 5 6

# Sophisticated Lady

from SOPHISTICATED LADIES

Words and Music by Duke Ellington, Irving Mills and Mitchell Parish

Verse

Moderately

(Bm7)      B♭m    B♭m(maj7)    B♭m7      G♭7b5    F7b5    E7b5    E♭7b5

A♭maj7

A♭9    G9    G♭9    F9

B♭7

(F7♯9 F7b9)

B♭m7

E♭9

Cm7

F7b9

(Bm7    E9)

B<sub>b</sub>m B<sub>b</sub>m(maj7) B<sub>b</sub>m7 G<sub>b</sub>7<sub>b</sub>5 F7<sub>b</sub>5 E7<sub>b</sub>5 E<sub>b</sub>7<sub>b</sub>5 A<sub>b</sub>maj7

Then, with dis - il - lu - sion deep in your eyes, you learned that

*8va*

*loco*

Guitar tablature:

6	8	11	14	13	12	11	10	8	8	8	8	9	8
6	8	11	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	6	8	8
X	7	8	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	6	8	8

A<sub>b</sub>9 G9 G<sub>b</sub>9 F9 B<sub>b</sub>7 B<sub>b</sub>m7 E<sub>b</sub>9

fools in love soon grow wise. The years have changed you some-how; I

Guitar tablature:

11	10	9	8	13	10	5	6	7	8	9	8	11	8
11	10	9	8	10	4	9	6	6	10	8	6	6	5
11	10	9	8	7	4	9	6	6	8	7	6	8	9

A<sub>b</sub>6 Am7<sub>b</sub>5 D7 Gmaj7 Em7

see you now... Bridge Smok - ing, drink - ing, nev - Harm.

Guitar tablature:

6	5	6	6	9	6	4	0	5	4	3	5	0	5
4													
3													

Am7 D+7/C Bm7 E7 Am7 D7<sub>b</sub>9

- er think - ing of to - mor - row, non - cha - lant.

Harm.

Guitar tablature:

8	5	7	10	12	11	12	7	6	6	5	5	8	4
5	5	7	7	8		7	7	6	7	5	5	5	4
0	X	8				7			0	0	0	5	0

Gmaj7 Em7 Am7 D+7/C Gmaj7 B°7 Cm7

Dia - monds shin - ing, danc - ing, din - ing with some man in a res - tau - rant.

Harm. 4

**Outro**

B♭m7 (D♭7♭9) Cm7♭5 F7♭9 B♭mB♭m(maj7B♭m7) G♭7♭5 F7♭5 E7♭5 E♭7♭5

Is this all you real - ly want? No, \_\_\_\_\_ soph - is - ti - cat - ed la - dy, I

8va.....

A♭maj7 A♭9 G9 G♭9 F9 B♭7

know \_\_\_\_\_ you miss the love you lost long a - go, \_\_\_\_\_ and when no -

loco

B♭m7 E♭9 A♭6 (B♭m7) E♭+maj7 A♭ F♯⁹ G⁹ A♭⁹

bod - y is nigh you cry.

# Take the "A" Train

Words and Music by Billy Strayhorn

## Intro

Moderately Fast (♩ = 100)

Piano chords: C7, A♭7, C7, A♭7, C7, A♭7, C7, A♭7.

Guitar tablature (T-A-G-B-E-D):

T	8	12	9	11	8	12	9	9	11	8	12	9	9
A	9	9	11	11	9	9	11	11	10	9	9	11	11
G	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
B	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
E													
D													

*f* let ring throughout  
w/ fingers

## Verse

C6

D7♭5

1. You must take the "A" Train.

Guitar tablature (T-A-G-B-E-D):

T	8	12	8	8	12	9	9	9	11	10	9	8	9
A	9	9	7	7	9	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
G	7	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
B													
E													
D													

Dm7

G7  
(G9)

Cmaj7

to go to Sug - ar Hill way up in Har - lem.

Guitar tablature (T-A-G-B-E-D):

T	10	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	11	10	9	8	8
A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
G	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
B													
E													
D													

(Dm7) G9**b**5 C6 D7**b**5

If you miss the "A" Train,

Fretboard fingerings:

10	10	10	9		8	7	9	8	12	8	8	12	9	0
10	10	10	9		8	7	9	7	10	10	10	10	11	10

Dm7 G9

you'll find you've missed the quick-est way to

Fretboard fingerings:

9	11	10		7	8	9	10		10	10	10	10	12	9
10				7	8	9	10		7	8	9	10	12	11

Cmaj7 (C6) Bridge Fmaj7

Har - lem.

Hur - ry,

Fretboard fingerings:

8	9	9	9	8	10	8	10	9	8	10	9	10	8
9	9	9	9	8	10	9	10	9	8	10	9	10	8

(C6)

get on now, it's com - ing.

Fretboard fingerings:

12	10	10	10	8	10	8	12	10	10	12	10	12	10	8
10	10	10	8	10	8	10	10	10	10	12	10	10	10	10

D7

Lis - ten to those rails a - thrum - ming.

(G9)

G9 D $\flat$ 9 (G7 $\flat$ 9) Verse C6 D7 $\flat$ 5

2. All 'board! Get on the "A" Train,

Dm7 G9

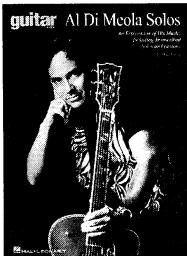
soon you will be on Sug - ar Hill in

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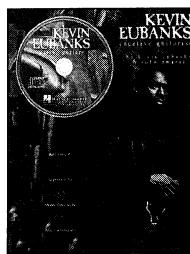
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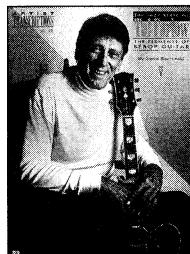


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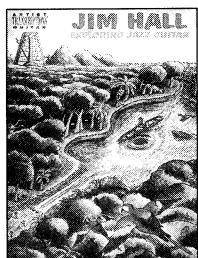
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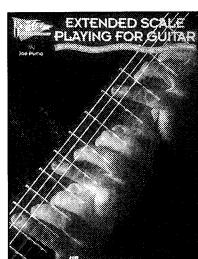
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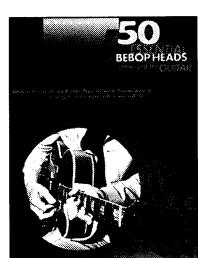


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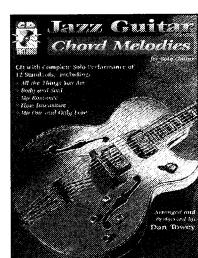
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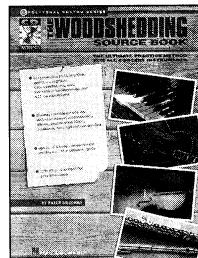
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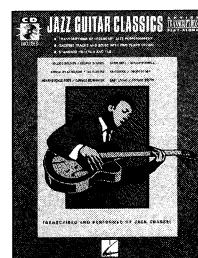
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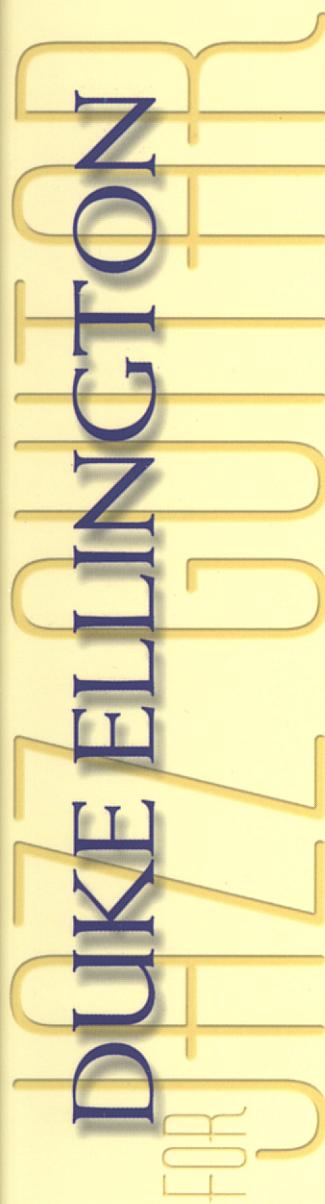
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