

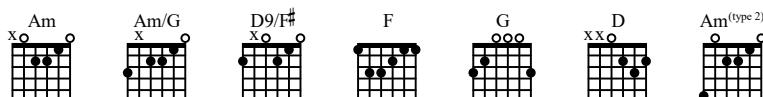
WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY

As recorded by The Beatles

(From the 1968 Double Album THE BEATLES)

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Words are
Arranged



A Intro

J = 114

Gtr II *mp* Am | Am/G | D9/F# | F | G | D | Am (type 2)

1 | | | | | | |

Gtr IV *ff*

T 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 7 8 | 10 | 8 10

A | | | | | | |

B | | | | | | |

This block contains the first page of musical notation. It features two staves for guitars and three staves for bass. The top staff shows chords Am, Am/G, D9/F#, F, G, D, and Am (type 2). The tempo is marked as J = 114. The dynamic for the second guitar is mp. The bass staves show fingerings for the notes: T (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), A, and B.

Gtr II Am | G | D | Gr II E | -

5 | - | - | - | -

Gtr I *f* let ring | 0 2 4 | 2 (2) 4 | 0 H sl.

T | | | | | | |

A | | | | | | |

B | | | | | | |

Gtr IV | | | | | | |

12 | 13 14 | 15 16 | 17 | 15 14 16 | 15 |

mf

This block contains the second page of musical notation. It features two staves for guitars and three staves for bass. The top staff shows chords Am, G, D, and Gr II E. The bass staves show fingerings for the notes: T (0, 2, 4), A (2, (2), 4), B (0), H (slap), and a grace note (H). The bottom staff shows fingerings for the notes: T (12, 13, 14), A (15, 16, 17), B (15, 14, 16, 15). The dynamic for the first guitar is f with a 'let ring' instruction, and the dynamic for the second guitar is mf.

B Verse 1

Am Am/G Am/F# Am/F

Am G D E

13

T (1)
A 2
B 6

A 2
B 6

0

0

f

1 1/2

10 10 10 (10) 9 9 10 9 9 7 9

P P

H

T 0 0
A 2 2
B 0 0

0 0
0 0

3 3
2 2
4 4

0 0
1 1
1 1

0 0
0 0

0 0
0 0

17

Am Am/G Am/F# Am/F

mf let ring

T A B T A B T A B

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

0 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 1

Am Am/G C E

f

Full (7) 7 (7) 5 8 7 (7)

T A B T A B T A B

2 2 0 0 7 (7) 5 8 7 (7)
3 H 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C Bridge

25

1/2

mf

T A B

5 4 6 5 4 2 2 4 2 2 2 6 6 5 5
4 6 5 4 2 4 4 (4) 6 6 6 6

29

T A B

4 3 2 3 | 2 3 4 | 0 9 7 | 2 0 2 |
4 4 4 | 4 4 4 | 1 9 7 | 2 1 2 2 1 |
2 2 | 2 | 0 | sl.

33

T A B

2 2 | 6 5 4 | 2 2 2 | 6 5 |
2 2 | (4) 6 | 4 | (4) |
let ring

37

T A B

4 3 4 4 | 4 3 4 4 3 4 2 | (1) 14 12 11 | 13 13 12 11 9 | 11 |
4 4 4 | 2 (4) | (2) 14 | 13 13 | 11 |
P sl. sl. sl.

let ring

D Verse 2

Am

Am/G

Am/F♯

Am/F

41

Gtr I ***mf***

T A B

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

let ring

Gtr IV ***mp***

T A B

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

Am G D E

45

T A B T A B
2 2 0 0 0 0
0 0 3 7 5 (5) 10 8
sl.

45

T A B T A B
0 0 3 3 2 2 4 4 5 5 0 0
1 1 5 5 4 4 5 5 1 1 1 1
0 0 3 3 5 5 0 0

Am Am/G Am/F# Am/F

49

T 10 ((10)) A B

mf

Full

sl.

T A B

Am G C/G E

53

T A B

ff Full 1/2

T A B

E Guitar Solo

61

Am G D E

1 1/2 1 1/2 Full Full Full

T A B

H P

T A B

65

Am Am/G Am/F# Am/F

T A B P H H

T A B

Am G Em/C E

69

T A B

1 1/2 1 1/2
14 14 14
(14) 14 14 14
12 14 12 14
12 10 12 10
10 12 10
12 14
12 14 14 17 17 19
19 17 20
17 20
17 20

H P sl. H H sl. sl.

F Bridge

73

Full

T 20 5 4 2 2 2 2 6 6 5 5
A 4 6 6 4 2 4 4 4 6 6 6
B 4 (4)

77

T 4 3 2 3 | 2 3 4 | 0 9 7 | 2 1 2 2 1
A 4 4 | 4 4 | 1 7 | 2 1 2 1
B 2 2 | 0 sl.

Gtr III *let ring*

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0
A 1 1 2 2 4 4 (4) 2
B 0 sl.

81

let ring

T A B

2	2	4	6	5	4	2	2	2	6	5
2	6	(4)	6	4	4	2	2	2	(4)	
0										

85

let ring

T A B

4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	2
4	(4)	2			(1)	(2)		14	12	11
								13	13	12
								11	11	10
								11	11	10

P sl. sl. sl.

Gtr III

0 0 10 10 12 12 12 12

T A B

2	2	11 11 12 13	(13) 14 14	14						

sl.

G Verse 3

Am

Am/G

Am/F♯

Am/F

89

mf

let ring

T A B

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

Gtr IV *mp*

T A B

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

Am G D E

93

ff 1 1/2 1 1/2

T A B T A B

P sl.

Am

Am/G

Am/F#

Am/F

97

mf

T A B

5	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0
0	3	3	3	6	0	2	2	2
sl.		2		(2)	1	2	2	1

T A B

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

Am G

101

ff Full Full Full

T A B

T A B

H Outro With vocal ad lib.

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Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T A B

109

let ring Full Full Full Full Full Full

T A B

113

Full Full Full Full

T A B

H sl. sl.

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T A B

Full

13 13 10 10 13 13 (13) 13 13/15 15/17 17 17 15 (15) 13

H H sl. sl.

8va ----- 8va -----

121

T A B

Full

20 (20) (20) 20 20 20 20 20

14

8va ----- 8va -----

125

T A B

Full Full Full Full Full Full

20 20 (20) 20 19 (19) 17 20 (20) 20 19 19 19 (19) 17 20 19 19 17 19 17 19

Repeat ad lib to fade

H sl.