

A Little Bit of Blues

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Chet Atkins (1924-2001)

Standard tuning

♩ = 140

N-Gt

The first system of musical notation for 'A Little Bit of Blues' consists of a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff begins with a measure containing a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The tablature staff shows the corresponding fretting: 10-10, 10-8, 8-6, 7, 7, 11-10, 8-9, 0. A dynamic marking 'f' is placed above the first measure of the tablature.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble staff features eighth-note triplets: G4-A4-B4, A4-G4-F4, E4-D4-C4, and B4-A4-G4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The tablature staff shows fretting: 7-7, 7-0, 5-0, 7-3, 7-4, 10-10, 8-8, 6-6, 7-7, 11-10, 8-9, 0.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble staff features eighth-note triplets: G4-A4-B4, A4-G4-F4, E4-D4-C4, and B4-A4-G4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The tablature staff shows fretting: 7-7, 7-0, 5-0, 6-3, 5-4, 10-10, 8-8, 6-6, 7-7, 11-10, 8-9.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff features eighth-note triplets: G4-A4-B4, A4-G4-F4, E4-D4-C4, and B4-A4-G4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The tablature staff shows fretting: 6-7, 5-5, 5-3, 3-4, 10-10, 8-8, 6-6, 7-7, 11-10, 8-9, 0.

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T
A
B

11

T
A
B

14

T
A
B

16

T
A
B

18

TAB

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

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TAB

		10	10	12	10	14	14	14	10	13	10	10
	7	8										
	7						12	14	10		11	

full

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TAB

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

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TAB

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

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T
A
B

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

28

T
A
B

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

30

T
A
B

6 0 5 0 3 3 4 3 0 | 16 14 10 13 10 10 | 0 14 10 11 12