

Amos Moses

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Standard tuning

♩ = 100

E-Gt

Intro

1

f

Main Riff

TAB

X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X

X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X

X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X

X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X

X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X

X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X X-X

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

full

3

Yeah Here comes Amos

full

full

TAB

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

full

5

Verse I

Now AmosMoses was a cajon He lived by himself in

full

full

TAB

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0

full

7

the swamp He hunted alligator for a

full

TAB

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

X X X X X X X X

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

full

livin' Just knock 'em in the head with a stump The Louisandaw gonna get you, Amos

T
A
B

Main Riff

10 *mf* *f* It ain't legahuntaligatadown in the

T
A
B

12 swamp, boy Now, Everybodyamed his old man Formakin' him mean as a

T
A
B

Verse II

14 snake WhenAmoMoses was a boy His Daddy would use his for

T
A
B

1#

alligatorbait Tie a rope around his waist and throw him in the swamp

TAB

3 full

Main Riff

18

mf *f*

Aliigatobait in the Louisianayou

TAB

3 full

20

About forty- fiveminusoutheastofhibodouisiana Lived a man

TAB

3 full

Chorus

22

called Doc Milsap and his pretty wife Hannah Well, they raised up a son

TAB

3 full

24

who could eat up his weight ingroceries Named him after a man of the cloth Called him Amos Moses

TAB

9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
											5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Interlude

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Now all the folks around Louisiana Said Amos was a hell of a man

TAB

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

Main Riff

29

He could trap the biggest The mean alligator And just use one hand That's all he

TAB

5	7	5	7	5	8	7	6	5	7	5	2	5	2	5	2	2	5	2
5	7	5	7	5	8	7	6	5	7	5	3	0	5	2	5	2	5	2
7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	3	0	5	2	5	2	5	2	3
											3	0	5	2	5	2	5	2
											3	0	5	2	5	2	5	2

Verse III

31

got left cuz the alligator bit it

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

33

got left cuz the alligator bit it

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

3#

Left arm gone clean up to the elbow

T
A
B

2
 X
 0

3 full

Main Riff

36

mf *f*

Well, the Sheriff got wind that Amos Was in the swan tapparalligatoskin

full full

T
A
B

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0 2 5 2 5 2 3 0

38

So he snuck in the swamponna get the boy But he never come out again Well, I wonder where

full full

T
A
B

3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0 2 5 2 5 2 3 0

Verse IV

40

the Louisian Sheriff went to Well,

full

T
A
B

2
 X
 0
 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 full

42

You can sure get lost in the Louisiana Bayou About

TAB
 2
 X
 0

Main Riff

44

mf *f*
 forty-five minutes southeast of Thibodaux, Louisiana Lived a cat called Doc

TAB
 3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0 2 5 2 5 2 3 0 2 5 2

46

Milsap and his pretty wife Hannah Well, they raised up a son who could eat up his weight

TAB
 3 0 2 5 2 5 2 2 5 2 3 0 2 5 2 5 2 3 0 2 5 2

Chorus

48

in groceries Named him after a man of the cloth Called him Amos Moses

TAB
 3 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

50

Set out on 'em Amos Make it count, Son

T	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
A	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
												5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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Interlude

About forty-five minutes northeast of Hibernia, Louisiana Lived a

T	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	(6)					8				
A	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7									
B	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	5
												5									5

55

Main Riff

man called Doc Milsap...

full

T	5	7	5	7	5	8	7	6	5	7	5	2	5	2	5	2	2	5	2
A	5	7	5	7	5	8	7	6	5	7	5	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
B																			

57

Chorus

man called Doc Milsap...

full

T	2	5	2	5	2	2	5	2	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
A	2	5	2	5	2	2	5	2	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

59

Fade Out

man called Doc Milsap... Lived a

mf *mp*

T	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5											

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p *pp* *ppp* *p*

T	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	(6)	
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	(7)
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	(7)
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5												(5)