

The Naked Stalk

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Taproot

User Defined

①=B ⑥=D

②=A

③=E

Slowly ♩ = 70

Musical notation for measures 1-3. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure starts with a first finger (1) on the first string. The music is marked *mf*. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 3-1-0, 0-0, 0-0-3-0, (0)-0-0-0, 0-2-0-2-3, 0-2-0-2, 2-2-2-2-2-2.

Musical notation for measures 4-6. The music continues with a fourth finger (4) on the first string. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: (0)-3, (3)-1-0-0, 0-0-3-0, 2-2-2-2-2, 0-2-0-2-3, 0-2-0-2.

Musical notation for measures 7-9. The music continues with a seventh finger (7) on the first string. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: (0)-0-0, (0)-5, 6-5-3-0, 2-2-2-2-2-2, (2)-2-3-2-2, 0-0-3-3-3-0.

Musical notation for measures 10-12. The music continues with a tenth finger (10) on the first string. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: (0)-1-0-5, (5)-6-5-3-0, (0)-5, 3-3-3-3-3, 0-0-0-3-3-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3.

13

TAB

(5) 6 5 3 0 | (0) 1 1 3 (3) 2 0

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

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

16

TAB

(0) 0 3 (3) 2-3 0 3

(2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1

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

19

TAB

(3) 13 10 (10) 3 (3) 0

(0) 10 8 (8) 7 0 (0) 3 0 0

(1) 0 0 10 (10) 8 1 (1) 5 0 0 1

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

22

TAB

(0) 3 0 (0) 2 (0) 2 1

(1) 0 1-0 3 0 2 (2) 2 0 1

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

25

TAB

(1) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0

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

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