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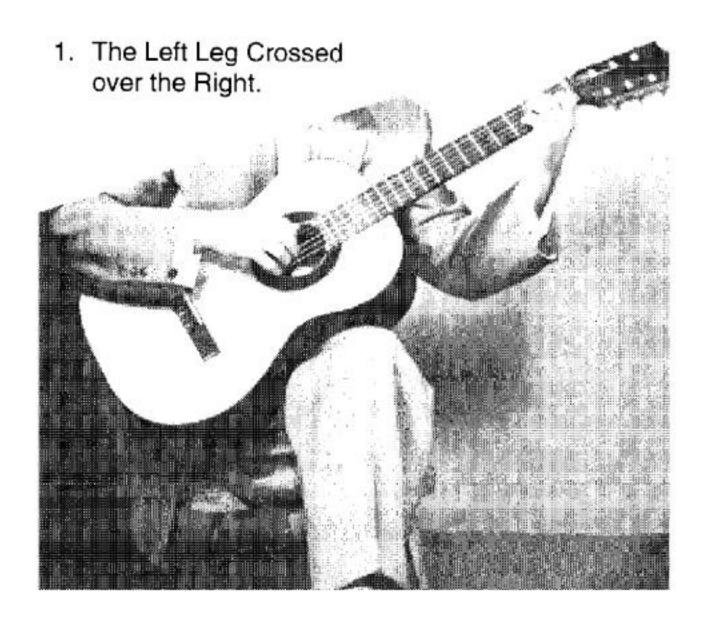
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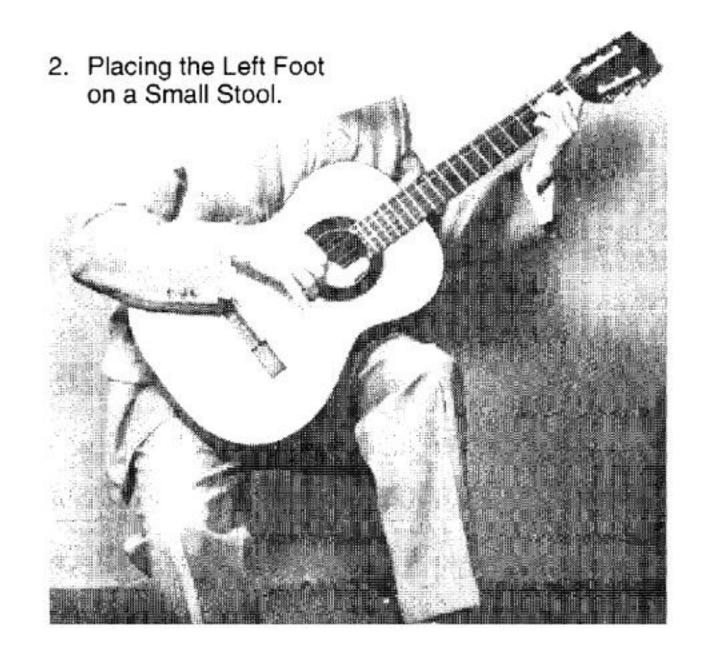


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THE CORRECT WAY TO HOLD THE GUITAR

(TWO WAYS SHOWN)





THE RIGHT HAND (R. H.)

THE RIGHT HAND FINGERS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS

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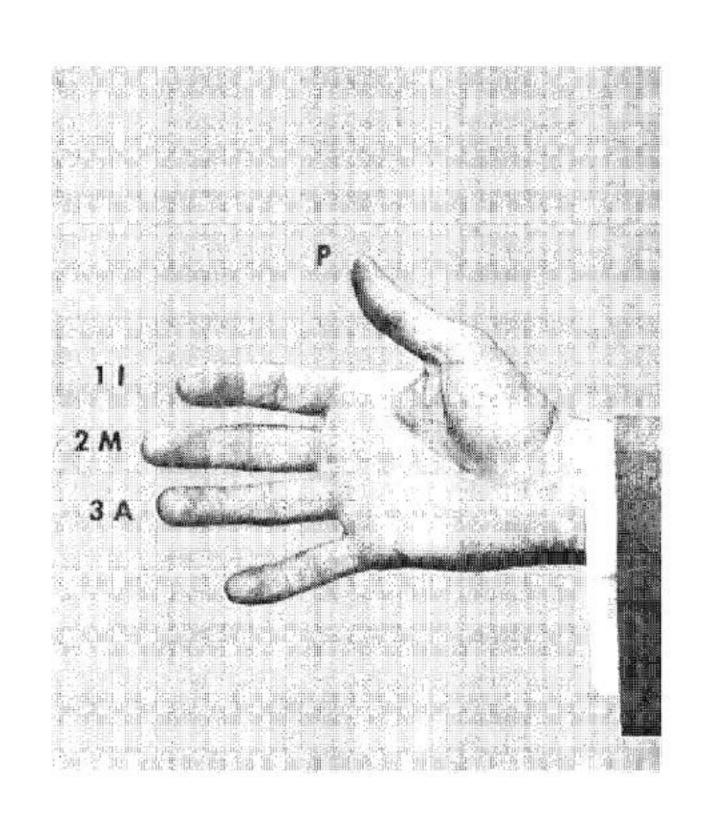
2 = M

3 = A

Thumb = P

THE NAMES OF THE R. H. FINGERS ARE:

(English)	(ABV)	(Spanish)
1st — Index	(I)	Indice
2nd — Middle	(M)	Medio
3rd — Ring	(A)	Anular
Thumb —	(P)	Pulgar



FLAMENCO GUITAR TECHNIQUES

Rasgueado — Strumming chords in a very percussive manner by using Down and Up Strokes of the various fingers.

GENERAL MOTION





(largest strings to smallest)

(smallest strings to largest)

SPECIFIC SYMBOLS



Downstroke (largest to smallest strings) using first the anular, then middle, then index fingers in rapid sequence.



Downstroke (largest to smallest strings) using only the index finger.



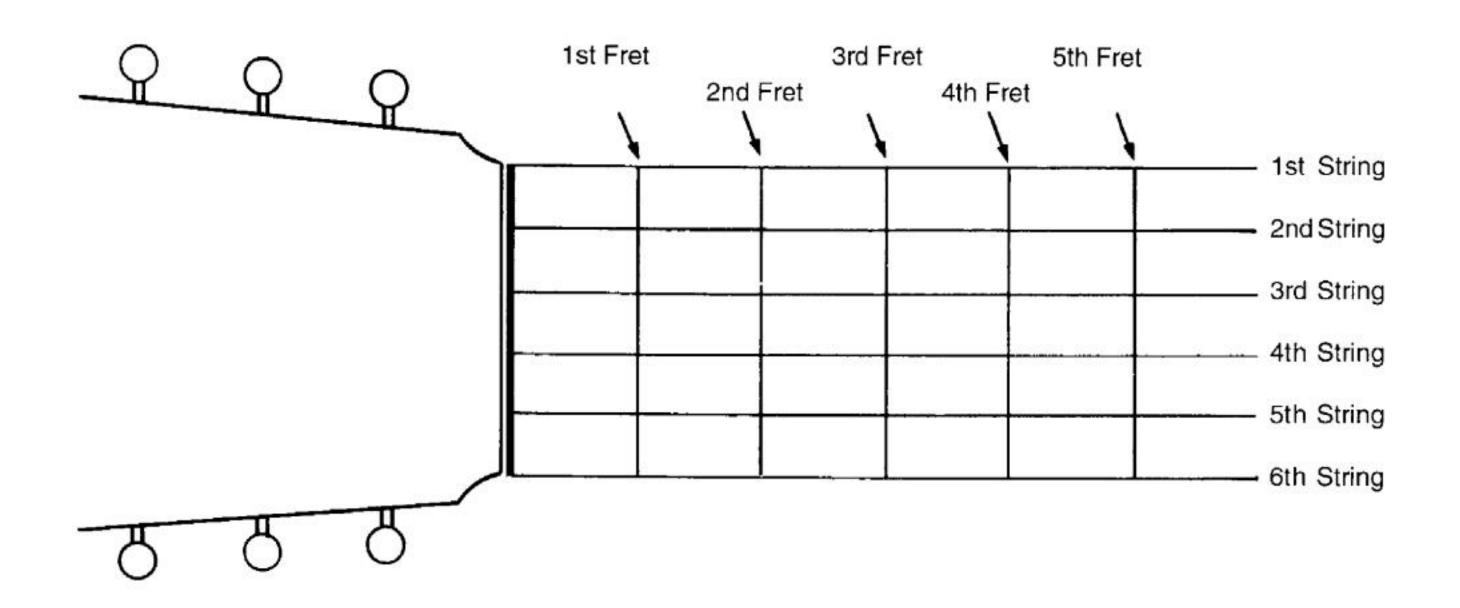
Upstroke (smallest toargest strings) using only the index finger.



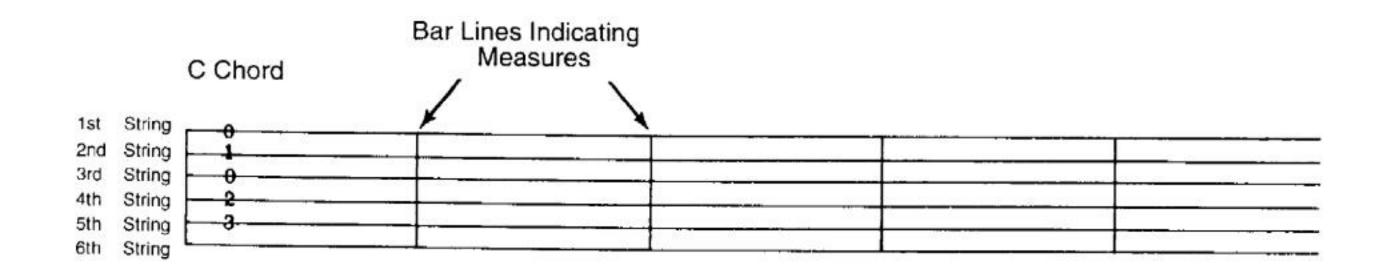
This Symbol is found in the piece Bulerias. It means to tap the top of the guitar with the anular (3rd or ring) finger. At the same time, bring the index finger down across the strings. (†)

Picado — Plucking the strings alternately with the index, middle or ring fingers of the right hand.

HOW TO READ TABLATURE

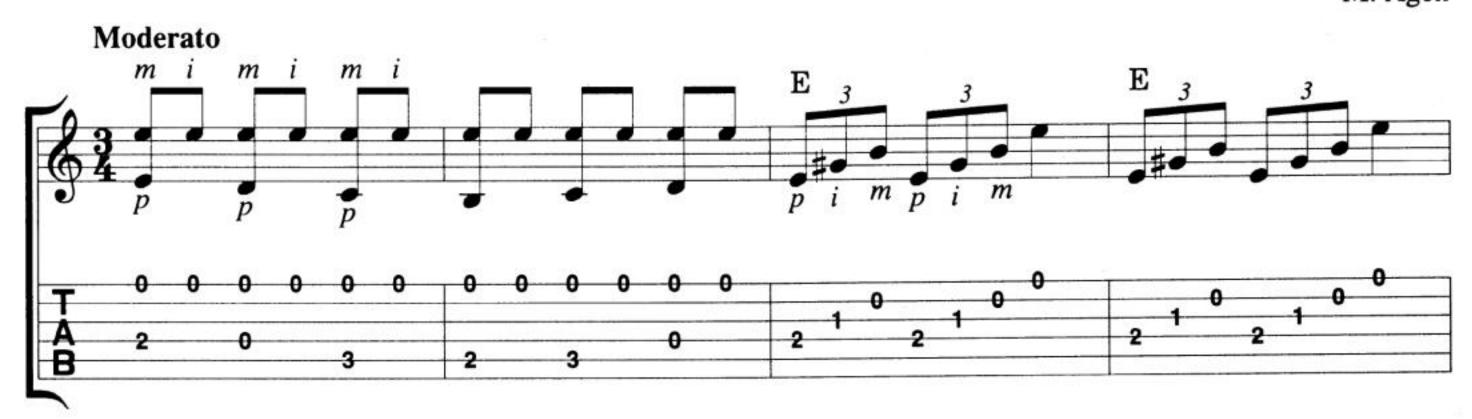


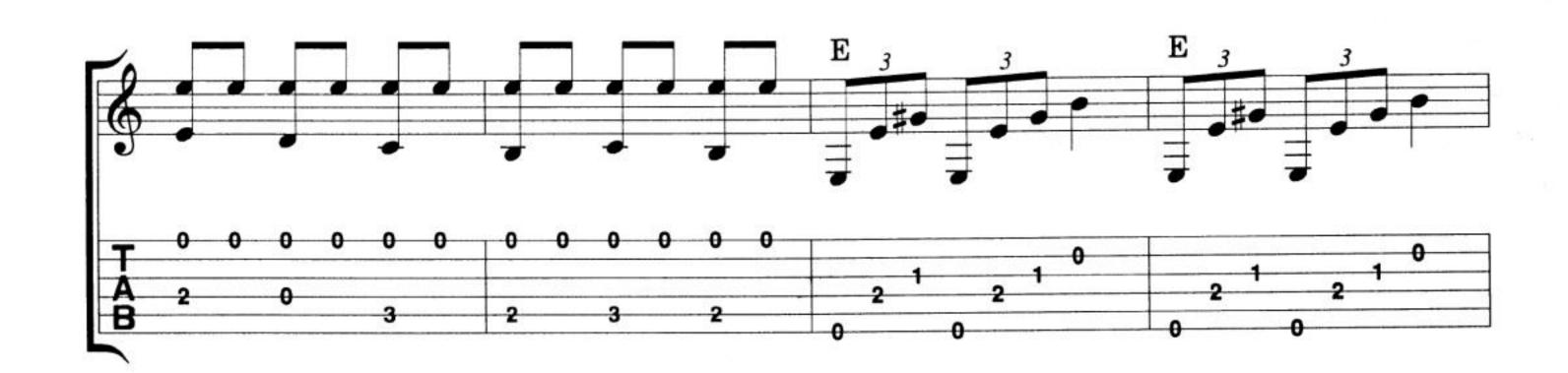
In tablature the lines represent strings. The numbers appearing on the lines indicate frets. (O = open string). In the following example a C chord would be played. (1st string open, 2nd string press down on the 1st fret, 3rd string open, 4th string press down on the 2nd fret, 5th string press down on the 3rd fret, and finally do not play the 6th string.



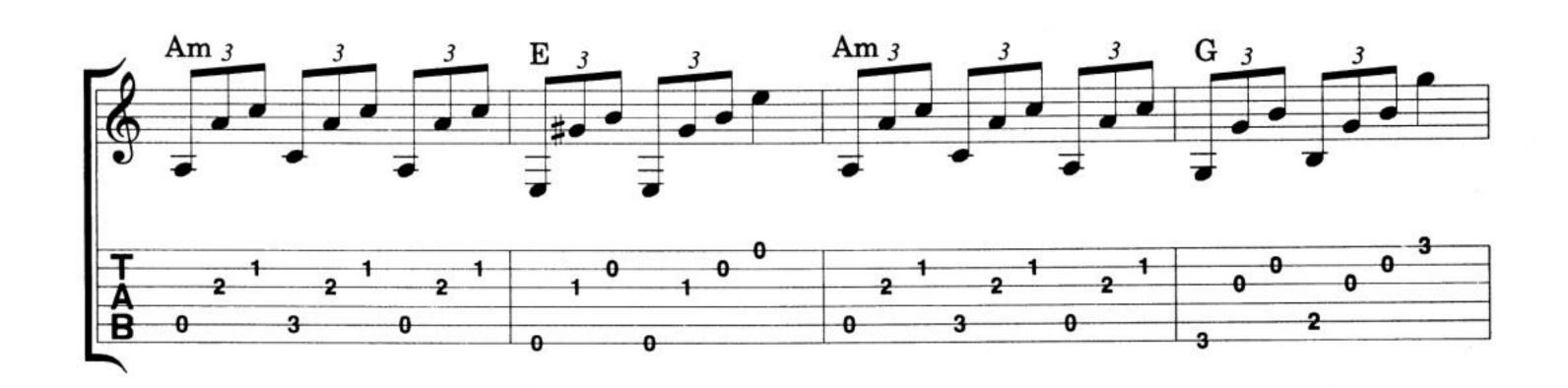
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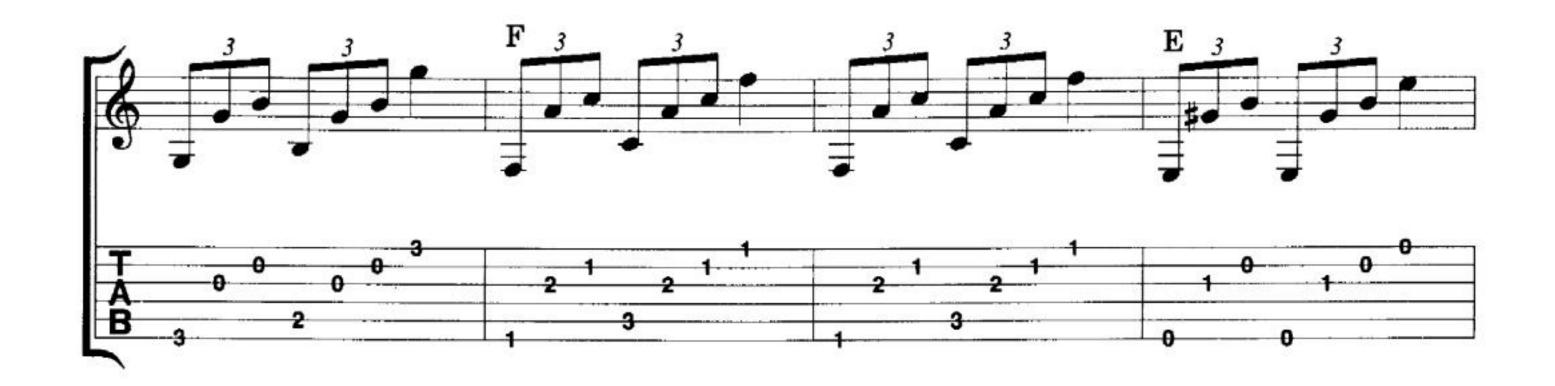
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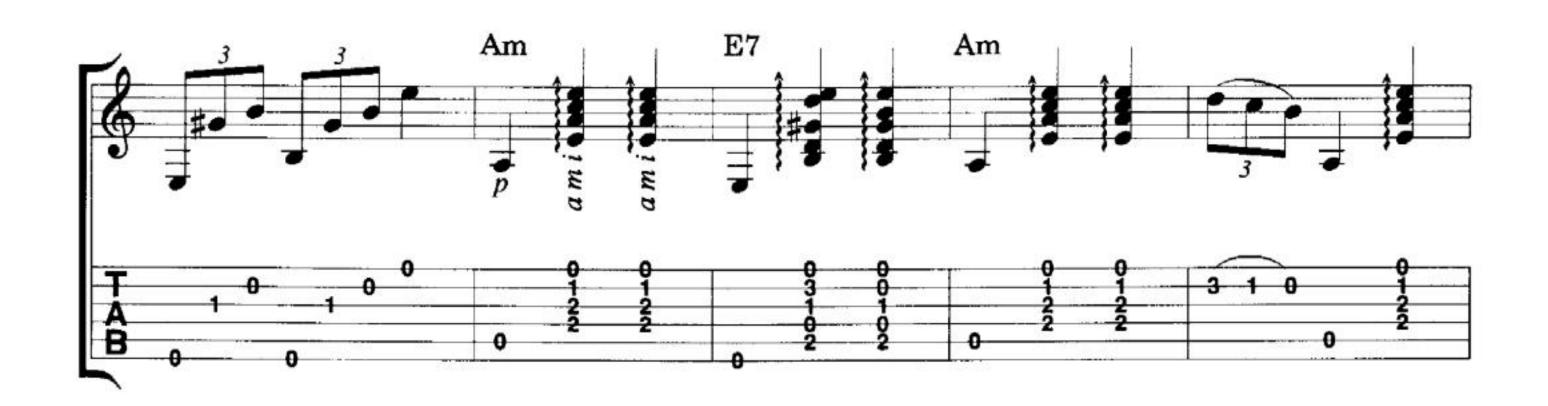


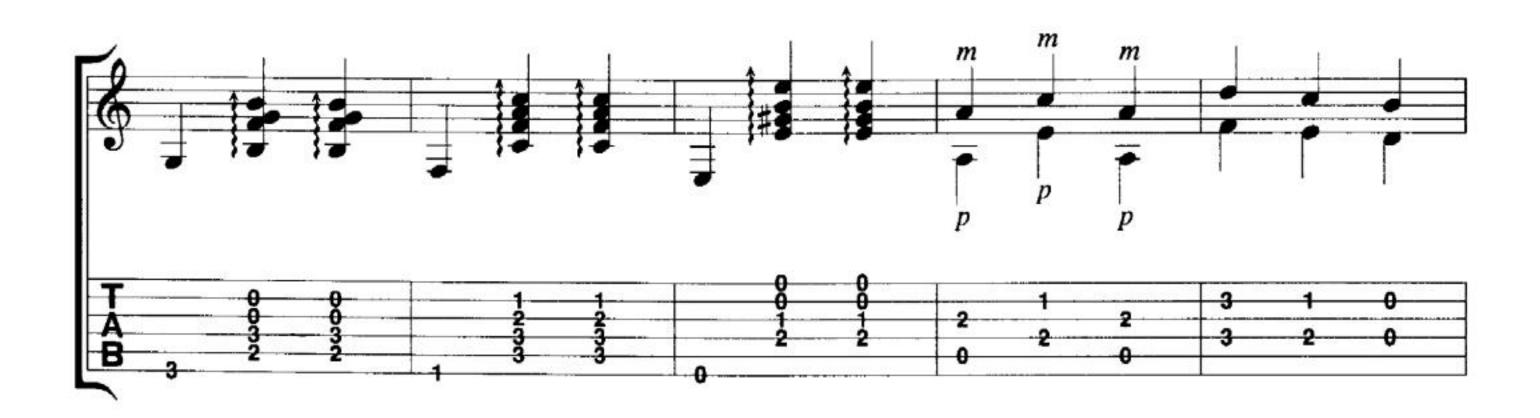




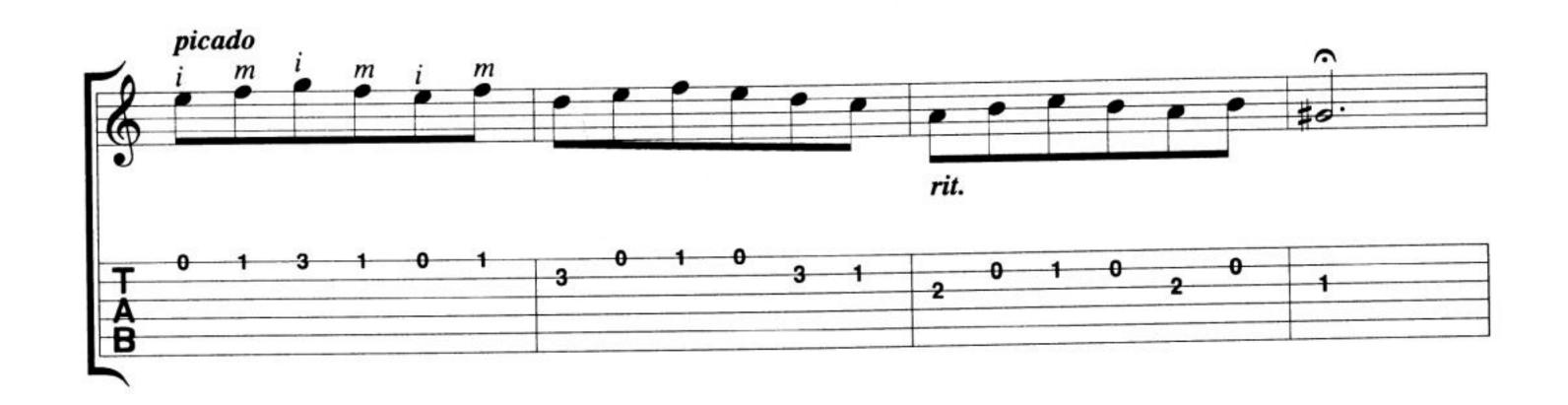


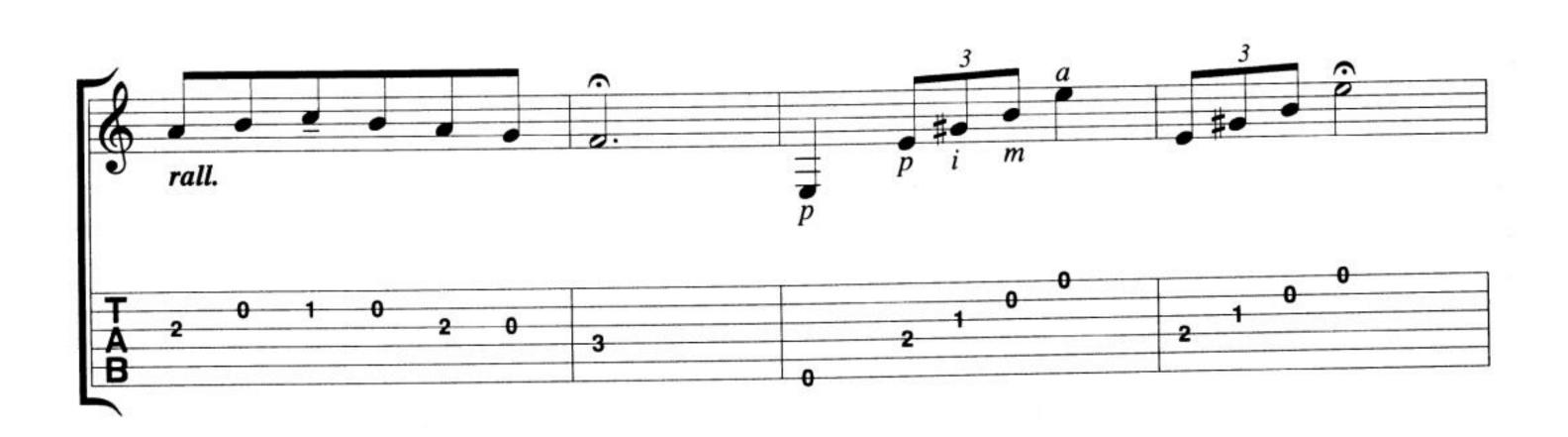


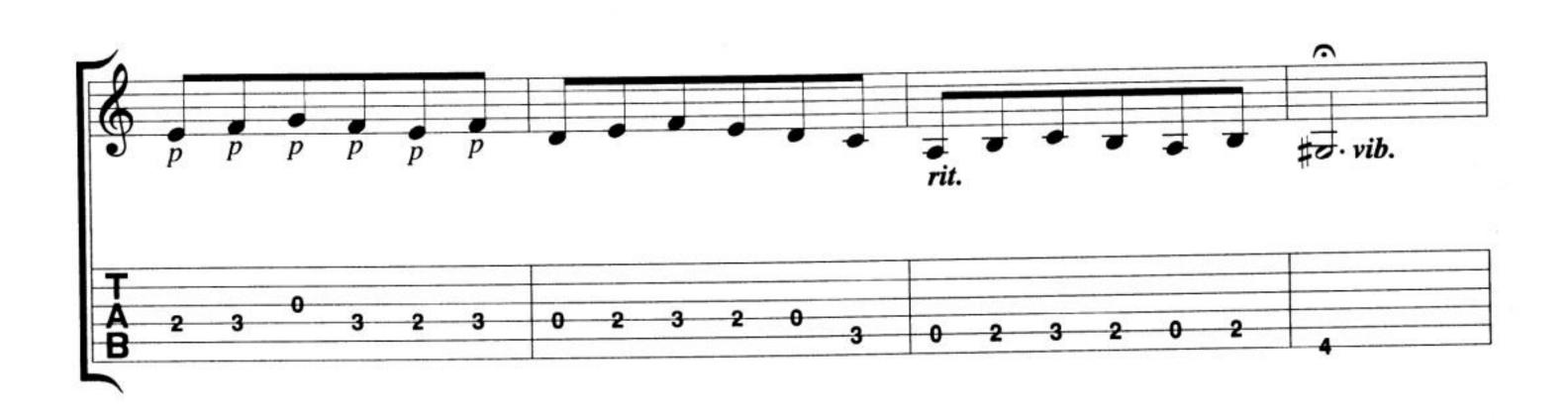


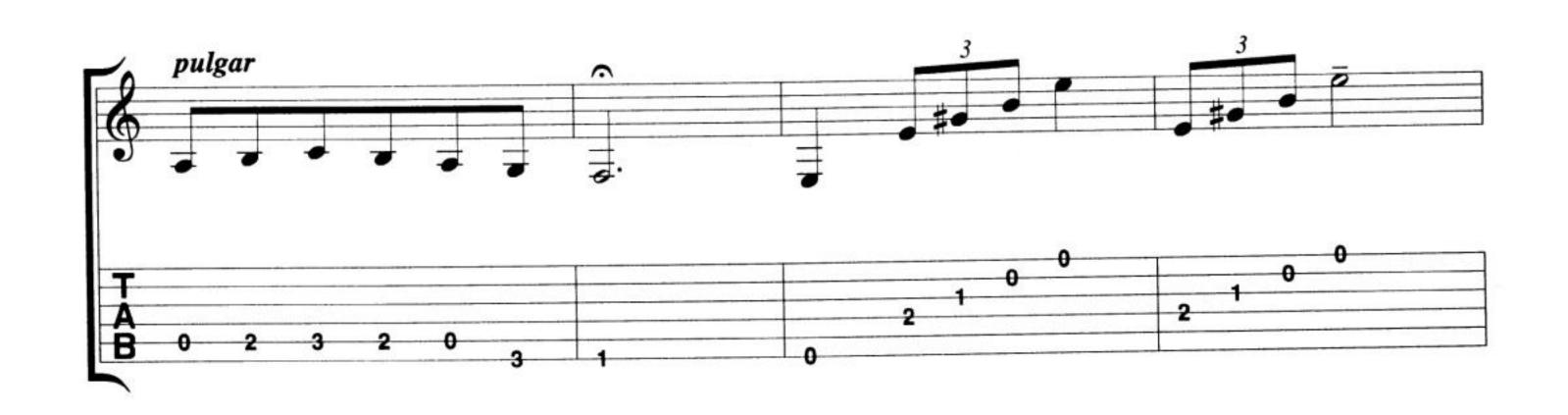
















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