

# Canon In D

by Bach

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First system of musical notation for Canon In D, measures 1-3. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is a guitar tab with three lines labeled T, A, and B. The melody in the top staff consists of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C#6, D6. The guitar tab for measures 1-3 is: Measure 1: T (0, 2, 3, 2), A (0, 2, 2, 2), B (0, 2, 2, 2). Measure 2: T (2, 4, 4, 3), A (2, 4, 4, 2), B (2, 4, 4, 2). Measure 3: T (0, 0, 0, 3), A (5, 0, 0, 4), B (5, 0, 0, 2).

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Second system of musical notation for Canon In D, measures 4-6. The top staff continues the melody. The guitar tab for measures 4-6 is: Measure 4: T (5, 4, 3, 2), A (5, 4, 2, 2), B (5, 0, 2, 2). Measure 5: T (2, 0, 3, 0), A (0, 2, 2, 2), B (0, 0, 0, 2). Measure 6: T (3, 4, 2, 2), A (2, 4, 4, 4), B (2, 4, 4, 4).

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Third system of musical notation for Canon In D, measures 7-9. The top staff continues the melody. The guitar tab for measures 7-9 is: Measure 7: T (0, 0, 2, 4), A (0, 0, 5, 5), B (5, 0, 0, 5). Measure 8: T (0, 0, 0, 2), A (0, 0, 0, 2), B (5, 0, 0, 2). Measure 9: T (2, 3, 0, 2), A (3, 2, 0, 2), B (0, 0, 0, 2). A 'H' (harmonic) is indicated above the second measure of the third system.

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
T	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
A	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2
B	2	4	4	5	0	4	5	4	5	0	2

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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
T	3	2	5	2	3	2	2	5	3	0	3
A	0	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	0	0	2
B	0	2	0	2	4	4	4	5	0	0	4

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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	0	2	3	2
A	5	5	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	0
B	5	5	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	0

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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
T	8	7	5	8	7	0	3	2	0	2	0	0
A												
B	5		0			5		4	2	0	4	2

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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
T		4	2	2	5	4	2	0	4	2	0	4
A												
B	2	4	5	4	2	5	0	4	2	0	4	2

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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
T		2	3	0	2	2	0	3	4	4	2	7
A												
B	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	4	4	2	5

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T A B

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

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

5 5 0

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T A B

0 0 2 0 4 2 4 2 0 2 4 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 2 3 5 2 3 5

5 5

5 5

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T A B

2 3 0 2 0 3 0 2 3 0 2 0 3 2 3 4 2 3 0 2 4 0 4 2 4 3 2 3

0 0

0 0

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T 4 3 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 4 3 3 0 2 3 5 3 2 3 0 2 2 0 2 3 2

A 4 6 2 0 2 0 4 0 2 4 6 6 0 2 3 5 3 2 3 0 2 2 2 3 2

B 5 0

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T 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 5 4 2

A 4 4 4 2 0 0 0 4 2 4 5 2 4 2 0 0 2 0 4 2 5 4 2

B 2 4 4 4 2 5 4 2 0 4 2 5 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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

A 4 4 4 2 2 2 4 5 3 4 5 3 2 0 0 2 0 2 3 2 0 3 2

B 0

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Measure	T	A	B
44	3	6	5
45	2	4	0
46	2	2	2

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Measure	T	A	B
47	0	0	5
48	0	0	0
49	0	0	0

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Measure	T	A	B
50	2	4	2
51	3	4	5
52	3	4	0

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T A B

7 10 10 7 10 8 7 10 7 10 7 9 7 7 0 5 7

0 7 9 9 5 0 0 7

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T A B

7 0 5 5 2 3 2 3 2 2 3 4 4 4 1 2 0

0 0 5 6 0 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 0 0

5 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0

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T A B

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

0 0 2 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Po H Po H Po H H