

# North Star

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## G1-Rhythm

**T** 0 0 0 0 0  
**A** 0 0 2 2 0  
**B** 2-4-4 2-4-4 2-4-2 2-4-2 2-4-4  
 4-6-6 4-6-6 4-6-4 4-6-4 4-6-6

## G2 - Shimmer

Musical notation for the first staff of the exercise, showing a quarter rest followed by four measures of whole rests.

G1

5 **A1**

The first system of the musical score for 'The Sound of Silence' by Simon & Garfunkel. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is written on a single staff, starting with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G#4, then a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The accompaniment is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The bass line starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G#2, a quarter note A2, and a half note B2. The treble line starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G#4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The system is labeled 'A1' in a box. Below the staff, there are three staves for guitar tablature, labeled 'T', 'A', and 'B' from top to bottom. The tablature for the first system is as follows:

| T   | A     | B     |
|-----|-------|-------|
| (0) | 0     | 0     |
| (0) | 0     | 0     |
| (4) | 2-4-4 | 4-6-6 |
| (6) | 4-6-6 | 4-6-6 |

G2

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It contains five measures of music: the first measure has two dotted half notes (F#4 and C#5); the second measure has three eighth notes (G#4, A4, B4); the third measure has a dotted half note (C#5); the fourth measure has a dotted half note (B4); and the fifth measure has a dotted half note (A4).

2

10

**B**

G1

TAB

G2

TAB

14

G1

TAB

G2

TAB

18

**A2**

G1

TAB

G2

TAB

22

G1

TAB

|     |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (0) | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| (0) | 2     | 2     | 0     | 2     |
| (4) | 2-4-2 | 2-4-2 | 2-4-4 | 2-4-2 |
| (6) | 4-6-4 | 4-6-4 | 4-6-6 | 4-6-4 |

G2

TAB

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

27

G1

TAB

|     |       |   |   |   |   |
|-----|-------|---|---|---|---|
| (0) | 0     | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| (2) | 2     | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| (4) | 2-4-2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|     | 4-6-4 |   |   |   |   |

G2

TAB

|   |   |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 |  |  |
|   |   |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |   |  |  |

30

G1

TAB

G2

33

G1

TAB

G2

**D**

36

G1

TAB

G2

TAB

40

40

G1

TAB (0) (2) (2) (4) 2 4 2 4 0 0 4 6

G2

TAB (0) (2) (2) (4) 2 4 2 4 0 0 4 6