

# B b king king of the blues guitar tab edition

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**What was B.B. King's favorite guitar?** Lucilles through King's career He played a Fender Telecaster on most of his recordings with RPM Records. However, he is best known for playing variants of the Gibson ES-335.

**Who taught B.B. King guitar?** His first mentor on the guitar was the Reverend Archie Fair, who played while preaching at a local church. King credited his teacher at the one-room Elkhorn School, Luther Henson, with instilling in him dignity, independence and hope, qualities that served King well during his long career.

**What does B stand for in guitar tabs?** The "b" means to bend the note for example "7b" (bend the note on the 7th fret upwards)

**What kind of blues is B.B. King?**

**Was B.B. King buried with his guitar?**

**What did B.B. King call his Gibson guitar?** When he later found out that the fight had been over a woman named Lucille, he decided to name his guitar Lucille to remind him never to do a crazy thing like fight over a woman. Ever since, each one of B.B.'s trademark Gibson guitars has been called Lucille.

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**What do x's mean in guitar tabs?** X's and O's An "X" above a string indicates that the string should be muted when strumming a chord. An "O" above a string means that the string should be played in the open position (without a finger on any of the frets aligned with that string) in a given chord.

**What is a ghost note on a guitar?** In music, notably in jazz, a ghost note (or a dead, muted, silenced or false note) is a musical note with a rhythmic value, but no discernible pitch when played. In musical notation, this is represented by an "X" for a note head instead of an oval, or parentheses around the note head.

**What does the r mean in guitar tab?** usually 'release bend'.... so in the example you gave you've bent the 13th fret note up a tone to 15, and then are releasing back to 13 again....

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**Did B.B. King play an acoustic guitar?** Everyone remembers their first love. For blues legend B.B. King, it was this six-string acoustic 1920s-30s Parlor-style guitar, the very first guitar the Blues legend ever laid in his gifted hands! King said, "I started to like blues, I guess, when I was about 6 or 7 years old.

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**What is the B.B. King box on guitar?** The BB box usually sits near the second or third position of the minor pentatonic scale, around the 10th to 12th frets in standard tuning. This area of the guitar neck allows for easy access to both high and low notes, providing a wide expressive range.

**Who is technically the best guitarist ever?** Alan Holdsworth. Perhaps the most technically proficient guitar player ever. Alan Holdsworth had an advanced understanding of music, theory, chords, and scales.

**How old was Joe Bonamassa when he played with B.B. King?** He started his career at age twelve, when he opened for B.B. King. Since 2000, Bonamassa has released fifteen solo albums through his independent record label J&R Adventures, of which eleven have reached No. 1 on the Billboard Blues chart.

**Who is arguably the best guitarist of all time?** Jimi Hendrix. Widely regarded as the greatest and most influential guitarist in rock history, Jimi Hendrix was born on November 27, 1942 in Seattle, Washington, to African-American parents Lucille (Jeter) and James Allen Hendrix.

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**Did B.B. King know chords?** BB King had an inclination to be modest. He could read music, he could play violin and clarinet. All self taught from books. He absolutely could play chords on the guitar if he chose to.

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**Who gave B.B. King his first guitar?** According to family lore, the guitar was given to King by his mother's first cousin, Delta Blues legend Bukka White, when he was 5 or 6 years old!

**What pickups did B.B. King use?** Pickups. Regardless of whether you try to replicate the sound of B.B. King's Varitone or not, it is worth looking at your pickups. Lucille was fitted with vintage humbucking pickups. Specifically, King's ES-355 had a 490R Alnico humbucker pickup in the neck and a 490T Alnico humbucker pickup in the bridge.

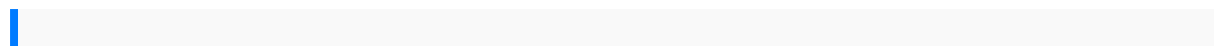
**Who played keyboard for B.B. King?** Guitar: Leon Warren; Bass: Michael Doster; Drums: Calep Emphrey Jr.; Percussion: Tony Coleman; Keyboards: James Toney; Sax: Walter King; Sax: Melvin Jackson; Trumpet: James Bolden.

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**What kind of Gibson did B.B. King play?** He was known for his signature vibrato and his use of the Gibson ES-335, a semi-hollow body electric guitar that he played throughout his career. In fact, B.B. King was so closely associated with the ES-335 that Gibson even released a signature model in his honor.

**Who owns the most expensive guitar in the world?**

**Who are the 3 Kings in guitar?** Freddie King (September 3, 1934 – December 28, 1976) was an American blues guitarist, singer and songwriter. He is considered one of the "Three Kings of the Blues Guitar" (along with Albert King and B.B. King, none of whom was a blood relative).



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