

20TH CENTURY BOY

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♩ = 165

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Musical staff for Gtrs I, II in 4/4 time. The staff contains a series of chords and single notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

Gtrs I, II

T		3	3	3		3
A		2	2	2		2
B		0	0	0	0 3 0	0

Musical staff for Gtr III in 4/4 time. The staff contains a series of chords and single notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

Gtr III

T		5	5	5	4	4	(4)	5	5	5	4	5	5	9
A		8	8	8	6	6	(6)	8	8	8	6	8	8	10
B														11

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Musical staff for Gtr I in 4/4 time. The staff contains a series of chords and single notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

Gtr I

T	0					5
A	0					4
B	0	2			(2)	

Musical staff for Gtr II in 4/4 time. The staff contains a series of chords and single notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

Gtr II

T	0													
A	0													
B	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	(3)	0	3	0	0	0	3

Musical staff for Gtr III in 4/4 time. The staff contains a series of chords and single notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

Gtr III

T	11					
A	11					
B	13					

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T
A
B

0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 3

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Gtrs I, II

T
A
B

0 3 0 3 4 5 (7) 7 4 7 7 7 4 7 7 7 4 7 7 7 4 7 7 7 4 5

Gtr III

T
A
B

13 (13) 14 12 10 12 (12) 14 12 10 12 (12) 14 12 10 10

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T
A
B

5 4 2 3 0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 3

T
A
B

10 11 10 10 10 12 (12) 12 12

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T
A
B

0 3 0 3 4 5 (7) 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5

5 5

14 (14) 14 12 10 10 9 (9) 9 7 5 7 (7) 9 7 5 5 5 5

T
A
B

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T
A
B

0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 3

0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 3

5 5 7 5 5 7 (7) 7 9

T
A
B

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T
A
B

0 3 0 3 4 5 (7) 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5

0 3 0 3 4 5 (7) 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5

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

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T
A
B

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Gtr I

T

A

B

2 2 4 2 2 2 2 (2) 2 4 7 7 7 4 (4) 4 5 4 4 7 8 9 (9)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 5 5 5 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 5 6 7 (7)

Gtr II

T

A

B

2 2 4 2 2 2 2 (2) 2 4 7 7 7 4 (4) 4 5 4 4 7 8 9 (9)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 5 5 5 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 5 6 7 (7)

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T

A

B

7 8 9 (9) (9) 7 8 9 (9)

7 8 9 (9) (9) 7 8 9 (9)

10 0 7 (7) (7) 10 0 7 (7)

T

A

B

9 7 8 9 (9) 9 9 9 9 9 7 8 9 (9) 9 9 9 9

9 7 8 9 (9) (9) 7 8 9 (9) 7 8 9 (9)

10 10 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 10 10 7 (7) 7 7 7 7

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T

A

B

7 8 9 (9) (9) 3 4 5 (7) 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

7 8 9 (9) (9) 10 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

10 10 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 12 12 12 (12) 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

T

A

B

9 7 8 9 (9) 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 (12) 12 12 12 12 12 12

9 7 8 9 (9) (9) 7 8 9 (9) 7 8 9 (9)

10 10 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 12 12 12 (12) 12 12 12 12 12 12

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T 12 (12) 12 10 10 9 9 8 8
A 12 (12) 12
B 7 7 7 7 7 2 0

12 7 5 3 3
12 10 8 5
3 4 5 (5) 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

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T 7 10 12 15 15 17
A 14 19
B 19 19 19 8 10 10 8 10
12 12

T 5 5 5 3 5 5 3 5
A 7 7
B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 2 0

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T 10 8 10 10 8 10 8 10 10 12 12 10 12 12 10 12 10 13 13
A 12 12 14 14 14 14 14 13 13
B 0 3 0

T 5 3 5 5 3 5 3 5 5 7 7 5 7 7 5 7 5 5
A 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
B 0 3 0

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T
A
B

(0)

5 4 5 4 5
5 4 5 5 5

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Gtrs I, II

T
A
B

0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 (3) 0 3 0 3 4 5

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T
A
B

7 4 7 7 7 4 (4) 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 2 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2

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Gtr I

T
A
B

2 4 7 7 7 4 (4) 4 5 4 4 7 8 9 (9) (9) 7 8 9
0 0 5 5 5 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 5 6 7 (7) (7) 10 6 7

Gtr II

T
A
B

2 4 7 7 7 4 (4) 4 5 4 4 7 8 9 (9) 9 9 9 9 9 7 8 9
0 0 5 5 5 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 5 6 7 (7) 7 7 7 7 7 10 6 7

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T
A
B

	(9)	7 8 9	(9)	(9)	7 8 9
	(9)	7 8 9	(9)	(9)	7 8 9
	(7)	7 8 9	(7)	(7)	7 8 9
		10			10

T
A
B

9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	7 8 9	(9) 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	7 8 9
9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	7 8 9	(9) 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	7 8 9
7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	10	(7) 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	10

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T
A
B

	(9)	7 8 9	(9)
	(9)	7 8 9	(9)
	(7)	7 8 9	(7)
		10	

T
A
B

9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	10 11 12	(12)	12	12	12
9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	9 9 9	7 8 9	(9)	9	9 9 9	9 9 9
7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	7 8 9	(9)	9	10 10	10 10
							10 10	10 10

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T
A
B

9 10 11 12	(12)	(12)	12 12 13 14
9 10 11 12	(12)	(12)	12 12 13 14
7 8 9 10	(10)	(10)	10 10 11 12

T
A
B

12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12
9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9
10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10

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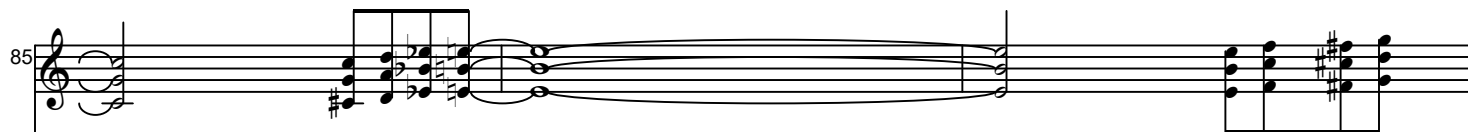


T				
A	(14)	2 3 4 5	(5)	
B	(12)	0 1 2 3	(3)	



T	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
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T												
A		5 7 8 9	(9)		(9)		9 10 11 12					
B		4 5 6 7	(7)		(7)		7 8 9 10					



T	12	12	14 15 16 17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	11 12 13 14	14	14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14	14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14	14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
B	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	11 12 13 14	14	14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14	14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14	14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

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T												
A	(12)		12 12 13 14	(14)								
B	(12)		12 12 13 14	(14)								



T	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
A	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
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T A B

2 3 4 5 (5) 3
0 1 2 3 (5) 0

0 3 0

T 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17

A 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

B 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

0 3 0

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Gtrs I, II

T A B

0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0

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T A B

0 0 0 3 0 3 (3) 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 2 3 4 0 0 1 2 5 0

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T A B

(0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0)