

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

As recorded by Chet Atkins

(From the 1955 Album CHET ATKINS IN THREE DIMENSIONS)

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Standard tuning

Musical staff 1 (Measures 1-6)

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Tablature for measures 1-6

T	8	8	12	10	8	5	5	3	3	5	7	8	8	10	11
A		8	12	10	8	5	5			6	7	8	7	8	11
B		7	10	9	7	3	3		4	3	5		7	7	10

Musical staff 2 (Measures 7-11)

Tablature for measures 7-11

T	12	11	10	12	10	10	12	8	12	10	8	5	5		
A	11	11		10	13	10	12	8	12	10	8	5	5		
B	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	7	10	9	7	3	3		3

Musical staff 3 (Measures 12-16)

Tablature for measures 12-16

T	3	3	4	5	7	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	10	8	8	6	5	3	1	0
A			3	5	6	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	5	3	1	0	
B			3	5	5	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	5	3	2	0		3

Musical staff 4 (Measures 17-22)

let ring
N.H.

let ring
N.H.

Tablature for measures 17-22

T	1	15	13	12	15	13	12	10	13	12	10	8	12	10	8	8				
A	[12]	17	15	15	17	15	15	12	15	15	12	10	15	12		[12]	5	5		
B	0																			

Musical staff 5 (Measures 23-28)

let ring
N.H.

Tablature for measures 23-28

T	10	10	12	10	8	12	10	15	13	12	15	13	12	10	13	12	10	8	12	
A			15	12	10	13	10	17	15	15	17	15	15	12	15	15	12	10	8	12
B																				

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N.H.

T	10	12	12	11	12	8	8	13	8	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
A	[12]	12	11	12	15	8	10	13	8	6	5	4	2	4	0	0	0
B															3	2	3

H 1

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T	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
A	0	3	3	3	2	2	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	0	3	0
B	3	3	3	3	3	2	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3

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T	1	0	3	1	2	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	8	12	8	8	10	8	8	10	10
A	0	2	3	1	2	3	2	0	3	3	0	0	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10
B	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10

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T	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	3	0
A	0	0	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
B	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3

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T	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	3	3	0	3	0	1	1	3	1	3
A	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3
B	3	2	2	2	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	3	2	0	2	3	3	3	3

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T 0 2 1 3 8 8 12 8 10 8 8 10 0 3 1 0
A 2 2 2 0 3 9 8 8 8 10 4 0 0 0
B 0 3 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

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T 1 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
A 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
B 3 5 2 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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T 4 4 3 4 8 7 8 8 9 8 8 10
A 0 1 0 3 2 0 3 3 5 4 4 3 3 5 8 10
B 3 2 0 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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T 8 7 10 9 10 4 4 3 4 3 4 2 1 2 2
A 8 7 10 9 10 3 5 4 4 3 4 3 2 1 2
B 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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T 4 4 3 4 7 8 10 10 10 8 8 8 8
A 0 1 0 3 2 0 3 3 5 4 4 3 3 5 7 8 10 10 10 8 8 8 8
B 3 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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let ring let ring let ring let ring
T 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 4 3
A 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 5 4
B 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 3

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T 5 3 4 4 5 3 8 6 4 4 3
 A 3 5 3 3 3 5 4 3 10 8 6 7 4 5 3
 B 3 5 3 3 3 5 4 3 8 6 4 4 3

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T 8 7 8 8 9 8 10 8 7 10 9 10 8 8 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 8 7 10 9 10 8 8 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
 B 8 7 10 9 10 8 8 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

P

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T 4 5 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 4 5 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 4 5 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H H H H

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T 2 2 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H H

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T 8 5 8 5 5 8 5 8 7 5 7 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 8 5 8 5 5 8 5 8 7 5 7 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 8 5 8 5 5 8 5 8 7 5 7 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0

sl. H H H

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T 2 2 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H H

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T 0 2 0 3 2 0 1 2 3 0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 3

A 0 2 0 3 2 0 1 2 3 0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 3

B 3 2 2 3 0 2 2 3 0 2 2 3 0 2 2 3

P P

3 0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 3

3 2 2 3 0 2 2 3

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T 1 3 0 3 1 0 3 3 1 0 3 1 0 3 1 0 3 1 0 3 8

A 0 2 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 8

B 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 3

P P P 1 P

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T 8 12 8 8 10 8 8 10 0 3 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0

A 8 8 10 10 4 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 3

B 8 8 4 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 3