

MEMPHIS BLUES

As recorded by Chet Atkins

(From the 1953 Album STRINGIN' ALONG WITH CHET ATKINS)

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Music by W.C. Henry
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♩ = 140

Standard tuning

Gtr I Text1

T		2	2	2	2	2	3		1	0		3	3	2	2	
A	2	4		6	6	6	6	3		4	2		3	3	2	2
B												3	4	5	3	1

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

T	3	2		3	2		4	3	2	1	4	7		5	4	3	5	5
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B	5	5	4		2	2		2	2	0	5	7		5	7	4	5	5

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

T		10	9	8		10	9		5	4	3	5	5		2					7	
A								7								2	3	9			
B	11						0	7							2		9			7	8

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T 2 5 2 | 2 4 2 4 2 | 4 4 4 5

A 3 2 2 | 4 4 4 4 2 | 4 4 6 4

B 2 4 2 | 2 4 2 | 7 2

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A 1 6 6

B 4 4 4 | 4 4 5 3 3 | 5 7 4 5

23

T 6 2 1 2 3 4 3 | 5 4 3 2 | 3 3 2 4 5

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

B 4 4 3 3 | 0 5 3 3 | 0 0 0

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T 7 6 5 3 | 5 5 5 3 4 2 | 3 1 3 1 0 3 4 3 3 3

A 7 6 0 | 4 2 | 4 3 3

B

29

T 3 3 0 | 10 9 8 7 10 11 8 9 7 | 4 3 5 3 3 4 6 8

A 2 0 4 4 | 8 11 10 11 8 9 7 | 4 3 3 3 4 6 8

B 5 | 0 12 7 10 | 3 3

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T 10 12 10 | 10 12 | 15 15 13 3 1

A 13 0 12 | 12 11 10 | 10 9 10 14 3

B 10 | 10 10 | 15 14 3

35

T 15 15 13 13 11 10 9 8 8 6 5 4 3 3 5 3 3 5 6
A 15 15 14 14 12 11 10 9 9 7 6 5 4 3 5 4 3 5 6
B 9 7 6 5 4 3 3 5 3 3 5 6

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T 7 7 10 9 11 6 5 5 3 5 8 3 5 3 7 3
A 7 5 3 5 8 5 7 5 4
B 10 9 0 9 7 3 5

41

T 3 5 3 5 4 3 5 5 5 4 3 5 5
A 0 2 4 5 6 5 4 3 5 5 5 4 3 5 5
B 3 3 5 7 4 5 7 5 7 4 5 7

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

47

T 5 4 3 6 11 11 11 11 10 9 7 8 9 10 0 7 8
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B 5 7 4 12 10 15 15 15 15 12 14 12 10 9 7 8 9 10 0 7 8

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B 9 7 9 0 7 5 7 4 5 2 2 1 0

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

56

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

59

T 6 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 3 3 2 2 2
A 4 4 5 5 2 2 2
B 3 3 3 3 0 5 5 3 3 0 0 0

62

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B 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 3 4 13 12 (12) 9 2

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B 2 2 2 4 2 2 7 7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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T 3 4 5 2 2 2 4 5 2 4 2
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B 4 6 2 1 2 3 4 3 4 7 4 7

72

T 2 2 2 2 10 9 8 7
A 6 4 2 2 0 11 10 11 8 9 7
B 2 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 5 6 8 12 7 10

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T 3 3 5 3 3 4 6 8 10 12 10 10 7
A 4 0 0 0 0 4 6 8 10 12 0 12 10 7
B 3 3 10 6 11 10 9 10 10 9

78

T 15 15 13 1 5 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 2 1 0 4 3 1 3 4
A 15 14 3
B 15

♩ = 100

81

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A 5 4 5 5 7 7 5 5 3 0 (0) 3 2 4
B 5 4 5 3 5 5 7 5 7

85

T 3 3
A 4
B 3 5