

## Advanced Songs

### "Big Love" by Lindsey Buckingham

Warning: This is a hard one and I can't even play it 100% correctly, but it's a great challenge and should help you really speed up your fingerstyle guitar playing.

Ok. Here's the deal. This one is mega hard if you try to play it 100% correctly. However, I love the song and have been working on it for years, and still don't quite have it down yet. In other words, I'm not expecting you to be able to play this perfectly. I still can't. Learning extra challenging songs like this will help you tremendously though. I have included the Intro/Basic Verse Theme, the Chorus, and the Solo. The solo is slowed down considerably because it's tough. I just want to show you the easiest way to play this song.

You'll need a capo on the 4th fret, but the song is in standard tuning.

Notes:

\* Pay attention the use of constant eighth notes on the low melody (bass notes) in the passages.

### Intro/Verse

In the video, there are a few slowed down picking versions and an 'easier' version that really strums the passage using accent notes for the actual picked out parts.

Moderately ♩ = 144

A5 A5/G A5/F

Gtr I

4.

A5/E

### Revisiting "Fire and Rain" (Intro) by James Taylor

As promised, we'll be revisiting a few passages that I have provided previously. The intro is much more difficult



Gmaj7sus2

### "Musette" by Johann Sebastian Bach

This one is a hard one to play! I've included the PIMA legend as it is a MUST USE to play correctly.

### PIMA Legend

The image shows a musical score for an advanced fingerstyle piece. It consists of a treble clef staff with notes, a bass clef staff with notes, and a tablature section below. The tablature section has three lines labeled T, A, and B, representing the treble, acoustic, and bass strings respectively. Fret numbers are indicated by numbers 0-10. Red letters are used as annotations: 'A' for arpeggios, 'M' for palm mutes, 'I' for individual notes, and 'P' for palm mutes. The score is divided into four measures.

 **Video Reference:** Much more material is covered in our Fingerstyle 101 DVD. Please refer to Chapter 3 "Advanced Songs" on the DVD for additional information.