

Acoustic Adventures: Leo Kottke's Invisible Thumb

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Fig. 1

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The top staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Chords C and F are indicated above the staff. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers (0-3) and fingerings (1-3) for the thumb (T), index (A), and middle (B) fingers.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The top staff continues the melody. Chords C, G, and C are indicated above the staff. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers and fingerings.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The top staff continues the melody. Chords C and F are indicated above the staff. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers and fingerings.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The top staff continues the melody. Chords C, G, and C are indicated above the staff. The bottom staff shows guitar tablature with fret numbers and fingerings.

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17 Em F

0 3 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 3 1 | 1 3 1

0 2 2 0 2 | 2 2 2 0 | 3 3 0 3 3 | 3 3 0 3 3

0 | 2 2 0 2 | 1 3 1 3 3 | 1 3 1 3 3

21 Em G D.C. al Coda

0 3 0 | 0 1 0 | 1 2 3 | 0 2 0 2 0

0 2 2 0 2 | 2 2 2 0 | 0 2 0 2 0 | 2 0 2 0 0 2

0 | 2 2 0 2 | 1 2 3 | 0 2 0 2 0

25 C G7/F C G7/D C/E G/D C/G

3 2 0 3 2 0 0 3 | 3 2 0 0 5 3 4 3 | 7 5 5 8 5 5 7 8