

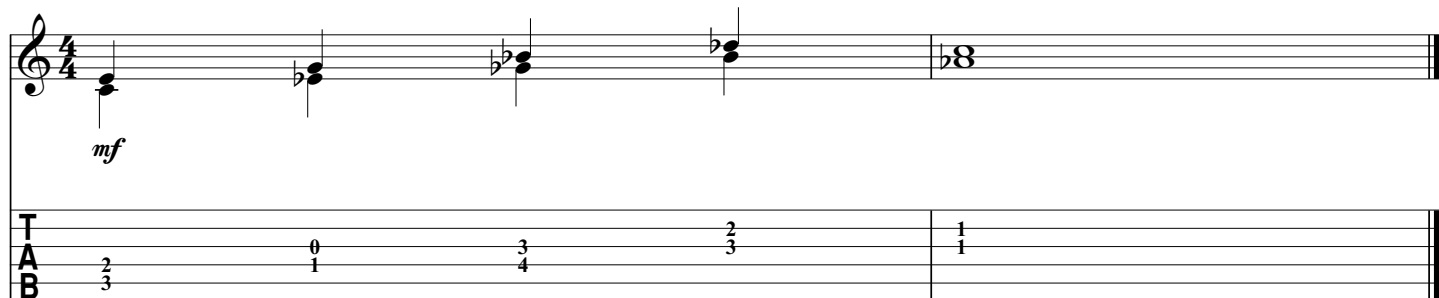
# The Guitarist's Guide to Counterpoint

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Ex. 1

Moderately slow ♩ = 90

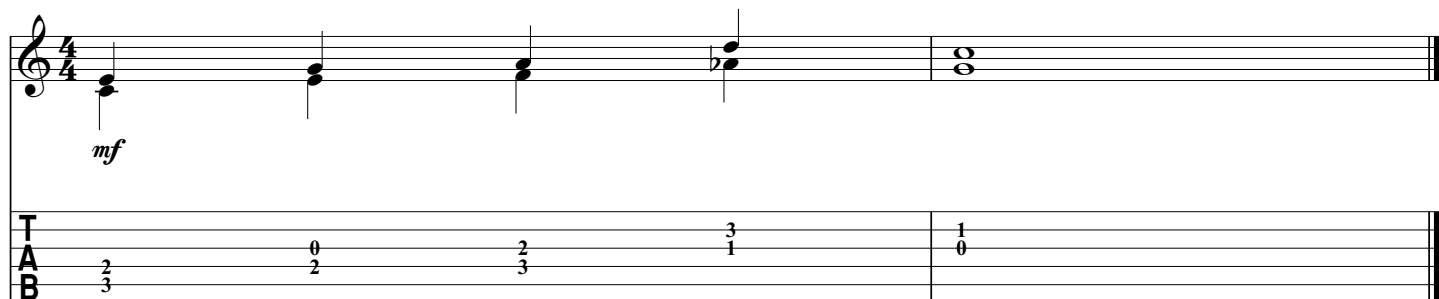


Ex. 1 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, moderately slow (♩ = 90). It consists of a single melodic line in the treble clef, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The notes are: G4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), and a whole rest. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: G (2-3), Bb (1), Bb (4), Bb (3), and a whole rest (1).

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A	2	0	3	2	1
B	3	1	4	3	1

Ex. 2

Moderately slow ♩ = 90

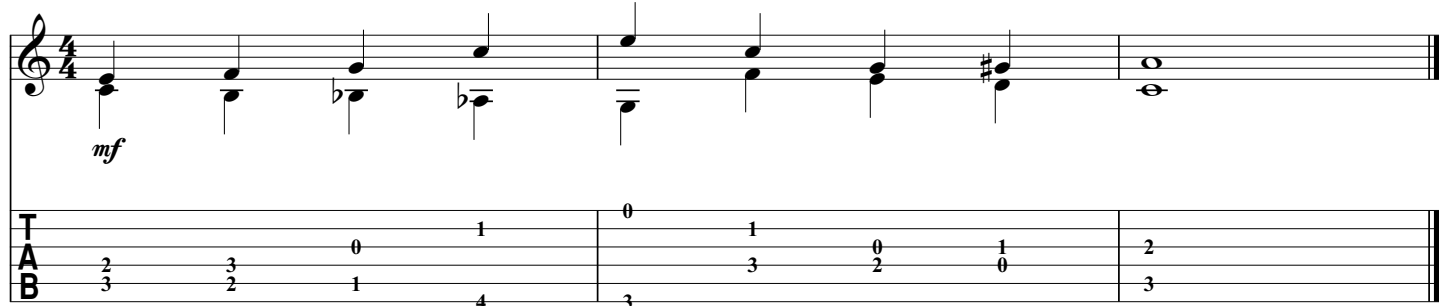


Ex. 2 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, moderately slow (♩ = 90). It consists of a single melodic line in the treble clef, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), and a whole rest. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: G (2-3), A (0-2), B (2-3), Bb (3-1), and a whole rest (1-0).

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

Ex. 3

Moderately slow ♩ = 90



Ex. 3 is a musical exercise in 4/4 time, moderately slow (♩ = 90). It consists of a single melodic line in the treble clef, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), and a whole rest. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: G (2-3), A (0-2), Bb (1-4), Bb (1-4), A (3-1), G (0-2), F# (1-0), and a whole rest (2-3).

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

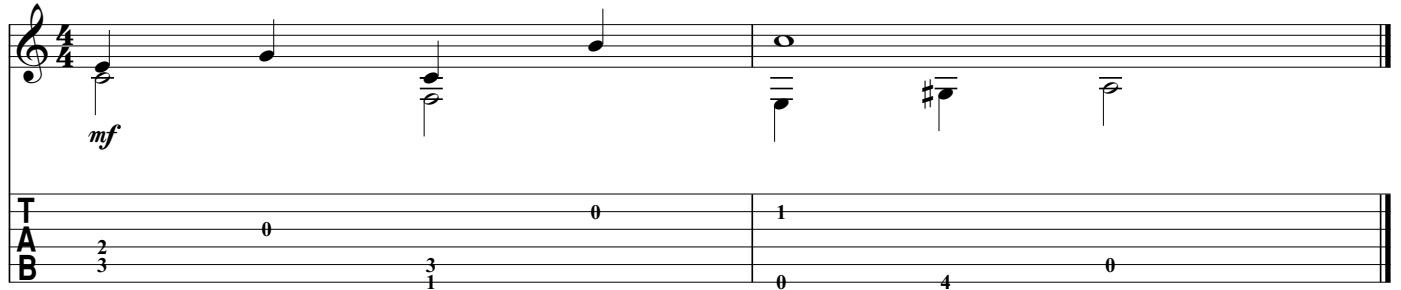
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Ex. 4

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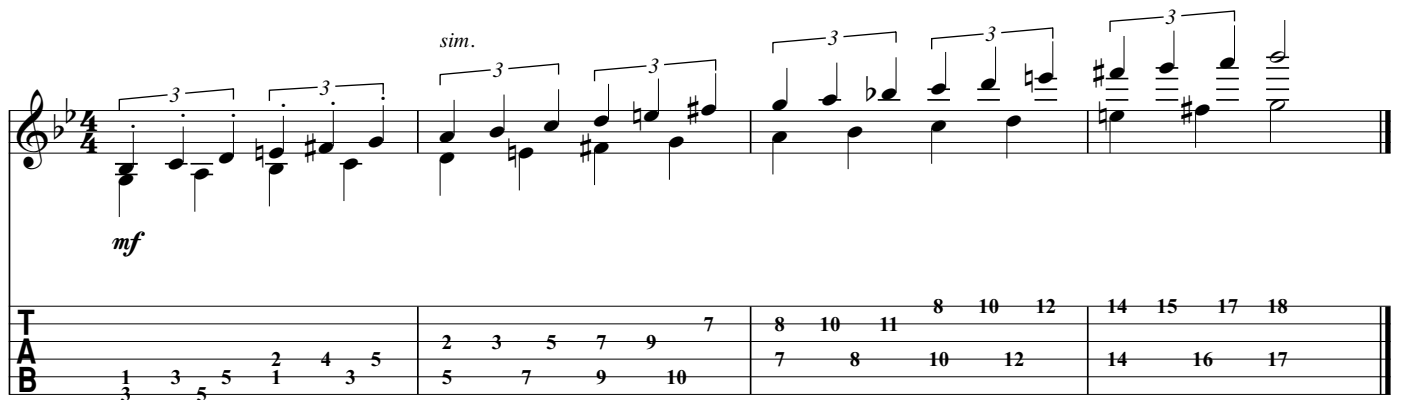


Musical notation for Ex. 4, featuring a treble clef, 4/4 time signature, and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The notation consists of a single melodic line with a half note followed by a quarter note in each of the first two measures, and a whole note in the third measure. The notes are G2, A2, B2, and C3. Below the staff is a guitar tablature with six lines, showing fret numbers for each string.

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

Ex. 5

Moderately slow ♩ = 90



Musical notation for Ex. 5, featuring a treble clef, 4/4 time signature, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The notation includes triplets and a *sim.* (sustained) marking. The notes are G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, D31, E31, 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Ex. 7

Moderately ♩ = 100

*mf*

TAB

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	6	5	4	3	7	6	5	4	8	8	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5

Ex. 8

Moderately slow ♩ = 96

*mf*

TAB

12	10	13	12	10	10	8	7	10	8	8	7	5	8	6	7	3	5	3	6	5	5				
12					10					9						3									
8	10	12	8	10	7	8	10	7	8	5	7	8	5	7	3	5	7	3	5						1

Ex. 9

Moderately ♩ = 110

*mf*  
w/ pick & finger

TAB

8	10	8	7	8	7	5	7	5	3	3	5	3	1	3	1	0									
10	8	10	9	8	10	9	7	6	5	7	5	5	3	5	4	3	1	1	3	1	0				

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Ex. 10

Fast ♩ = 150

*mf* *sim.*

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

Ex. 11

Moderately ♩ = 120

*mf* *sim.*

T	13	13	11	10	12	10	12	10	11	9	10	8	10	8	6	9	7	8	5	5	7	5	6	8	
A	10																								
B																									

Ex. 12

Moderately ♩ = 110

*mf*

T	8	7	8	10	8	10	12	10	12	13	12	10	12	10	8	10	8	7	8	8	8	6	8	6	8
A	5	6	8	6	8	10	8	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	8	10	8	7	8	8	8	6	8	6	8
B																									

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Ex. 13

Slow ♩ = 68

*let ring*  $\rceil$  *let ring*  $\rceil$  *sim.*

*mf*

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

Ex. 14

Moderately ♩ = 110

*mf*

T	10	9	12	10	12	12	12	9	7	10	9	10	10	7	5	9	7	9	9	10	9	10	10	7	5	9	7	6	8	7	9	10	
A			12	10	9	12	10	12																									
B	10					12	10		8			10	8	10	7									7								0	