



The Entertainer

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Arranged for guitar

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This page of guitar sheet music is written for a piece in D major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#) in the key signature. The music is presented in a single system of six staves, each containing a melodic line and a bass line. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals, along with detailed fingering instructions (numbers 1-4) and fret numbers (0-7) written above or below the notes. The piece is divided into sections, with the first section ending at the first double bar line. The second section begins with a repeat sign and continues through the third and fourth staves. The fifth staff introduces a new section marked 'C.VII', which is followed by a final section marked '1a' and '2a'. The music concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The overall style is that of a classical guitar piece, with a focus on technical skill and musical expression.

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is characterized by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together in groups of four or six. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The lyrics are written below the notes, and the piece concludes with a double bar line.

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is shown. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a single line, featuring various note values and rests. Above the staff, there are several groups of numbers indicating fingerings or breath marks: 0 2, 3 1, 0 2, 1 1, 2 3, 2 3, 3 2, 4 2, 3, 4, 0, 2, 2, 4. The melody is accompanied by a bass line with a few notes, including a prominent low note at the beginning.

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 8/8. The melody consists of several measures, some of which are marked with fingerings (0, 1, 2, 3) and slurs. The lyrics 'The Rose Tree' are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is presented in a clean, black-and-white format.

A musical score for a piece titled "Da Capo". The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 8/8. The melody consists of several measures, including a sequence of eighth notes, a series of beamed sixteenth notes, and a final measure with a whole note. The score is marked with "1" and "2" above the first two measures, and "3" and "4" below the first two measures. The piece concludes with a "Da Capo" instruction.

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