Robert Laidlaw

Classical guitar



Me at age four





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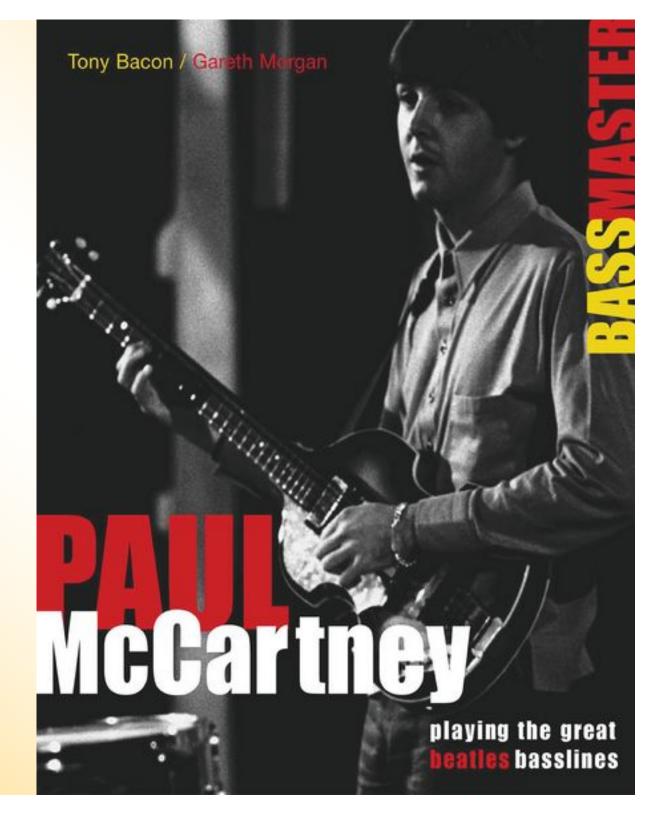


THE BEATLES
I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND
I SAW HER STANDING THERE



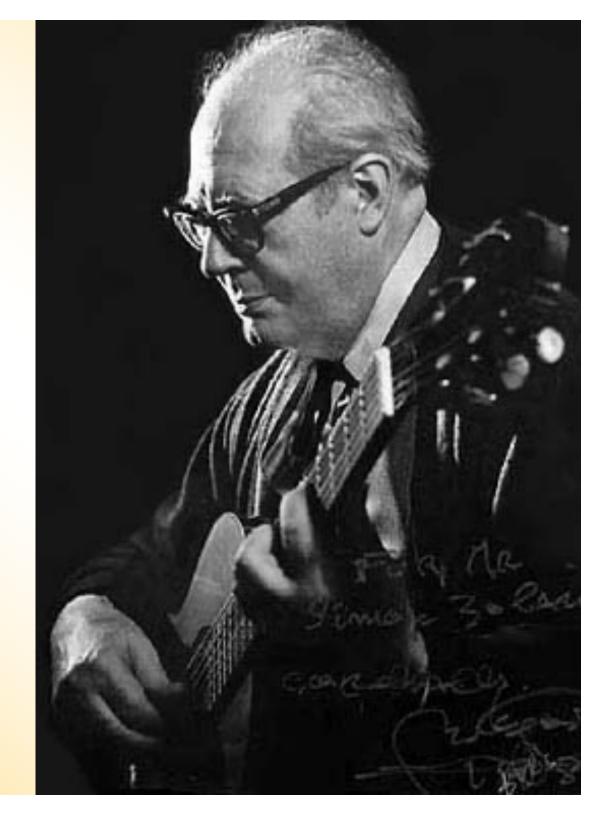


Paul McCartney



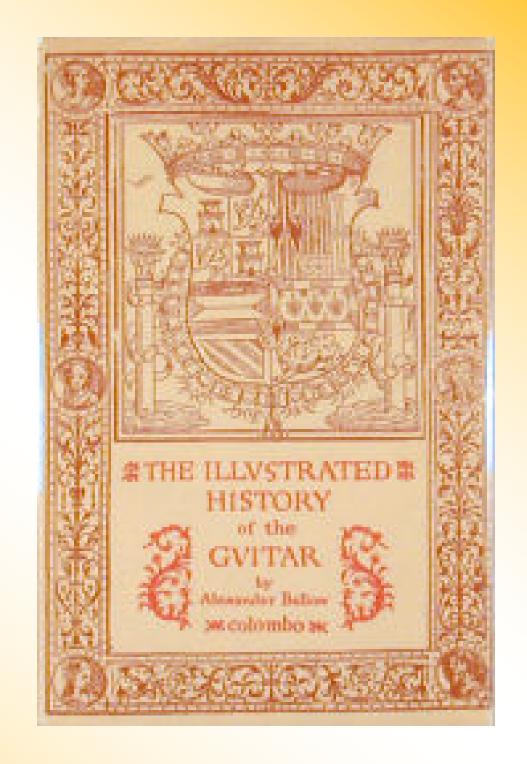
Andrés Segovia

- Classical guitarist and composer
- Started playing at age 6
 First concert at age 16
- Brought guitar from the taverns of Spain to the concert halls of the world
- Famous students:
 - Christopher Parkening
 - John Williams
 - Elliot Fisk
 - Oscar Ghiglia



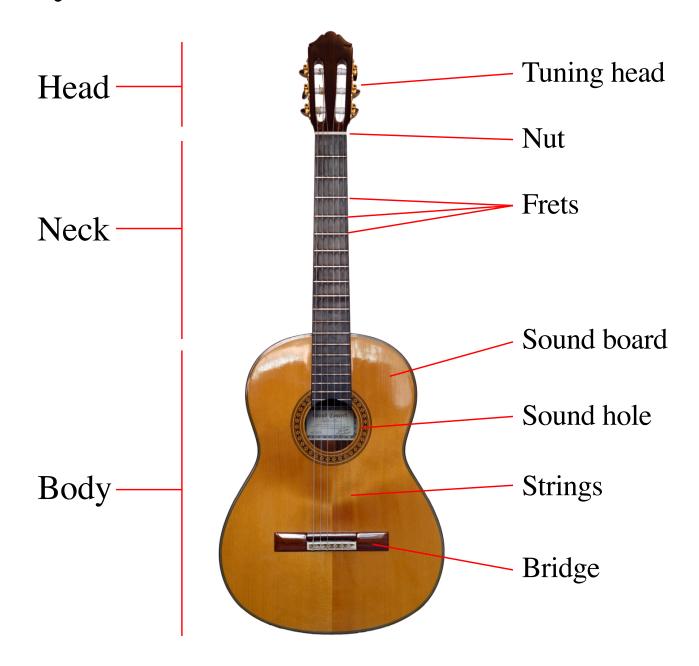
Alexander Bellow

- Composer, teacher and music historian
- Wrote well-known books on the history of the guitar
- Famous students:
 - Paul Simon
 - Christopher Parkening
 - Alice Artzt





Anatomy of a Classical Guitar



Three pieces for guitar

Which is the oldest? Which is the newest?

Fernando Sor

Estudio 2

Luiz Bonfa

Sambalamento

Luis Milan

Payana #1

How can you change the music?

Fast or slow

Tempo

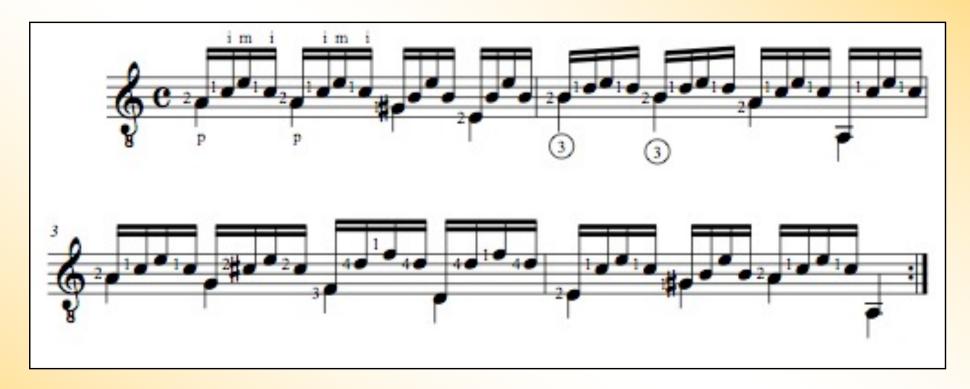
Loud or soft

Dynamics

Harsh or soft

Tone

Let's explore!



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Sounds
of the
Classical
Guitar



Some more guitar music

- Fernando Sor Estudios 1, 6, 8
- Johann
 Sebastian Bach
 Gavotte in A minor
- Antonio Jobim
 & Alcides Fernandes
 Solidao

- Anonymous
 Sambalito
- **Heitor Villa-Lobos** Étude #1
- Francisco Tarrega
 Lagrima & Adelita
- Anonymous
 Romanza

