

Here is a TAB arrangement of a modern day classic.
 Notice how McCartney's right hand picking is very unorthodox, not complete clawhammer, just thumb and first finger. Still, it's good to study and use as an inspiration, especially on moving bass lines and suggested harmonies, that is, not complete chords but enough for the listener to hear the changes.

BLACKBIRD

The TAB arrangement for 'Blackbird' is presented in four systems, each with two staves (T for Treble, B for Bass). The notation includes fret numbers, pickup flags, and rhythmic markings. The first system shows a 3/4 measure followed by a 4/4 measure. The second system shows a 3/4 measure followed by a 4/4 measure. The third system shows a 4/4 measure followed by a 2/4 measure. The fourth system shows a 4/4 measure.

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The first system of guitar tablature consists of three staves labeled T, A, and B. The T staff has notes at frets 12, 0, 12, 0, 12, 0, 12, 0, followed by a double bar line, a measure with a '2' and a fermata, and another measure with '12' and a fermata. The A staff has notes at frets 10, 0, 10, 0, 10, 0, 10, 0, followed by a double bar line, a measure with a '4', and another measure with '0', '1', '0', '3', '0'. The B staff has notes at frets 10, 0, 10, 0, 10, 0, 10, 0, followed by a double bar line, a measure with a '4', and another measure with '3', '0', '2', '3'. A '4' is written below the B staff in the second measure.

The second system of guitar tablature consists of three staves labeled T, A, and B. The T staff has notes at frets 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, followed by a double bar line and a measure with a '4'. The A staff has notes at frets 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, followed by a double bar line and a measure with a '4'. To the right of the staves are two symbols: a circled 'X' and a circled 'O'.

The third system of guitar tablature consists of three staves labeled T, A, and B. The T staff starts with a circled 'O' symbol, followed by notes at frets 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The A staff has notes at frets 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The B staff has notes at frets 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. There are '3' symbols below the B staff at the end of the system.

The fourth system of guitar tablature consists of three staves labeled T, A, and B. The T staff has notes at frets 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The A staff has notes at frets 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. The B staff has notes at frets 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. There are '3' symbols below the B staff at the end of the system.