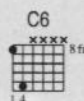
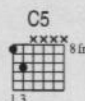
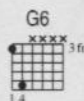


"PAPERBACK WRITER" The Beatles

As heard on **1962-1966** (CAPITOL)

Words and Music by **John Lennon and Paul McCartney** • Transcribed by **Patrick Mabry and Matt Scharfglass**



A Intro (0:00, 0:49)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 160

Paperback

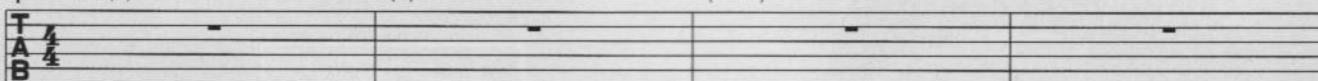
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1 N.C.(C)

(G)



1. Dear
3. It's a

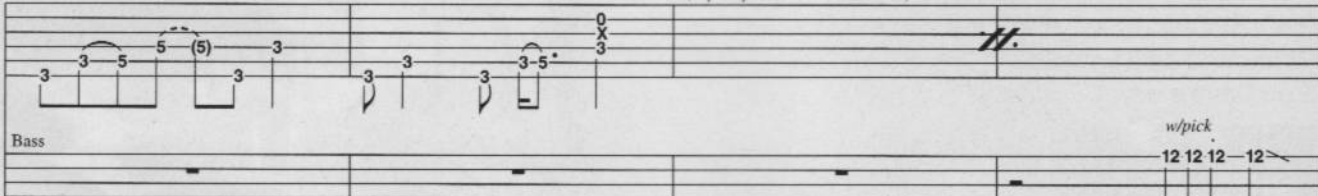
G7

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)

5 let ring

(repeat previous two measures)

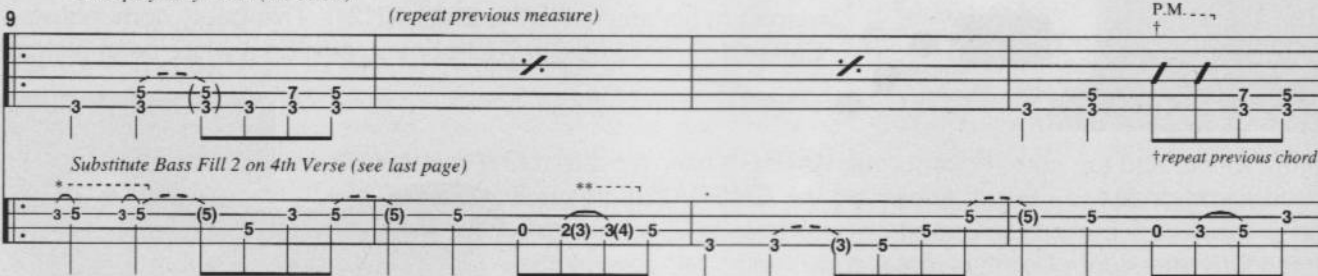
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B Verses (0:13, 0:31, 1:02, 1:20)

(1.) sir	or	madam	will you	read my	book It	took me	years to	write	Will you	take a look	It's
(2.) dirty	story	of a	dirty	man	and his	clinging	wife	doesn't	understand	I His	
(3.) thousand	pages	give or	take a	few	I'll be	writing	more	in a	week or two	can	
(4.) really	like it	you can	have the	rights	It could	make a	million	for you	overnight	If you	
G5		G6 G5			G6 G5			G6 G5		G6 G5	

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 1 (see below)

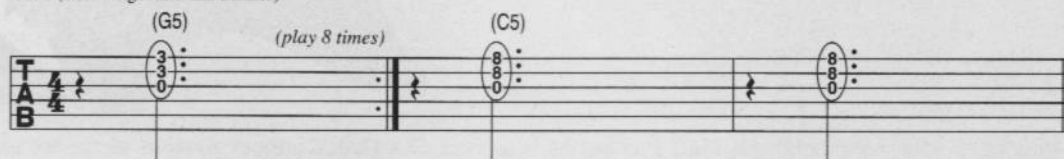


*Play grace notes on 2nd Verse only.

**Substitute notes in parenthesis on 2nd Verse.

Rhy. Fill 1 (0:13, 0:31, 1:02, 1:20)

Gtr. 2 (elec. w/light dist. and tremolo)



based on a novel by a man named Lear and I need a job so I want to be a paperback
son is working for the Daily Mail It's a steady job but he wants to be a paperback
make it longer if you can like the style I can change it round and I want to be a paperback
must return it you can send it here but I need a break and I wanna be a paperback

G6 G5

G6 G5

G6 G5

P.M. ...

13 P.M. P.M. ...

D Outro (1:51)

Paperback G5 writer (paperback writer) let ring ...

33 G5 G6 G5

Paperback G5 writer (paperback writer) Rhy. Fig. 1 let ring

37

Paperback G5 writer (paperback writer) Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 simile until fade (see meas. 39) Bass

41

Paperback G5 writer (paperback writer) fade out

45

Bass Fill 1 (0:39)

Rhy. Fill 2 (1:49)

Gtr. 2

(repeat simile until fade)

Bass Fill 2 (1:20)