

Message in a bottle

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Dropped D
⑥ = D

1 2 3 4

mf
let ring throughout

TAB

0	2	4	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	0	2	3		
0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	2	3

5 6 7 8

TAB

0	2	4	0	1	1	5	(5)	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	(3)	0	2	3
0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	0	2	3	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	2	3

9 10 11 12

TAB

0	2	4	0	0	1	0	5	(5)	0	2	3	0	1	4	1	0	3	(3)	2	0
0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	3	3	5	(5)	0	2	3

13 14 15 16

TAB

0	2	4	2	0	5	0	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	3	(3)	0	2	0	0	0	
0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	4	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	3

17 18 19 20

TAB

0	2	4	2	0	5	(5)	0	2	3	1	0	(0)	1	1	0	3	(3)	2	0	0	0	
0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	3	3	5	(5)	0	0	2	3

21 22 23

TAB: 3 3 3 3 3 3 | (3) 3 0 2 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 10 10 | (10)-10 8 5 5 5

25 26 27 28

TAB: 3 3 3 3 | (3) 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 | 3 3 3 3 | (3) 3 1 3 1 3 1 3

29 30 31 32

TAB: 1 1 1 1 | (1) 1 1 3 | 5 5 5 6 | (6) 5 5 7

1. 33 34 35 36 37 38

TAB: 0 2 4 1 | 8 7 5 5 | 5 5 5 6 | (6) 7 5 5 7 | 1 1 | (1)

2. 39 40 41 42 3x

TAB: 5 5 5 6 | (6) 7 5 5 7 | 0 2 4 1 | 8 7 5 5 | 3x

43 44 45 46

TAB: 5 5 5 6 | (6) 7 5 5 7 | 1 1 | (1)

Musical notation for measures 47-50. The top staff shows a melodic line with notes and rests. The bottom staff shows the corresponding guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like bends (5).

47 48 49 50

T
A
B

0 2 4 0 | 0 2 0 0 2-3 | 0 2 4 0 | 0 2 0 0 2-3

0 3 3 5 (5) 0 0 3 3 5 (5) 0 0 2-3

Musical notation for measures 51-53. The top staff shows a melodic line with accents (>) and a 4x bend (4x 53). The bottom staff shows the corresponding guitar tablature with fret numbers and techniques like bends (5) and a 4x bend (4x).

51 52 53

T
A
B

1 4 2 0 3 5 | (5) 0 0 2 | 0 2 4 5

0 2 3 3 5 (5) 0 0 2-3 | 0 2 4 0

4x 53