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Accompanying Tablature and Music Booklet



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#### Greetings Friend and Fellow Guitarist!

I'd like to start of by saying thank you for purchasing this instructional DVD. I very much hope that it will bring you countless hours of enjoyment playing the guitar.

Essentially I will show you how how I play these arrangements.

I had to strike an intuitive balance between 1) the notes sung and played by Stevie 2) a comfortable way to play it on guitar 3) deciding what to leave in, or leave out.

These are in a constant state of evolution...who knows what they'll sound like in a few years! I am always looking to polish, improve...and groove!

#### Left Hand:

Index = 1 Middle = 2 Ring Finger = 3 Pinky = 4
"HB" means "Hinge Barre" - use the inside part of your
finger closest to palm to fret the note. Easier than
a full barre.

Right Hand - Down stems in the notation indicate
thumb.

"BS" means "Back Strike" - hit the strings with the back of the right hand finger. No BS, I promise :-)

Please watch video for other right hand fingerings. The right hand is different and personal in approach, so experiment and find what feels good for you.

In parting, I will now tell you what my teacher Mike Longo said to me many times. "Go and play pretty for the people!

Much Love,

adam

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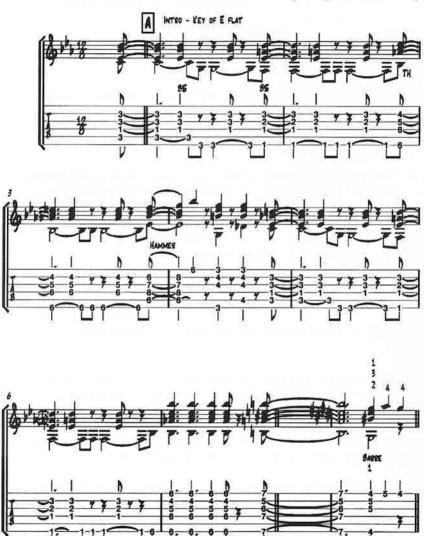
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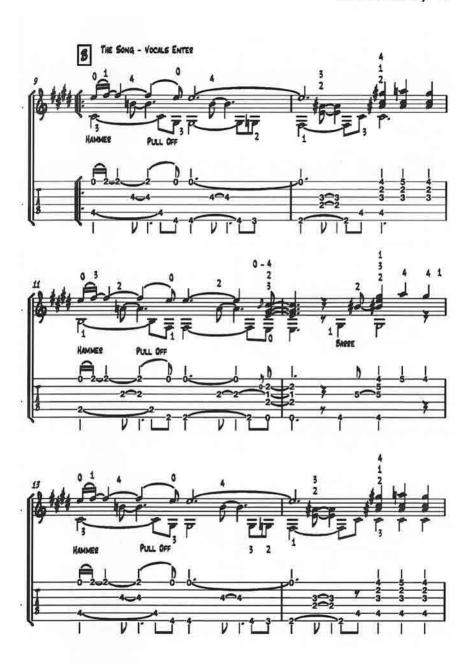
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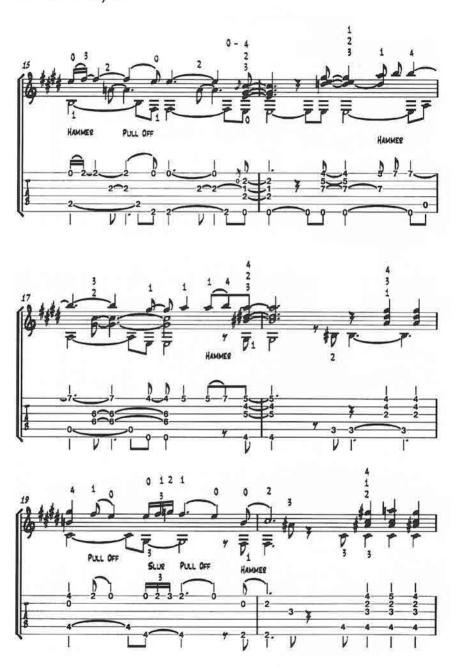
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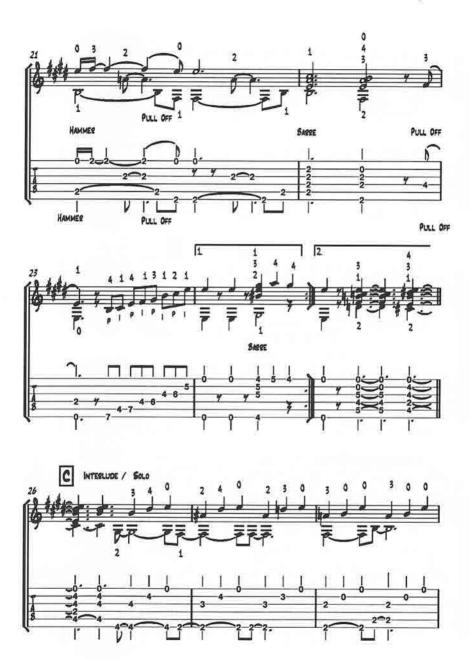
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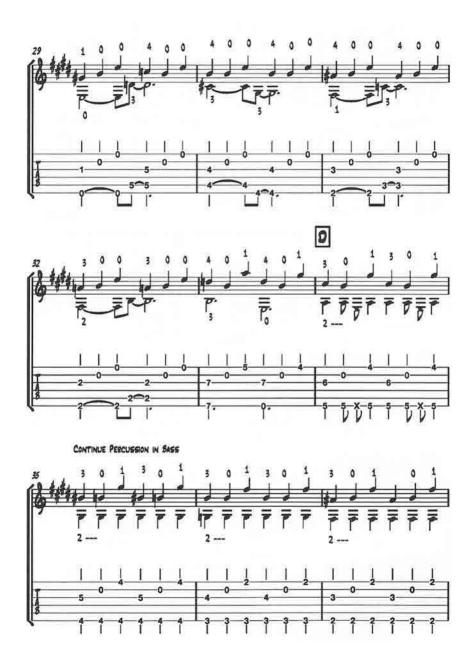


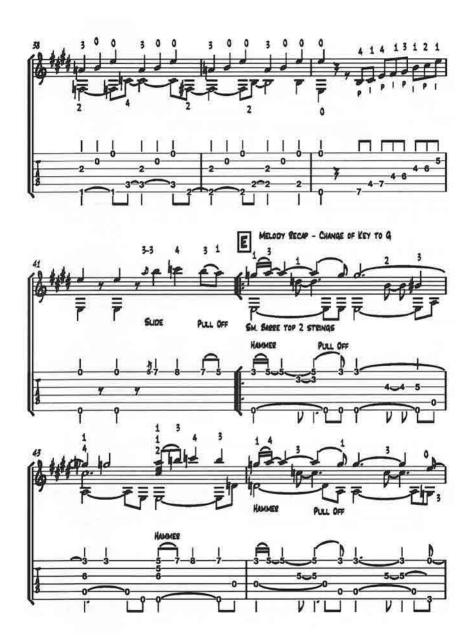
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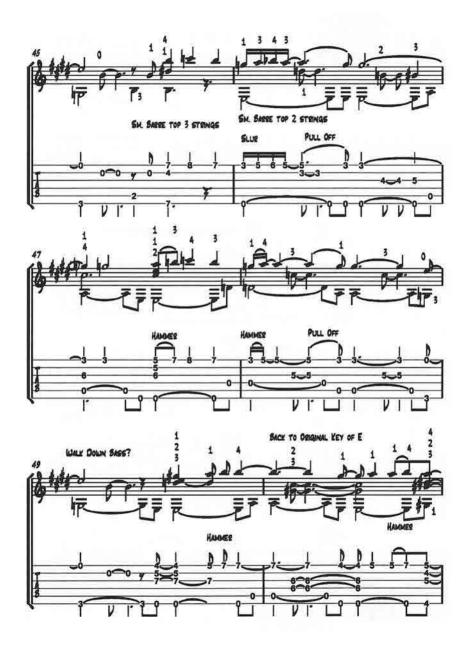














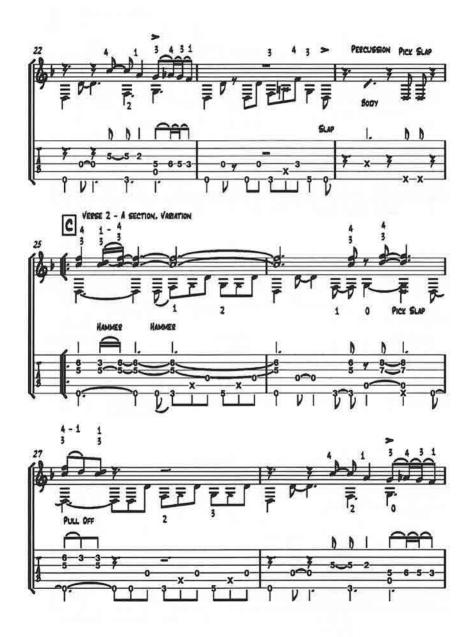


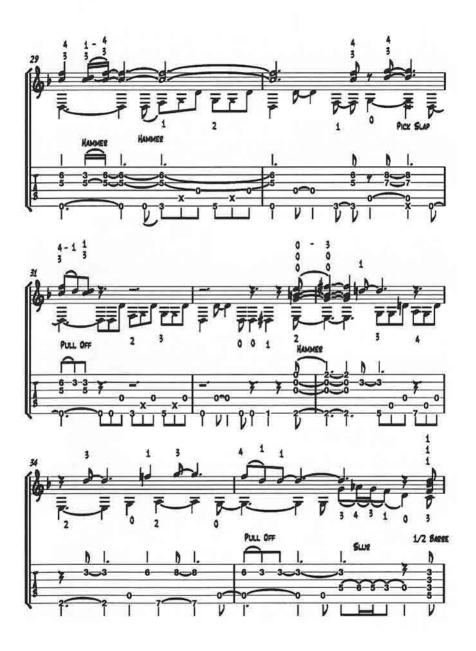


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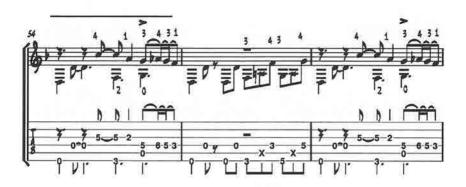


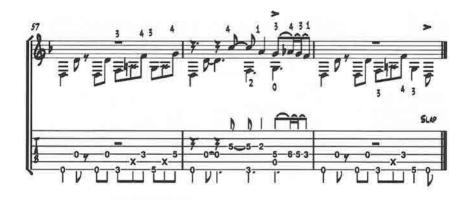












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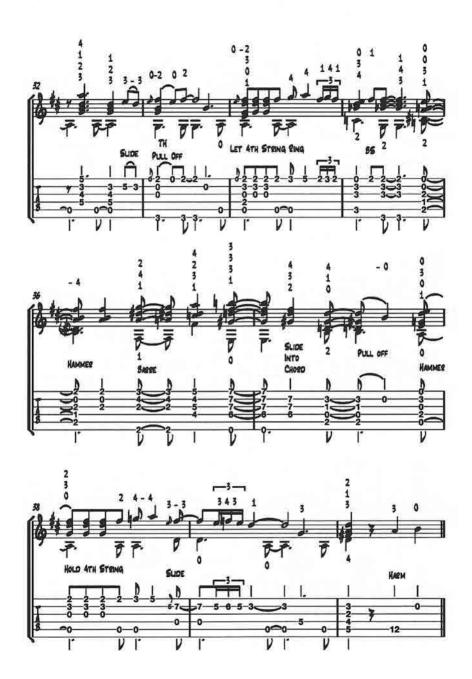
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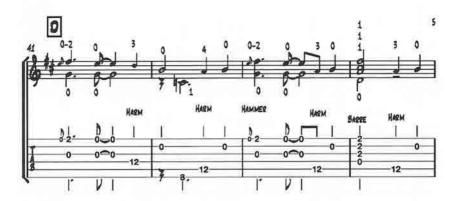


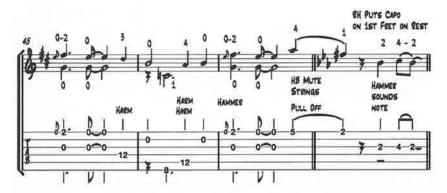
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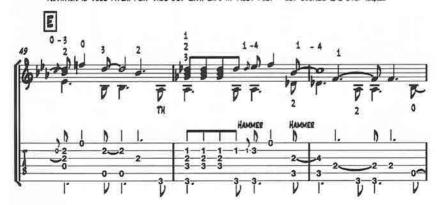






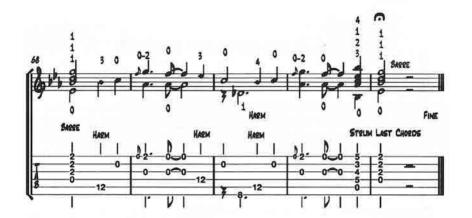


NOTATION IS TRUE PITCH, PLAY TASS BUT WITH CAPO AT FIRST FRET - KEY SOUNDS 1/2 STEP HIGHER









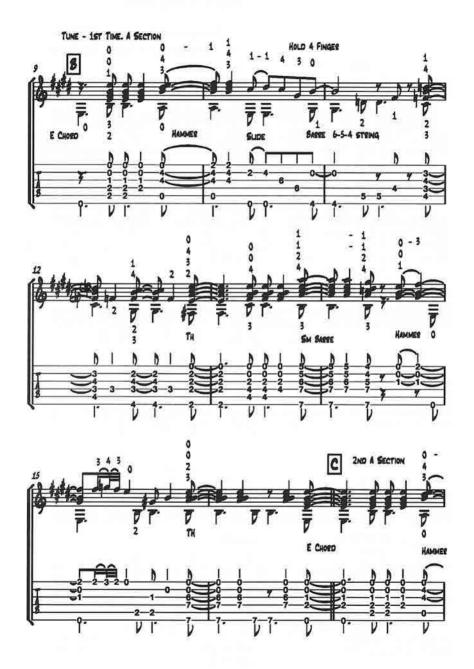
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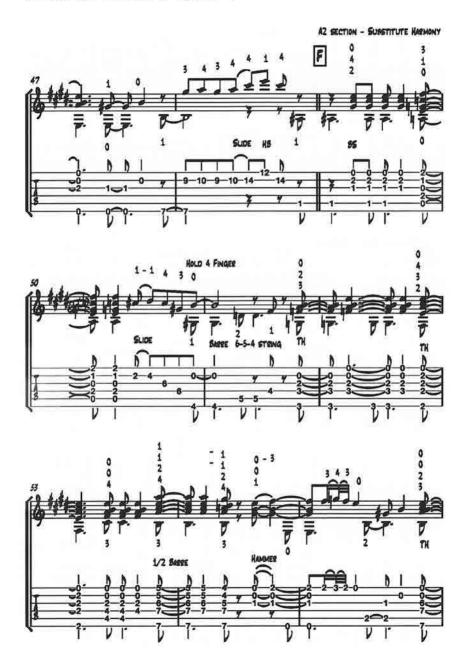


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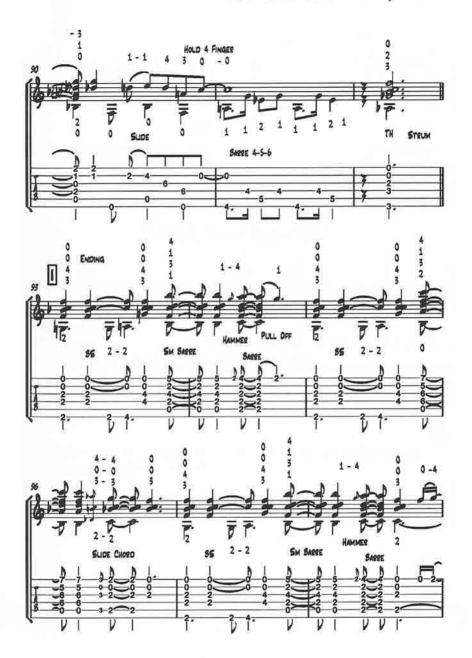
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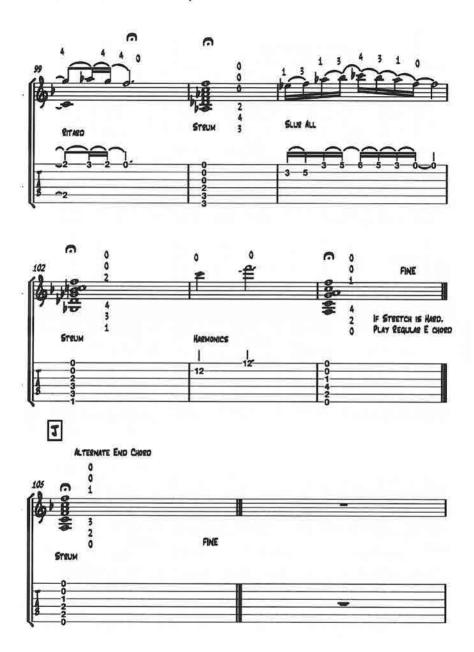


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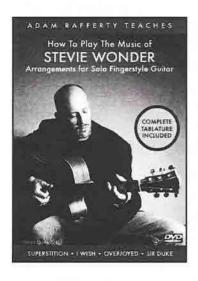
"Thank you so much for all the help you have given me this year and all the years before. You are the greatest.

I have been gigging more than ever lately , and my playing wouldn't be nearly what it is without all the things you have taught me.

I look forward to learning more in the future and enjoying a wonderful friendship as well.

Take care, - Kurt"

### "How To Play The Music of STEVIE WONDER" Solo Guitar Arrangements DVD Video - Vol I



Start Playing "Superstition" in Just Minutes!

Sit back and let Adam Rafferty show you 4 of his favorite Stevie Wonder fingerstyle arrangements slowly, note for note.

You'll learn the "pick and slap" technique which make these the funkiest arrangements available today!

- You'll learn SUPERSTITION, I WISH. OVERJOYED and SIR DUKE
  - You'll get split screen views which show left and right hand techniques clearly
- You'll get tips and techniques for playing bass lines and melodies at the same time
- You'll get a complete tab and notation booklet for all the songs - to make your practice sessions easier

 No music reading required! Start Learning Quickly & Easily!



View a Video Sample on Adam's Website Now!

"Adam, just got my DVD man..its so much fun..thanks for making it and arranging this wonderful music!.

Some can play and can't teach, some can teach and can't play...Adam definitely can do both and makes it fun!"

## "How To Play The Music of THE JACKSON 5" Solo Guitar Arrangements on DVD Video





View a Video Sample on Adam's Website Now! Watch Their Hearts Melt When You Play "I'll Be There" - Guaranteed!

With songs like these, you are destined to be a superstar - but only if the arrangement sits well on your instrument!

Just watch this DVD in and you'll soon be playing these hits - with effortless ease:

"I'll Be There", "I Want You Back", "ABC" and "Never Can Say Goodbye"

 You'll get Split Screen Views which show left and right hand techniques clearly

You'll learn the guitar "percussion" techniques Adam uses "live in concert"

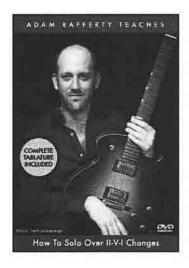
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No Music Reading Required,
 Start Learning Quickly & Easily!

"Hi Adam, I'm just starting your Jackson 5 DVD and loving every minute. Your arrangements, talent and willingness to share them are a true blessing for players such as myself.

Please keep doing what you're doing because it's amazing!"

## "How To Solo Over II-V-I Changes" Jazz Guitar DVD Video



Jazz Guitar Soloing Made Simple.

Take a 90 minute lesson with one of the guitarists on the scene today!

Boost your bebop vocabulary Quickly and Easily.

You'll see clearly how 14 real life jazz lines fit against chord changes.

The included PDF contains all the tablature, fingerings and examples from this Jazz Guitar Instructional DVD.

> No music reading required! Start Learning Quickly & Easily!

Adam, I just got the video today, and just finished watching it all the way through. Fantastic!! I can't get over how good it is!

The close-up on the hands and inset of picking is great, and makes it all very easy to follow.



I watched while you spoon fed the lines to me and it worked perfectly.

No problem keeping up with what was happening. Has that relaxed feel like you are there in the same room.

I have a gig tonight, and feel really inspired to play. Thanks, -Kurt"

Kurt Bittner, Sacramento CA

## How You Can Develop Virtuoso Picking Technique - Quickly and Easily...

How To Develop Virtuoso Single Line Technique For Jazz Gultar

based on
"The Virtuoso Pianist"
of C.F. Hanon

by Adam Rafferty

(Notation Reading Required)

Have you been wanting to improve your guitar technique but just didn't know how to do it?

Your Problem is Solved

This book will provide you with a 15 minute routine that will have you gliding through lightning fast solo passages easier than you could ever imagine!

This easy to follow, step by step approach is so simple that even a child could do it!

"Dear Adam,

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With the time I spent working on Excercise one, it has already paid off.

Last Saturday night I played a gig with my regular top 40 band and I was more relaxed on the up tempos.



#### Speed wasn't an issue that night.

The bass player, who is very critical, commented that it was like I was 'On Fire'.

I work a 50 hour a week job and have a family so I get in a little over an hour a day on average practicing and this is now part of my routine. Thank you!!!"

Frank Markovich (Guitarist) Belmont, CA

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#### From the Laptop of Adam Rafferty



Greetings Fellow Guitar Player!

It gives me great pleasure and joy to teach you the guitar and musical concepts and secrets I have learned over the years.

I have been very lucky to have the opportunity to study and play with some of the greatest musicians on the planet, from fingerstyle, to classical music to blues to jazz, and I look forward to passing as much on to you as I can.

Two things that my great teachers taught me are that 1) there are no shortcuts, but 2) it's easy when you get the right information!

I made a "pact" with myself anytime I'd feel the "elation and delight" of unraveling musical mysteries, that I'd pass the knowledge on as best I can.

This is the process of how music and learning evolve. Each generation builds on the information from the previous one and this continually raises the standard of excellence.

I also made a pact that I'd be a teacher (for you) that the "proof would be in the pudding".

I.E. - you'd want to learn from me because you actually love the music you hear come out of my fingers!

No matter what anyone's level of talent is, we all need teachers and people who have seen things we haven't, and basically "been around the block" more than we ourselves have.

Your excellence matters to me. Your level of joy and creativity matters to me. Your happiness matters to me! And I thank you for entrusting me to share my knowledge with you.

I am here to coach you, teach you, kick your butt and show you how excellent you can be. Feel free to call or email me anytime for lessons, coaching, questions or just to say "Hi!"

As well, if you have any questions about any of my online lessons or guitar educational products, call me.

I am here to help YOU realize your true excellence on the guitar, in music and in life!

With Warmest Regards,

adam

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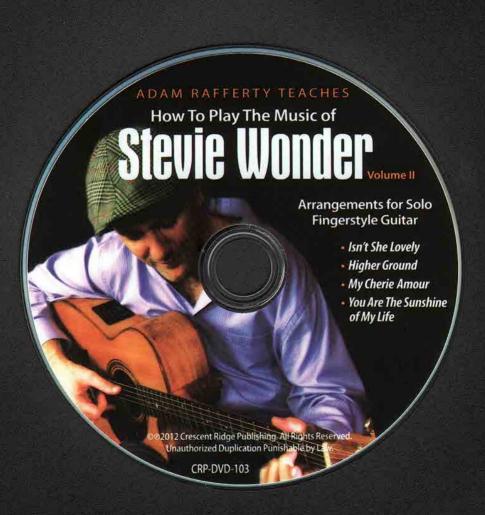
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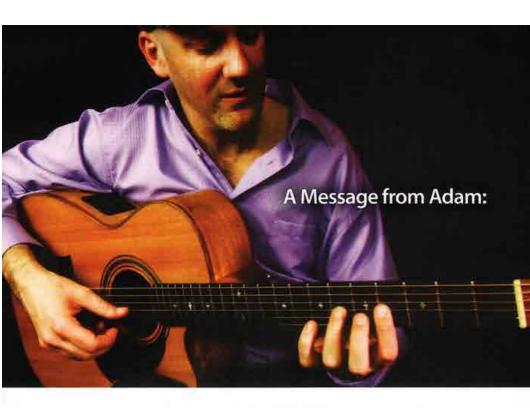
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I'd like to thank you for purchasing this instructional DVD. I sincerely hope that it brings you and your listeners hours of musical enjoyment.

You'll enjoy learning and practicing these great songs. I promise that with practice you'll be a "hit" wherever you play these, whether it's for yourself, at home for your family, at a local gig, even a concert.

#### The Story Behind the "Stevie" DVD's...

It was almost 6 years ago that I took my first "stab" at a Stevie Wonder tune on solo guitar - "I Wish."

This tune led to the next - an arrangement of "Superstition" which racked up a little over a million YouTube views in a very short time. I got (and still get) emails requesting tabs every day!

After a few more tunes came "Overjoyed" and "Sir Duke". More tab requests came in. (over)

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Then came the idea of a fully licensed instructional DVD - and Volume One of my "How To Play Stevie Wonder for Solo Fingerstyle Guitar" series was born!

After finishing the first DVD, my love for Stevie's music made me reach for more of his tunes.

It only followed that *"Isn't She Lovely"* would be a great choice because it's one of my favorites. History repeats itself...it also became a "favorite" of viewers on my YouTube channel...tab requests started pouring in, again!

"Higher Ground" is the groove machine tune; "My Cherie Amour" is young jazzy Stevie in his 1960's prime; "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" is one of the greatest pop songs of the 20th century. Music doesn't get better than this!

When I realized that I had 4 more great Stevie tunes that people wanted to learn, it was time to create Volume II of the Stevie Wonder series!

It gives me a great feeling of joy to pass these arrangements on to you. They have been "road tested" on many gigs, concerts and festivals. Timeless melodies such as these will help you "connect" with your audience in a deep way.

Treat them with lots of love, and make sure you always play with a groove. Get your listeners tapping their toes, and you'll be in good shape!

Please feel free to send me an email anytime at adam@adamrafferty.com. Can't wait to hear from you!

With Warmest Regards,

Adan-

P.S. I look forward to seeing **your** video versions of these songs!

## Learn How To Play "Isn't She Lovely" In Just Minutes...

Your friends and family will be amazed when they hear you play these classic Stevie Wonder songs on the guitar!

Just pop in this DVD and let Adam Rafferty teach you how to play these songs, step by step, note for note:

- Isn't She Lovely
- Higher Ground
- My Cherie Amour
- You Are The Sunshine of My Life

Adam's friendly and patient teaching style make the learning process easy, fun and enjoyable.

The SPECIAL "African Drum" section of the "Isn't She Lovely" lesson shows you how to practice a simple drum pattern that will deepen and improve your "groove" dramatically (and quickly).

You'll learn how to make your right hand sound more like a "rhythm machine" more easily than you ever imagined.

Attention Tab Readers - No music "reading" is required!

Complete tablature (and notation) is included with the printed material.

"This DVD is like having a Adam available for private lessons at your home anytime you want!"

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