



# Free Guitar Ensemble Music

arranged by Derek Hasted

## Canon - Mozart

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*This Canon for 2 violins fits perfectly on the guitar. The accompaniment is simply the tune played upside down - not an inversion in the ordinary sense of the word - this is physically inverted!*

*This is sometimes called a Table-Top Canon - violinists would place the music on a table, and stand opposite sides to play. Some people refer to this as a palindrome, but actually, it's the Bach Crab Canon that is a palindrome.*

*More curious are the accidentals. No - you don't have to remember that they are after, rather than before, the note when the score is upside down. Instead, they affect the new note before which they appear. Look at complete bar 10 - B, C, C# and D. When the page is inverted, the sharp is now in front of a new note, and the accompaniment is G, A, A# and B.*

*This is a piece which you can try out yourself using a PC/Mac and microphone or similar recording device.*

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The image displays a musical score for the Canon by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arranged by Derek Hasted. The score is presented in ten staves, each containing a single melodic line with a corresponding bass line. The key signature is G major (one sharp, F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The score concludes with a final sharp sign on the tenth staff.

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