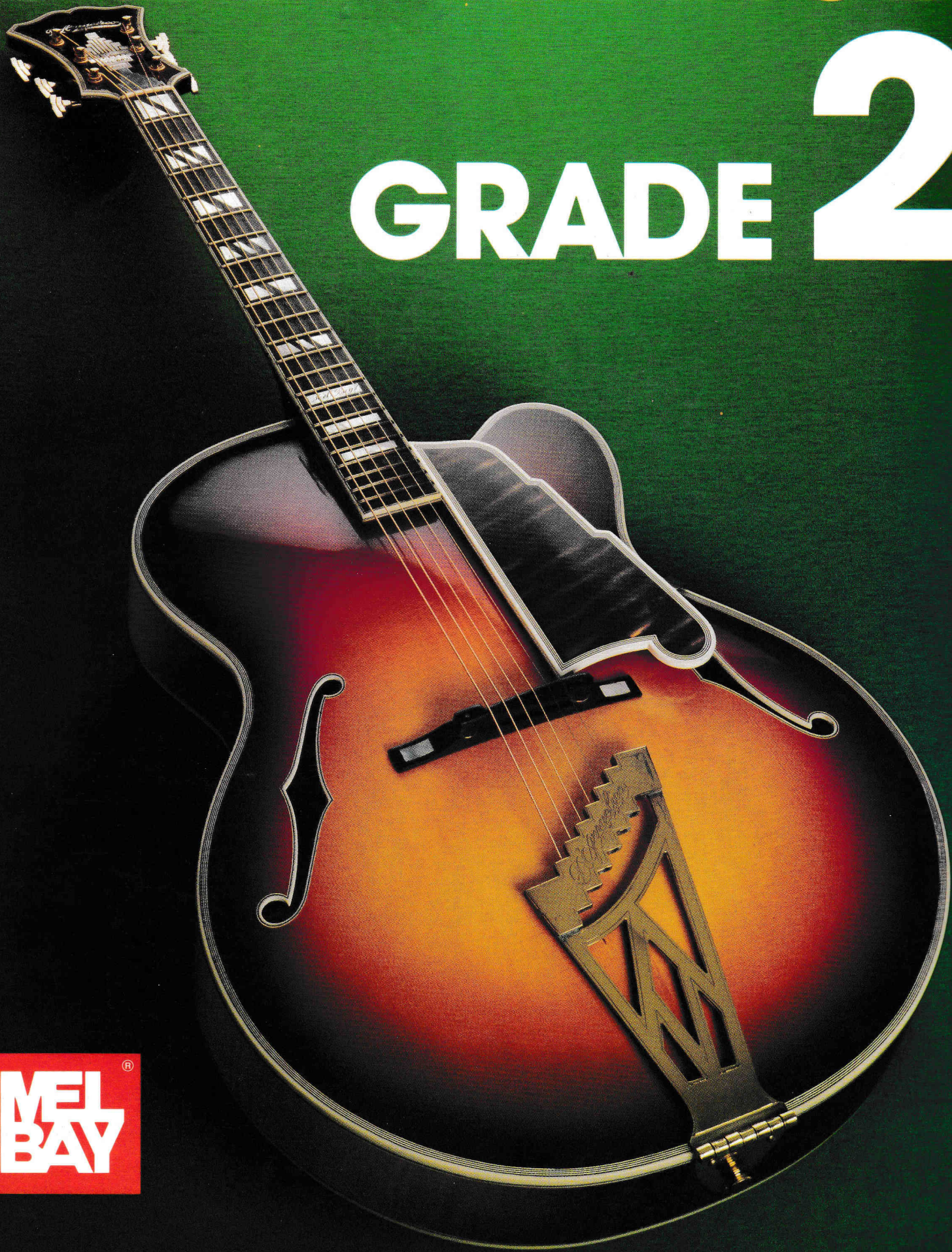


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GUITAR METHOD

GRADE 2



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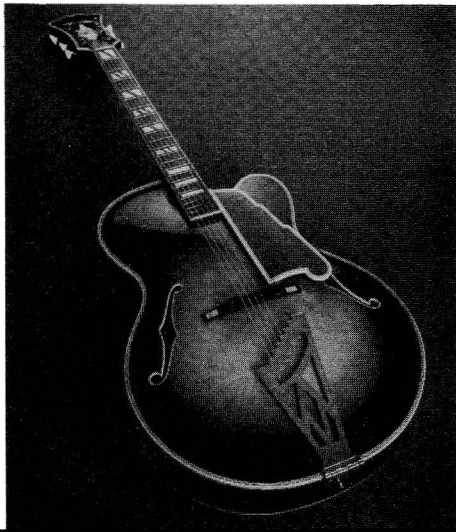
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A recording of the music in this book is now available. The publisher strongly recommends the use of this recording along with the text to ensure accuracy of interpretation and ease in learning.

GRADE TWO

Congratulations! You are now ready to enter Grade 2 of the world's premier guitar method. The material in this book has been carefully graded. Each page contains valuable guitar studies. It is advisable for the guitar teacher to accompany the student on all duets and it is also recommended that the student learn both parts. All harmony studies are elementary and elaboration upon them is left to the individual instructor. This method places emphasis on *picking technique* and *position playing*.

The student will now be introduced to further studies in alternate picking, triplets, and the keys of F, D minor, D major, and B minor. The second position is introduced in this text. Finally, valuable technical studies are contained on thirds and right-hand picking technique.

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Guitar Studies Grade 2 (MB94052)

This is an in-depth supplement to *Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade 2*. This book contains solos, picking studies, technique builders, chord studies, and speed studies. Moreover, every concept presented in the *Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* is expanded upon in this excellent supplementary book.

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The *Mel Bay Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* stereo cassette or CD is ideally suited both to teach and to reinforce the concepts found in this book. Each musical example is played with a solo part and an orchestral and guitar rhythm section. The student is encouraged to use the recording to learn each of the musical examples found in this book and to develop technical proficiency by playing along with the recorded examples.

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***Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* stereo cassette/double-cassette package. A deluxe dual-cassette tape recording is available and highly recommended as a supplement to *Mel Bay's Modern Guitar Method Grade 2*. This tape features the superb playing of guitarist Tommy Flint and features a split-track recorded format. This cassette will allow the student to play with a recorded guitar and string orchestral background on every study contained in the book. The student may listen to or play with the recorded guitar solo part or, by turning the balance knob, tune out the solo part and play alone with the back-up accompaniment. The dual-tape package contains over 120 minutes of recorded music and is highly recommended as a valuable enhancement to learning the material contained in this method. MB93201C.**

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***Guitar Technic:* An invaluable collection of studies building left-hand strength, left- and right-hand coordination, and picking speed.**

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***Deluxe Guitar Scale Book:* Mel Bay's own highly acclaimed study of scales. Great for building technique.**

THE NOTES ON THE FIRST STRING

Notes	E	F	G	A	B	C	D	E	F
Fingers	0	1	3	1	3	4	1	3	4
Frets	0	1	3	5	7	8	10	12	13

SCALE OF C MAJOR (Two Octaves)

Notes	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	C
Fingers	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	1	3	4
Frets	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	5	7	8

A Rhythm Review

1

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

X-
Hold first finger down.

2

1 2 & 3 4 & 1 2 & 3 4

X-

3

1 2 & 3 4 & 1 2 & 3 4 &

X-

Accompaniment for the Above Exercises

C G7 C F C D7 G7 C

Frolic

Guitar Duet

Allegretto

Arr. by Mel Bay

I
II
Count: 1 & 2 &

Senorita

Guitar Solo

Andante

Carcassi-Bay

Count: & 1 & 2 &
p *mf*
f
p *ritard.*
2/3

Wade in the Water

Moderately

Spiritual

Musical score for 'Wade in the Water' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with an Em chord and a tempo marking of 'Moderately'. The second staff includes chords B7, Am, and Em. The third staff includes chords Em, Am, Em, B7, and a fingering sequence 2 1 3 0. The fourth staff includes chords Em, Am, Em, B7, Am, and Em. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Accidentals are effective only in the measures in which they are found. When that measure is passed, the accidentals become void.

In the following solo, "The Gauchos," the third part is in the key of C, which explains the natural on the fifth line in the signature.

The Gauchos

Guitar Solo

Allegro

Carcassi-Bay

Musical score for 'The Gauchos' in G major, 2/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music. The first staff includes a tempo marking of 'Allegro' and a fingering sequence 1-1-1 / 2-2-2. The second and third staves continue the piece with various chordal textures and a final natural sign on the fifth line of the staff. The score concludes with a double bar line.

ALTERNATE PICKING

One of the most difficult things for the student is the mastery of the alternate stroke on diatonic passages.

To promote greater speed with proper accentuation, the alternate stroke should be developed.

The following study will seem difficult at first; but, by practicing slowly and placing the downstrokes on the beats followed by an upstroke, the desired result will be accomplished.

Etude

Count: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

The Hope

(Hatikvah) Moderately

Hebrew Song

Em Am Em Am Em B7 Em
Em Am Em Am Em B7 Em
Em D7 Em D7 G
B7 Em Am G Am Em B7 Em
B7 Em Am D7 G Am Em B7 Em
ritard.

Leapfrog

Arr. by Mel Bay

Guitar Duet

Allegro

The musical score is written for two guitars, labeled I and II. It consists of six systems of two staves each. The music is in common time (C) and features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The first system includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in the second measure. The second system continues with similar rhythmic motifs. The third system shows a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) in the second measure. The fourth system features a key signature change to three sharps (F#, C#, and G#) in the second measure. The fifth system continues with the three-sharp key signature. The sixth system concludes with a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) in the second measure. The score is marked 'Allegro' and includes performance instructions for both instruments.

HOW TO COUNT TRIPLETS



Count: 1 2 1 2 1 triplet 2 triplet 1 2

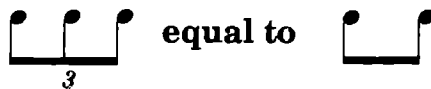


Q. What are *triplets* ?

A. A group of three notes played in the time of two notes of the same kind.

Triplet-Eighths

Eighths



Tarantelle

Moderato

All \square stroke



A Triple Play

Guitar Solo

Moderato

Mel Bay

