

# **Flatpicking Guitar Magazine**

## **Free Monthly Lesson**

### **“Texas Gales”**

**Arranged by Mickey Abraham**

Hello and welcome once again to Flatpicking Guitar Magazine’s free lesson portion of our monthly newsletter. This month’s tune is the wonderful three part fiddle tune “Texas Gales.” I’m confident you will find this arrangement simple to learn and fun to play. I have always loved the way “Texas Gales” is constructed. All three parts seem to fit together perfectly and the melody has a wonderful flow. Make sure to click on the included mp3 to hear “Texas Gales” in action. As always, should you have any questions or comments on this e-lesson just drop me a line at [michabraham@comcast.net](mailto:michabraham@comcast.net)

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1 C

Musical notation for measures 1-5. The key signature is C major and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each measure.

TAB

. 1 1 0 1 3 0 | 1 3 1 2 0 2 | 1 1 0 1 3 0 | 1 0 . | 1 1 0 1 3 0

6 G C C

Musical notation for measures 6-9. Measure 6 has a G chord. Measure 7 has a C chord. Measure 8 has a C chord. Measure 9 is a repeat sign. The guitar tablature includes slurs and a 'S' marking for a slide.

1 3 1 2 0 2/3 | 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 | 0 1 1 3 1 | . S 3 3 4 5

10 Am C

Musical notation for measures 10-13. Measure 10 has an Am chord. Measure 11 has a C chord. Measure 12 has a C chord. Measure 13 is a repeat sign. The guitar tablature includes slurs and a 'S' marking for a slide.

3 5 3 5 3 5 . | S 3 3 5 | 3 5 3 5 | S 3 3 4 5

14 G C C

Musical notation for measures 14-17. Measure 14 has a G chord. Measure 15 has a C chord. Measure 16 has a C chord. Measure 17 is a repeat sign. The guitar tablature includes slurs and a '2' marking for a double fret.

3 5 3 5 3 5 . | 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 | 0 1 1 3 1 | . 2 0 1 1 3 1

18 C F G C

Musical notation for measures 18-21. Measure 18 has a C chord. Measure 19 has an F chord. Measure 20 has a G chord. Measure 21 has a C chord. The guitar tablature includes slurs and a '4' marking for a fourth fret.

. 3 2 3 0 2 3 0 2 | 3 2 3 0 3 | 0 4 0 2 0 2 0 | 1 0 1 3 1

