



CIGAR BOX GUITAR TABLATURE

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Blowin' in the Wind by Bob Dylan

Arranged for 3-string fretted cigar box guitar tuned to Open G GDG.

Here's one of the classic anthems of the folk revival from the 1960's, Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind". This song has a nice simple melody that can be almost entirely played on just one string. We give you two versions here - the basic melody-only version, and then a more advanced one that has some chord accompaniment as well.

As far as we can tell, this song has been played in different ways over the years, by various performers who have covered it as well as by Bob Dylan himself. This version is based on a 1963 live performance he did on TV (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWwgrijlMXA>). Feel free to change it if you want - specifically the "G" chords at the ends of lines 1 and 3 - a lot of folks play this as a D.

Version 1 - Melody Only

	G	C	G	C	G
G	7-7-7-9-7-5-7-4-2-0-4-7-7-9-7-5-7				
D					
G					

How ma-ny roads must a man wa --- lk down before you call him a man?

	C	G	C	D
	4-5-7-7-7-9-7-5-7-4-2-0-4-7-4-5-5-4-2			

Yes and how ma-ny seas must a white do--ve sail be-fore she sleeps in the sand?

	G	C	G	C	G
	4-5-7-7-7-9-7-5-7-4-2-0-4-7-7-9-7-5-7				

and how ma-ny times must the cannon-balls fly be-fore they're for---ev---er banned?

	C	D	G	C	D	G
	4-5-5-4-2-2-4-4-4-2-0-4-5-5-4-2-2-0-4					

the an-swer my friend is blowin' in the wind, the answer is blow---in in the wind.

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Version 2 - Melody and Chords

G C G C G

G 7-7-7-9-7-5-7-4-2-0-4-7-7-9-7-5-7
 D 0-0-10-0-0-0-10-0-0
 G 0-9-0-0-0-0-9-0-0

How ma-ny roads must a man wa --- lk down before you call him a man?

C G C D

4-5-7-7-7-9-7-5-7-4-2-0-4-7-4-5-5-4-2
 0-0-10-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-0
 0-9-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2

Yes and how ma-ny seas must a white do--ve sail be-fore she sleeps in the sand?

G C G C G

4-5-7-7-7-9-7-5-7-4-2-0-4-7-7-9-7-5-7
 0-0-10-0-0-0-0-0-10-0-0
 0-9-0-0-0-0-9-0-0

and how ma-ny times must the cannon-balls fly be-fore they're for---ev--er banned?

C D G C D G

4-5-5-4-2-2-4-4-4-2-0-4-5-5-4-2-2-0-0
 0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-2-0-0-4-0
 0-2-0-0-5-0-2-0-0

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We hope you are able to make great music from this tablature!

For more information about the Open G GDG tuning, [check out this article](#) in the cigar box guitar knowledgebase at CigarBoxGuitar.com.

We also have a video by Glenn Watt on how to read and play 3-string tablature like this – [click here to view it on CigarBoxGuitar.com](#).

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