

COLONEL BOGEY

gDGBD

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The image displays three staves of guitar tablature for the piece 'Colonel Bogey'. The first staff begins with a 4/4 time signature and a treble clef. The tablature uses the gDGBD tuning and includes various fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 5) and fingerings (1, 2) to indicate the notes and how to play them. The second staff continues the piece with similar notation, and the third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Almost impossible to match the original marching type phrasing.

This one is not difficult....only one chord shape (C) .

Practice slowly and take time to learn the piece.

However, this one only works when played at a fair old frail to make the melody appear.

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The "Colonel Bogey March" is a popular march that was written in 1914 by Lieutenant Ricketts. By the thirties it had sold well over a million copies.

It significantly featured in the 1958 film "The bridge on the River Kwai"

The march has been used in German commercials and of course recorded repeatedly by many military bands.