

SUREE WITH THE FRINGE

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Guitar tablature for the song "Surrey with the Fringe" in G major. The piece is in 4/4 time and consists of 12 measures. The tablature is written on four staves. The first two staves show the initial chords and melody, with fret numbers 0, 5, and 7. The third staff continues the melody with fret numbers 7, 9, 12, 12, 10, 9, 7, 5, 10, 9, 7, 0, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 5, 10, 9, 7, 5. The fourth staff concludes the piece with fret numbers 10, 9, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7-9, 12, 0.

In 1943 the first performances of the show "Oklahoma" opened on Broadway. It was a box office hit and ran for over 2,000 performances. It was revived time and again over the years. It reached the West End in London. It toured internationally. It became a box office busting film. The title song became the official state song of Oklahoma in 1953. It would be a shame not to include one of the show songs in our collection because all the songs have been recorded by multiple artists over the years and are almost modern "standards"

"Surrey" crossed the genre gap and became a jazz classic. It was famously recorded by Miles Davis and the Pennsylvania jazz pianist Ahmad Jamal.