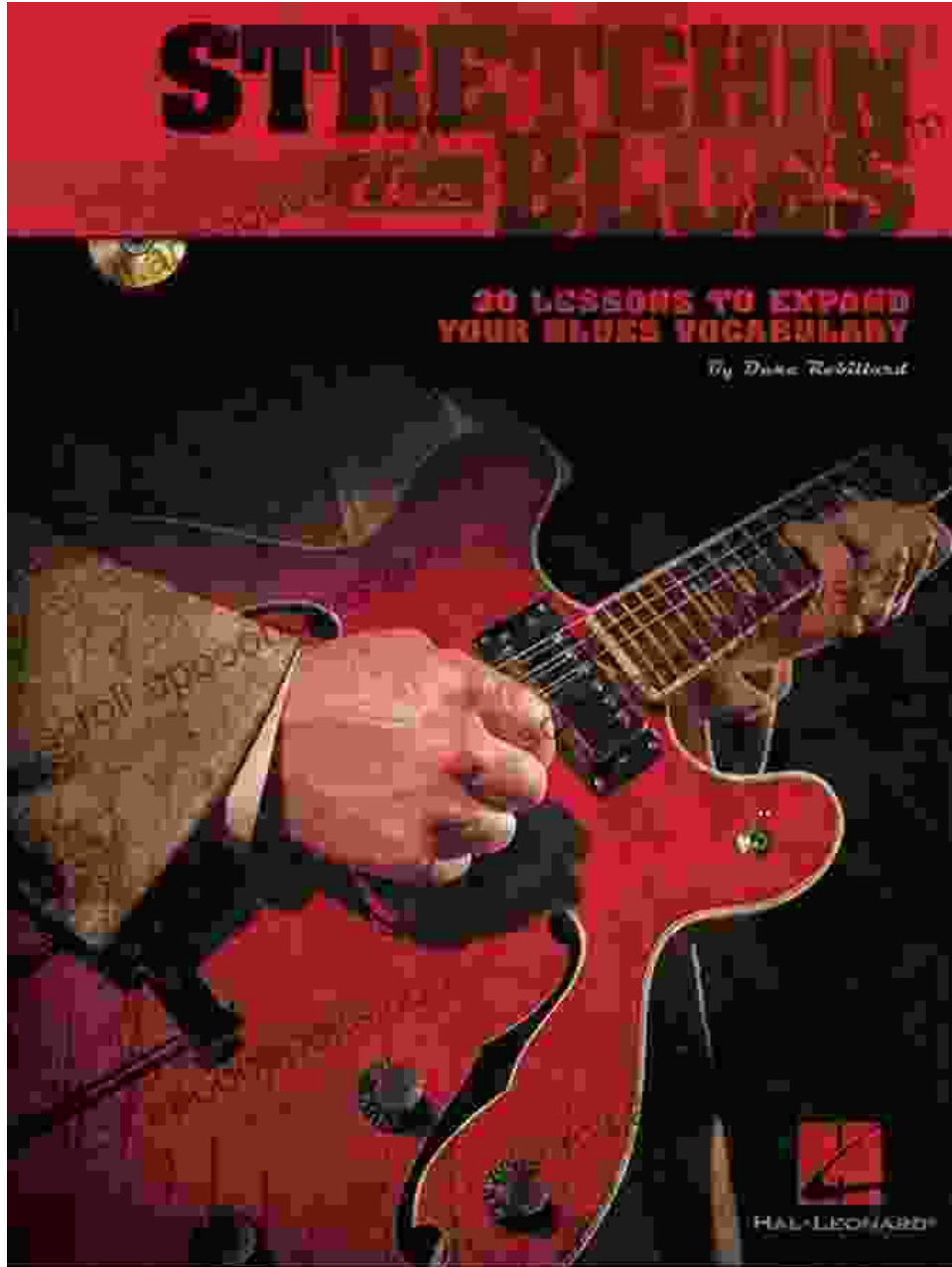


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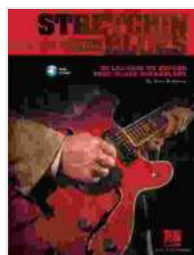


Introducing **Stretchin' the Blues: A Comprehensive Guide to Slack-Key Guitar**

Embark on an extraordinary musical odyssey with "Stretchin' the Blues," Brad Benefield's magnum opus that delves into the captivating world of slack-key guitar. This comprehensive guidebook is an indispensable resource for guitarists of all levels seeking to elevate their playing to new heights.

Discover the Enchanting World of Slack-Key Guitar

Slack-key guitar, a mesmerizing tradition originating from the Hawaiian islands, possesses a unique and enchanting sound. Its distinctive open tunings, ethereal melodies, and percussive rhythms weave a tapestry of musical wonders. "Stretchin' the Blues" meticulously guides readers through this captivating musical landscape, unlocking its secrets and empowering them to create their own sonic masterpieces.



Stretchin' the Blues by Brad Benefield

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A Comprehensive Source of Slack-Key Knowledge

Within the pages of "Stretchin' the Blues," readers will embark on a multifaceted journey that encompasses:

- **Historical Roots:** Trace the evolution of slack-key guitar from its origins to its contemporary expressions.
- **Tunings and Techniques:** Master a wide range of open tunings and explore the intricate fingerpicking techniques that define slack-key guitar.
- **Traditional and Contemporary Styles:** Dive into various slack-key styles, including traditional Hawaiian, blues, and contemporary interpretations.
- **Scales and Chords:** Expand your musical vocabulary with a thorough examination of scales, chords, and harmonic structures.
- **Songs and Arrangements:** Learn to play a collection of captivating slack-key songs, arranged for both beginner and advanced players.

Insights from a Masterful Slack-Key Guitarist

Brad Benefield, a renowned slack-key guitarist with decades of experience, shares his profound knowledge and insights throughout "Stretchin' the Blues." His clear and concise writing style, coupled with a wealth of musical examples, makes this guide accessible to guitarists of all backgrounds.

A Treasure Trove for Guitar Lovers

Guitarists of all levels will find "Stretchin' the Blues" an invaluable asset to their musical repertoire. Whether you're a seasoned professional or an aspiring enthusiast, this comprehensive guide will empower you to:

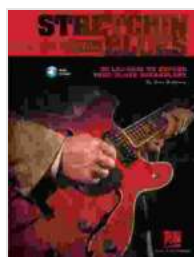
- Expand your musical horizons and develop a deeper appreciation for slack-key guitar.

- Master the techniques and knowledge necessary to play slack-key guitar with authenticity and flair.
- Compose your own original slack-key pieces and arrangements.
- Perform slack-key guitar with confidence and expressiveness.

Unlock the Secrets of Slack-Key Guitar

"Stretchin' the Blues" is not merely a book; it's an invitation to a musical adventure. With Brad Benefield's expert guidance, you'll embark on a transformative journey, unlocking the secrets of slack-key guitar. Prepare to captivate audiences, expand your musical horizons, and elevate your playing to unparalleled heights.

Free Download your copy of "Stretchin' the Blues" today and begin your extraordinary slack-key guitar odyssey. Let the enchanting melodies and percussive rhythms transport you to the captivating world of this extraordinary musical tradition.



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