

# Brother John

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 French (1780-ish)  
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 for Guitar

**Left Hand**  
 Open 0  
 Index 1  
 Middle 2  
 Ring 3  
 Pinkie 4

**Right Hand**  
 P - Thumb  
 I - Index  
 M - Middle  
 A - Ring

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**Repeats:**  
 0 thru 8  
 1 thru 7  
 9 to end

Chords  
& Lyrics

♩ = 80

Play all notes with your right hand thumb for now.

Fre - re Jac - ques, Fre - re Jac - ques, dor - mez vous?  
 Are you sleep - ing, are you sleep - ing, Bro - ther John?

Open Middle Pinkie Open Open Middle Pinkie Open Index Middle Pinkie

**TAB**

0 2 4 0 0 2 4 0 4 5 7

Slide your middle finger back.

Dor - mez vous? Son - nez les ma - ti - nes. Son - nez les ma - ti - nes.  
 Bro - ther John? Morn - ing bells are ring - ing. Morn - ing bells are ring - ing.

Index Middle Pinkie Middle Pinkie Middle Middle Index Open Middle Pinkie Middle Middle Index Open

4 5 7 7 9 7 5 4 0 7 9 7 5 4 0

On the first time through, play measure 8, on the second time through, skip 8!

Tie these two notes together.

Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Ding. Dang. Dong. Hold the final tied note for six beats.

First String Second String First String First String Second String First String First String Second String First String

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

**Teaching Points to Remember:**

- Tempo Markings: Don't take them seriously in the beginning! You'll reach this speed eventually.
- Time Signature: How many beats in a measure and what type of note counts. What's a measure?
- Fingering Numbers: Left Hand 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and Right Hand PIMA.
- Tablature: Which string and which fret.
- Repeats: Handling first and second repeats.
- Note Values: Eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, ties.
- Reading Chord Grids: How to make the E chord based on the grid.