

Itsy Bitsy Spider

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 American? (1910)
 Arranged for Guitar
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Repeats:
 0 thru 16
 1 thru 17

♩ = 120

Chords & Lyrics

1 **G** 2 **G** 3 **D7** 4 **G** 5 **G**

The it - sy bit - sy spi - der went up the wa - ter spout. Down came the

Guitar Melody

TuffAxe

Arpeggio

P I M A M I

6 **G** 7 **D7** 8 **G** 9 **G** 10 **G** 11 **D7**

rain and washed the spi - der out. Out came the sun and dried up all the

Gtr.

Tuff

Arp

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The musical score is for the song "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and is written in 6/8 time. It features four parts: Ch&L (Chorus and Lyrics), Gtr. (Guitar), Tuff (Tambourine), and Arp (Arpeggio). The Ch&L part is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "rain, and the it - sy bit - sy spi - der went up the spout a - gain. gain." The guitar part uses chords G, D7, and G. The Tuff part uses a 2-beat pattern. The Arp part uses a 3-beat pattern. The score is numbered 12 to 18.

Chord Diagrams:

- G:** 213 (Low E, A, D)
- D7:** x0213 (Low E, A, D, G, B, F)

Lyrics: rain, and the it - sy bit - sy spi - der went up the spout a - gain. gain.

Lessons: Revisit G and D7. Six-Eight time. Getting the best tone out of lower inner-string voicings. Decorative notes as filler on long notes. Six pattern arpeggios.

Composer's Corner: This song is famous all over the world because of the hand motions kids (and adults!) do when singing the song. Rewrite the words and create something physical to accompany your new version. Try to preserve an internal rhyme like "itsy bitsy" to ensure success.