

# SYMBOLS AND NOTATION

## NOTATION

The music is transcribed in both standard staff notation and guitar tablature (coda). For the sake of clarity, timesigns of notes and details of fingering are indicated only in relation to the staff notation and have not been duplicated in the coda.

Pitch is indicated as relative to the capo (coda) where the latter is used, not as the actual pitch.

## FINGERING

Left hand fingering is indicated by numbers beside notes, with **0** denoting an open string and the fingers numbered **1** to **4**, e.g. for an E major chord position:



### Right hand fingering:

- p** = thumb (pulper)
- i** = index finger (indice)
- m** = middle finger (medio)
- a** = third or ring finger (anular)
- r** = little finger, in arpeggios (poligüe)



## POSITION

King-size numbers beneath notes indicate string to be played, e.g. **5**.

Roman numerals above the staff indicate first position relative to the capo (coda). **C** before a Roman numeral denotes a first finger (thumb), e.g. **CV** means that the left index finger stops all six strings at the 5th fret. Small numbers written as a fraction below the **C** show the number of strings stopped by the first finger if the number is less than six. Thus **5/4 CV** indicates that the top four strings are stopped by the first finger.

## CHORDS

The six-line staff represents the six strings of the guitar with the first string at the top.

Numbers on each line indicate the fret at which notes are played on that string, relative to the capo (coda) if the latter is used. **0** denotes open string.

## RHYTHM

Rhythms are strummed strokes.

A down-stroke (towards the first string from bass to treble) is indicated by an arrow pointing upwards on the page.

This is an up-stroke, from treble to bass.

The arrows are drawn this way to show the order in which the strings are struck. The letter beneath each arrow in the notation and in the coda shows the right-hand finger which makes the stroke. The stroke of each finger is shown separately in both the notation and the coda. Timevalues are shown in the notation. This allows an accurate representation of the rhythms in different kinds of organs. In the example (right), for instance, the accents fall on beats 1 and 2.

A star above the staff and above the coda links the strokes of the organ.



A double arrow indicates a stroke made with two fingers (3 and 4) simultaneously.

A wavy line below a chord indicates that it is played as an arpeggio from bass to treble, so that the strings sound one after the other.

Note the wavy line has an arrow and the letter **p** beneath it, indicating that the arpeggio is played as a single stroke by the thumb from bass to treble.

# Tangos

## *Festejo (Celebration)*

FASTER VERSION

Cape at 2nd foot  
Capita al dorso



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'La Verdugada' (baile);  
Paco Jansen (palmas); José  
Martín; José Montiel (cante);  
Domingo (flamencista  
(cante); Chano Cruz  
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Soñita Gómez  
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Juan Carlos Berlanga (palmas); María del Mar Beltrán (baile);  
Montejo (baile); José Luis (baile); Francisco; Ángel y Beatriz (baile); La  
Zamora (baile); Sofía (baile); Victoria (baile); Concha (baile).



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