

Canon

Johann Pachelbel
(1 Sep 1653 - 9 Mar 1706)

Pachelbel's Canon is the name given to a canon by the German Baroque composer Johann Pachelbel. Canon and gigue for 3 violins and basso continuo sometimes referred to as Canon and Gigue in D or simply Canon in D.

The key used here is Emaj (4 sharps). In measures 37-40, a change to F#maj is added to give harmonic interest, then we return to Emaj.

The Bmaj (meas. 4,8 etc.) can be played to your convenience, as a barre chord.

As a general rule, use your thumb (p) to play E,A,D strings and index (i), middle (m), ring finger (a) to play G,B,E strings.

The triplet in measures 25-28 is used to add a rhythmic interest to the tempo.

Guitar Solo

slow *pp* rit.

IV

T	0	4	4	2	0	2	4
A	1	4	6	2	2	2	4
B	0	2	4	0	0	0	2

5 *a tempo* rit.

IV

T	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	
A	0	2	4	4	4	6	6	6	4	4	0	2	2	2	1	0
B	0	2	4	4	4	6	6	6	4	4	0	2	2	2	4	4

9 *a tempo* rit.

IV

T	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	4
A	1	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	4
B	0	2	4	4	0	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	4	4	4