

Music

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Play the following tune known as Ode to Joy by Beethoven, using different tempo markings (or BPM). Download a free metronome app or go to a website or YouTube to find the tempos. Each tick of the metronome will be a crotchet beat.

The image shows two guitar tablature systems for the Ode to Joy melody. The first system is in 4/4 time and the second is in 5/4 time. Both systems use fret numbers 0, 2, 3, and 0 on the strings.

System 1 (4/4):

Measure 1: 2, 2, 3, 0
Measure 2: 0, 3, 2, 0
Measure 3: 3, 3, 0, 2
Measure 4: 2, 0, 0

System 2 (5/4):

Measure 1: 2, 2, 3, 0
Measure 2: 0, 3, 2, 0
Measure 3: 3, 3, 0, 2
Measure 4: 0, 3, 3

Try it at:

1. *Lento* 45 – 60 bpm
2. *Andante* 76 – 108 bpm
3. *Moderato* 108 – 120 bpm
4. *Allegro* 120 – 168 bpm
5. *Presto* 168 – 200 bpm