

# Electric Études: Jason Becker

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Fig. 1

The musical score for Fig. 1 is written in 4/4 time and D major. It consists of several systems of notation for two guitars (Gtr. 1 and Gtr. 2).  
- **System 1:** Labeled "Guitar 1". It starts with a Bm chord and a D chord. The melody features triplets and sixteenth-note runs. The fretboard diagram shows notes on strings 1-6, with a 1/2 note bend on the 6th string.  
- **System 2:** Continues the melody with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Chords Em and F# are indicated. The fretboard diagram shows notes up to the 18th fret.  
- **System 3:** Features a "Sva" section (Sustained Vibrato) with a dotted line above the staff. Chords Em, F#/A#, and Bm are indicated. The fretboard diagram shows notes up to the 19th fret.  
- **System 4:** Labeled "Gtr. 1" and "Gtr. 2". It shows two guitar parts with complex fretwork, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Chords A/C# and D are indicated. The fretboard diagrams show notes up to the 21st fret.  
- **System 5:** Continues the complex fretwork with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. The fretboard diagram shows notes up to the 15th fret.  
- **System 6:** Continues the complex fretwork with triplets and sixteenth-note runs. The fretboard diagram shows notes up to the 18th fret.

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Chords: G5, F#/A#, Bm

Gr. 1

TAB: 7 7 6 7 11 7 6 7 5 10 9

Gr. 2

TAB: 15 14 15 19 15 14 15 17 19 16

Gr. 3

TAB: 8 8 7 8 12 8 12 8 7 8 6 8 7 8 12 8 12 8 7 8 7

Chord: Bm

Gr. 1

TAB: 7 10 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 10 7 5 7 9 8 7 8 10 8 10 12 10 12 14 12 14 15 14 15 17 15 17

Chord: G

TAB: 10 12 12 10 15 10 12 12 10 15 10 12 12 14 5 10 9 7 8 7 10 7 8 7 9 10 10 14 12 12 10 15 10 12 12 14

Chord: F#

TAB: 13 16 16 15 14 14 18 14 14 15 16 16 9 13 11 11 11 9 14 9 11 11 13

Chord: Bm

TAB: 4 9 8 6 7 6 9 6 7 6 8 9 9 13 11 11 14 14 10 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 14 10 12 15 10 12 14 10 12 14

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The main guitar score consists of a single system with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written on a single staff with sixteenth-note runs. The fretboard diagram below shows the following fret numbers: 7 9 10 | 7 9 10 9 10 12 | 9 11 12 11 12 14 | 11 12 14 | 12 14 16 | 12 14 16 | 14 15 17 | 14 15 17 17 15 14 13. The diagram is labeled with 'T', 'A', and 'B' on the left side.

This section shows two guitar parts, Gtr. 1 and Gtr. 2, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. Gtr. 1 has a melodic line with a slur and a fermata over the final note, and a bar line indicated by a dashed line. Gtr. 2 has a similar melodic line. The fretboard diagram for Gtr. 1 shows a 7th fret and a 5th fret. The fretboard diagram for Gtr. 2 shows a 5th fret. The diagram is labeled with 'T', 'A', and 'B' on the left side.