SleepWalk

Santo and Johnny

Arranged for unaccompanied solo guitar by Stan Hirsch

(Advanced beginner - Intermediate level)

In this arrangement I have tried to follow the important elements of the original by Santo and Johnny. By this I mean the chords, melody and arrangement. The record version is in C# (could capo 1?), but the "TV live" versions are in C. This should allow you to follow and play along with that version of the song.

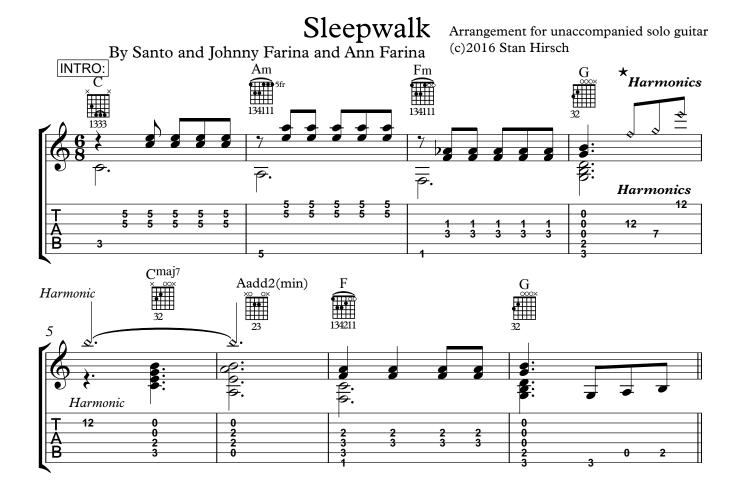
That said, since this arrangement is for unaccompanied solo guitar, the placement of the chords and melody notes will obviously not always be played in the same exact positions on the guitar fretboard. Thus the chord voicing and melody may be in different octaves etc.

The music is written in both GUITAR TAB and standard "classical guitar" notation. The TAB has no rhythmic notation except the spacing of the notes, thus the guitarist who can only read TAB notation must also listen to a recording of the song to get that information. (Which is the "normal" way of doing it.) The guitarist who can read standard music notation can of course get all the note and rest time values (rhythmic) information. In the "classical guitar" notation, as is usual, the stems on the notes that go down are played with the thumb while those note stems that go up are played with the finger(s). By looking at those note up stems the TAB reader can also determine which notes are in the melody, while the note stems going down are the chord notes or bass notes.

This type of 6/8 rhythm was used in methods. It is best to "feel" it as a slow to counted / / / / / but try to feel this	wo beat n	novement. 7			3
1 2 3 4 5 6		- 1 2 3			
That way I feel the dance movement in On the 1st. group of three 1 is the down		•		•	
"back beat". Felt like a slow two beat.			• .		1
		"Back"			,

In order to put this rhythm into your body and then feel it throughout the entire song, I would suggest working through some chords using **six down strums on each chord**, (thumb or pick), while thinking and feeling this "2 step" movement. Try these; C,Am,Fm,G, C,Am,F,G, Just **strum**,strum,strum,strum,strum on each chord in each measure.

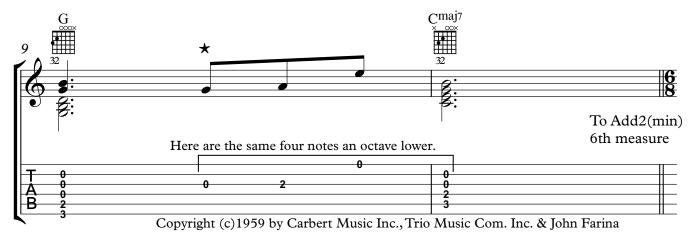
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OK, on to the VERSE next page. (Unless you need this alternative easy guitar as shown below.)

EASY GUITAR alternative for measures 4 & 5 above.

If you are having a hard time playing those four fast harmonic notes, written on the staffs below is an alternative. These can also be used where these same harmonics are used at the end of the song.



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