

THIEF IN THE NIGHT

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A handwritten musical score for the song 'Thief in the Night'. The score is written on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: Dm, F, G, Bb, D, A, F, G, Bb, E7, A7, Dm7, Gm7, A7, Dm, F, G, Bb, C, D, A.

A guit - ar is a thief in the
night that robs you of sleep through the wall
A guit - ar is a thin box of
light Throwing re - flect - ions that rise and
fall It re - minds you of Mem - phis or may -
-be Maj - orc - a Big Bill Broonz - y or
Garc - i - a Lorc - a A truck go - ing north or a
cab to the Fest - i - val Hall And the man who

DM F G Bb
 plays the guitar for life Tests his thumbs on a slender

D A F
 knife For- ever car- ess- es a frigid wife

G Bb
 And his fingers travel on strings and

E7 A7
 frets Like a gambler's mov- ing to cover bets Re-

DM7 Gm7 A7
 -memb'ring what his brain for-gets

DM F G Bb C D
 While his brain re- mem- bers the fears and debts

Gm7 C9
 Long finger- nails that tap a brittle rhythm on a

A7 D Gm7
 glass A- round his neck a ribbon with a

DM
 little silver hook like some mili- tary order second

A7 DM
 class You can read him like an open

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E7 Gm7

book From the hands that spend their lives cre-ating

A7 Bb

ten-sion From the wrists that have a lean and hungry,

A7 Dm

eyes that have a mean and angry look

A7 Dm F

A guit-ar is a thief in the night

G Bb

that robs you of sleep through the wall

D A F

A guit-ar is a thin box of

G Bb

light Throwing re-flect-ions that rise and

E7 A7

fall A guit-ar re-minds you of

Dm7

death and tax-es Char-lie Chris-tian out-

Gm7 A7

-playing the sax-es The be-

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Handwritten musical notation on a single staff with lyrics: -ginners' call and the very last call of all. Chords Dm, F, G, Bb, C are written above the notes.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff with a chord symbol D written above the first measure.

Multiple empty musical staves for further notation.