

# A-Ticket, A-Tasket

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 American (19th century)  
 Arranged for Guitar  
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Repeats:  
 0 thru 8  
 1 thru 7  
 9 to end

♩ = 120

Chords & Lyrics

Guitar Melody

TuffAxe

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-10. Chords are indicated by letters (A, E7) and diagrams above the staff. Lyrics are written below the staff. The guitar melody is shown on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers. The TuffAxe notation is shown on a six-string guitar staff with fret numbers and a 'T' for thumb.

Lyrics:  
 (I) tis - ket, a - tas - ket, a green and yel - low bas - ket. I  
 dropped it, I dropped it, and on the way I dropped it. A  
 wrote a let - ter to my love and on the way I dropped it. I  
 lit - tle girl she picked it up and put it in her \_\_\_\_\_ pock - et. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lessons:** Building the E7 chord from E chord and switching between A and E7. How to read first and second repeats. Counting pickup notes and proper chord timing. Playing "TuffAxe" or chord-melody arrangements.

**Composer's Corner:** These words are super old fashioned and let's just say it -- they're kinda dumb. Honestly, when was the last time you wrote a letter? Use this melody and those chords and write a better song with modern lyrics.