Just Friends
By Ted Greene, from his Solo Guitar album
Transcription by Mark Thornbury

Ok, a bit of a story here: This arrangement was/is so bitchin’ that I decided that after writing it out in grids that I would take a shot at writing it out in manuscript AND grids as well, warts and all. This one I actually sent to Ted, all ten pages. I taped a penny to the last page so that when he opened the envelope, it would fall to the floor in a sort of dramatic FLUP-FLUP-FLUP effect. It was pretty funny! Ted called me over the phone and said, “We need to have a talk about a portion of the transcription.”

But on my next lesson we did not do that because of a discussion we had about a possible copyright issue, so the idea of publishing a transcription of the “Solo Guitar” album became shelved. I am so sorry I didn’t follow through anyway. Now, come to think of it, this is the first time I’ve retold this story to anyone.

I sincerely hope that the grids and notation are a useful guide to anybody wanting to learn this wonderful arrangement, and that it brings joy to your lives as it has to mine. Enjoy!

~Mark Thornbury
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Tune down minor 3rd to play with record.
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J.F.

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