

With the tremendous soul explosion that occurred in 1965, there was also renewed interest in that style's predecessor, blues music. Slim Harpo, a Louisiana born blues singer/harpist, had dented the Top 40 charts earlier, in 1961. Now, in 1966 he had another chance, and he hit # 16 with "Baby Scratch My Back," a humorous 12 bar blues. The guitarist doing the "chicken scratch" (at letter E), among other things, is Lightnin' Slim (Otis Hicks).

# Baby Scratch My Back

AS RECORDED BY SLIM HARPO

**A**

2 RIDE CYM

1 (4) (8) (12)

**B**

13 (4) (8) (12)

**C**

25 (4) (8) (12)

**D**

37 (4) (8) (12)

**E**

49 (4) (8) (12)

**F**

61 (4) (8) (12)

**G**

73 (4) (8) (12)

FADE

85 (4)