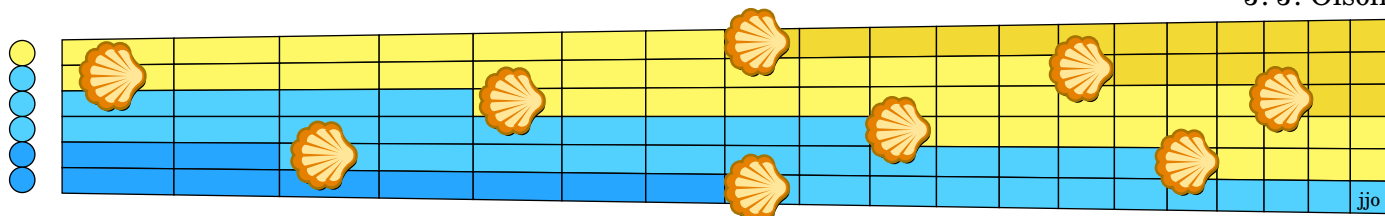


# August Fretboard Exercises

## Seaside Sightreads by the Sea Shore

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She sees “C-shells” by the C side. Do you too?

**Exercise 1:** I 0 II 2 III 4 IV 1 V 3 VI 5 VII 2 VIII 4 ⑤

♩ = 120

**Exercise 2:** V 3 VI 4 VII 1 VIII 3 IX 2 X 4 XI 4

♩ = 120

Exercise 1 . . . . .	Carroll(1914): By The Beautiful Sea . . . . .	1
Exercise 2 . . . . .	Rosas(1888): Sobre Las Olas (Over the Waves) . . . . .	1

### ***Tunes for a vacation at the beach...***

Exercise 1 was all about having carefree fun at the beach, though ironically it was composed right at the outbreak of World War I in 1914. The lyrics to the chorus begin with...

*By the sea, by the sea, by the beautiful sea,  
You and I, you and I, oh how happy we'll be.*

... and the final 8 bars end with the tongue twister...

*I love to be beside  
Your side, beside the sea,  
Beside the seaside,  
By the beautiful sea!*

For more, follow these links

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/By\\_the\\_Beautiful\\_Sea\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/By_the_Beautiful_Sea_(song))
- [https://imslp.org/wiki/By\\_the\\_Beautiful\\_Sea\\_\(Carroll%2C\\_Harry\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/By_the_Beautiful_Sea_(Carroll%2C_Harry)) (for orig PDF)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQVuuhCaOG0&t=52s> (Sheet Music Singer)

Exercise 2 was composed by Juventino Rosas in Mexico when he was just 20 years old. He died six years later on a tour to Cuba, where he came down with spinal myelitis. He remains one the best-known Mexican composers, and *Sobre Las Olas* is his best-known work. Internationally it is regarded as a symphonic waltz (see London youtube), while in the U.S. the tune is associated with circuses, calliopes and carousels due to its inclusion in Wurlitzer fairgrounds organs.

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juventino\\_Rosas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juventino_Rosas)
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sobre\\_las\\_olas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sobre_las_olas)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=090zNqcqZF4> (London Symphony Orchestra)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoo\\_7Qz2aSE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoo_7Qz2aSE) (Wurlitzer sound)

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