

# Let Michael play a song for you



**Virtuoso guitarist Michael Fix has recently begun taking requests from members of the public to play songs of their choice which he then records**

**on video and puts up on YouTube for everyone to see and hear.**

“Music is a powerful force, just a few dots of sound in a piece of quiet space can invoke joy, melancholy, memories, a

whole variety of emotions,” Michael said.

His latest video performance is in response to a request from Max from Sydney.

“We talked about this piece, written by legendary guitarist (and actor) Jerry Reed, called Twitchy, and what a fun piece of music it is.

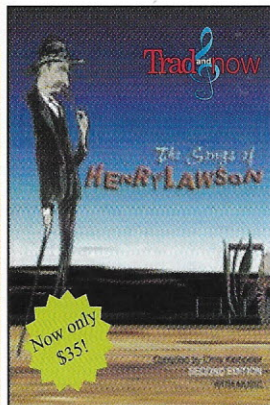
“Music with ‘cheering-up’ power.

“I started learning this one when I was in my late teens.

“I say ‘started’ because I haven’t finished learning it.

“In fact, I’ve come to the realisation that every song I play, like life, is a work in progress.

“But that’s a story for another day,” Michael said.



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