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Posted by Bob Ashley - 2008/05/13 18:56

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Posted by Lutemann - 2008/05/13 18:56

I was already fairly competent on several other instruments when I took up the guitar, so learning from Parkening's book without a teacher may have been easier for me than it would be for you. (On the I think you miss the point concerning what it means to learn to play the guitar. Just because you can read your way through Parkening's book, doesn't mean you've really learned anything. It is the extremely rare individual that can learn to play any instrument from book, especially one that contains almost no significant information.

***** Kent Murdick New Free Guitar Instruction CD/Video. E-mail me for details. <http://members.aol.com/lutemann/guitar.html>

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Posted by William D Clinger - 2008/05/13 18:56

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On a more topical note, Two glasses of different sizes sit on a table. From the standpoint of their function as glasses, the important thing is not whether one is larger or smaller, but rather that both are full. As we elongate and fatten the size differential, the important thing to me is not whether they are full, but which one I shall select to house my tropical fish, which to protect my sewing finger. What you describe is big-D Desire, not small-f function! *** rib

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