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Trotting Easily in Swing Rhythm

The musical score is arranged for three guitars (Guitar 1, 2, and 3) in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece is in a swing rhythm and is marked 'Trotting Easily in Swing Rhythm'. The score is divided into four systems, each containing three staves. The first system (measures 1-4) features a dynamic of *mf* and includes a *p* (piano) marking for the bass line in measure 1. The second system (measures 5-9) continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system (measures 10-14) includes a *ff* (fortissimo) marking in measure 10 and features a complex melodic line in the first staff with fingerings 4, 4, 2, 2, 1. The fourth system (measures 15-18) concludes with a *ff* marking and a triplet of eighth notes in the first staff. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

20

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

25

30

35

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*a niente*

*a niente*

Fade out of horses' hooves and assorted jingly bits!