"The Magic Box" refers to an argument in Francis Bebey's childhood village in Cameroon. Someone had brought a box to the village. Inside this box was a phonograph. None there had ever seen or heard of such a thing until this moment so it came as a surprise when it began to play music. They believed there was a little man somewhere in the box, but no one could see him. The elders had an ongoing discussion as to the nature of this little man and his magic box. "The Magic Box" pays homage to this. (It was finally settled that the tiny musician must live on the record itself because the music wouldn't play without it.)
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---3Q--- | triplet quarter notes

---3E-- | triplet eighth notes

( ) arpeggiate the chord from high to low

<12> 12th fret harmonic

---2-h-3--- hammer on