


K&S Steel String Guitars

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 After playing the 12-string guitar for 30 years and accumulating a large collection of older ones I decided to make a model that represented the things I liked best amongst all the ones in my collection, and that I had come across while doing restorations and being a merchant all these years. The style of 12-string guitar I am talking about is the style that was used by ethnic musicians mostly in the South of the USA and across Mexico. Some great examples are *Leadbelly*, *Lydia Mendoza*, and *Blind Willie McTell*. Due to the style and the demanding environment within which these musicians played, the guitar was tuned lower than standard, and this created a new standard which I have recreated in my designs. These guitars are not simply a **double-strung** six string guitar, like most available today, but made in the true old-time style while employing modern standards, quality, and techniques. All **K&S** guitars have a **graphite/epoxy** rod installed in the neck insuring their durability. **K&S** guitars also come with a **One Year Warranty** against the parts and workmanship on each instrument.

The **K&S** instruments are handmade. In addition we make **SIGNATURE** models using a method requiring that the entire instrument is made by one person. The maker must then hand sign and date the label.

In the 2nd method our hand-made parts are assembled by more than one person as it is done at most other instrument concerns. We use the same woods and dimensions in both methods of construction.

We use choice *Engelmann Spruce* for all the tops, and the backs & sides available are *Honduras Mahogany*, *Mexican Cedro*, *Cypress*, *Maple*, or various *Rosewoods*. All models have 12 frets to the body and are available in two body sizes which are 15.0" wide and 16.0" wide.

K&S also makes **Marc Silber** regular 6-string guitars in three sizes as follows: 13.5", 15", and 16" widths.

● Pricing:


 Regular Models: \$1,250.00



Signature Models: \$2,600.00

Take a look at our [Blind Lemon Model!](#)



Our New Models are Here!

Charlie Patton "000" 15" Ladder Braced Guitar

The sound produced by this type of design was preferred by many of the founders of American Roots Music, which occurred just after the turn of the century and through the 1930s. This sound is actually different than all other steel string guitars being produced and is not a clone of the ideas of other designers. Many modern players of classical music have also enjoyed this guitar. They have found the wider neck and clear sound suitable for that music.

All *Silber* Steel String Guitars have tops made of high quality Englemann Spruce (USA), with the bridge and fingerboard of finest Cocobolo (Central America). For the back and sides we offer a choice of three woods as follows:

1. *Palo Escrito Rosewood* (Mexico)
2. *Cypress* (Mexico/Honduras)
3. *Flamed Cedar* (Mexico/Honduras)



- [Traditional Model](#) \$1,250
- [Traditional Model w/ Cut-Away](#) \$1,400



- [Traditional Model](#) \$1,300
- [Traditional Model w/ Cut-Away](#) \$1,450



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