

BOXING

As recorded by Ben Folds Five

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A Intro

Drop D Tuning: DADGBE

Freely $\text{♩} = 112$

Gm D rit. $\text{♩} = 96$ Em7 Bm

Gtr I *mf*

T A B

P P

accel. A7 N.C. $\text{♩} = 112$ D C♯+ D Dmaj7+9 D

T A B

P P

B Verse 1

A6 C♯7/E Dmaj7+9 1. 2. A6

mp

T A B

C♯7/E D F° F♯m7

T A B

H P

F° Em7 Bm

T 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 2 |
A 1 1 | 1 1 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 2 | 2 2 |
B 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 2 2 |

[C] Verse 2/3

1. 2.

S A6 C♯7/E Dmaj7+9 D D A6

T 5 5 | 6 6 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 6 | 5 5 | 6 6 | 4 4 | 0 |
A 6 6 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 |
B 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 |

mf

C♯7/E D F° F♯m7

T 6 6 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 6 7 | 8 8 | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 3 2 | 2 2 | 4 |
A 6 6 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 6 7 | 8 8 | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 3 2 | 2 2 | 4 |
B 7 | 5 5 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 6 7 | 8 8 | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 3 2 | 2 2 | 4 | H P

F° Em7 Bm A7 $\downarrow = 96$

T 3 3 | 1 1 | 3 3 | 2 | 3 3 | 2 | 3 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | (6) |
A 3 3 | 1 1 | 3 3 | 2 | 3 3 | 2 | 3 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | (6) |
B 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | (6) |

rit. $\downarrow = 96$

pp

let ring

D Chorus

E Pre-Verse

63

accel.

A7

$\text{♩} = 104$

accel.

F°

$\text{♩} = 112$

f

64

T 5 0 5 7 10 9 8 9 10

A 6 6 6 7 7 9 9 9 9

B 5 7 7 5 7 7 9 9 9 9

sl. P H

Musical score for electric bass guitar. The score includes a treble clef, key signature of E major (two sharps), time signature of common time, and a tempo of 96 BPM indicated by a dashed line. The bass line starts with a melodic phrase in E minor 7 (Em7) followed by a rhythmic pattern over an A7 chord. The bass player uses slurs and grace notes. The tablature below shows the string and fret positions for each note. The bass part ends with a dynamic marking of *mp*.

Em7

rit.

A7

$\text{J} = 96$

8va

1

69

mp

T	8		12	13	14	17	15	13	14
A		7	9	9	7	12		16	15
B	7			9		12			

accel.

$\text{♩} = 112$

Dmaj7+9 D Dmaj7+9 D

D.S. al Coda

73

T 6 7 6 7
A 7 7 6 7
B 5 9 0 5 9

F Bridge

83

Fmaj7 Cmaj9 B♭ Gm E♭maj9

let ring

T 1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	3 3 3 3 3 1	3 3 3 3 3 5	3 3 3 3 3 5	6 5 6	6 5 5
A 2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	3 3 3 3 3 1	3 3 3 3 3 5	3 3 3 3 3 5	6 5 6	6 5 5
B 3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	6 5 6	6 5 5

Em7 rit. A7 ♩ = 88 accel.

88

let ring -----|

T	10	6		6	10	6	3		4	2	3	6	5	6	(6)
A	8	7		7	7	8	7	2	2	4	4	6	5	6	(3)
B	8	5		5	5	8	5	2	2	2	2	0	5	0	(6)

G Final Chorus

A musical score for guitar in 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). The tempo is 112 BPM. The score consists of five measures. Measure 1: D chord (D, F#, A). Measure 2: Gm chord (G, B, D). Measure 3: D chord (D, F#, A). Measure 4: F^o chord (F, A, C#). Measure 5: Em7 chord (E, G, B, D). The tablature below shows the left hand's fingerings: measure 1 (T3, A2, B0), measure 2 (T3, A2, B0), measure 3 (T3, A4, B4), measure 4 (T3, A3, B3), measure 5 (T2, A2, B0). The right hand uses a pick for the first four measures and fingers for the fifth measure, starting with index finger (I) on the 3rd string. Articulation marks include 'fff' dynamics and slurs. The score ends with a 'let ring' instruction and a dashed line.

101

A7 D Gmaj7 Em7 A7

let ring let ring | *let ring*

T 2 3 2 0	2 3 2	4	2 3	3 2 3	2 1 0
A 2 0	0	4	4	2 2 2	0 2
B 6	0	5	5	0	0

H H H

106

F[#]m7 rit. Bm Em7 A7

p

let ring

J = 88

T 2 2 3 | 3 0 2 | 3 | ↑12
A 2 2 | 4 | 2 | ↑15
B 4 | 2 | 2 | ↑12
 | 14 | 0 | 6

N.C. rit. N.C. $\text{J} = 80$ accel. 8va

112

pp let ring | let ring |

T 5 6 12 13
A 7 14
B 12

[H] Outro

$\text{D} \text{ J} = 104$ *accel.* $\text{Gm} \text{ J} = 112$ $\text{D} \text{ F}^\circ$

116

mf

T 0 2 3 3 3 5 4 3 2 3 5 1 3 4 3
A 2 2 2 5 3 3 3 4 2 2 5 3 4 3
B 4

P P

rit. $\text{A7} \text{ J} = 96$ *accel.* $\text{Dmaj7+9} \text{ J} = 112$

120

T 0 1 2 5 3 1 2 3 1 2 1 2
A 2 2 2 2 3 0 4 2 2 2 2 2
B 0

H H