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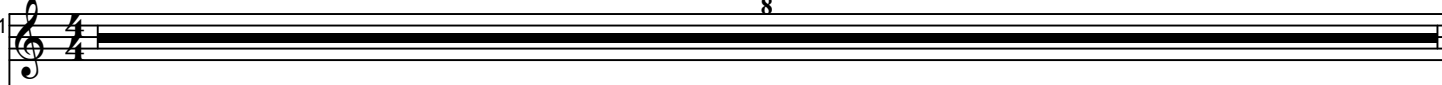
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A Intro Dropped D Tuning


♩ = 145
N.C.(D)

1  8

Gtrs I, II (pickslides and feedback)


T									
A									
B									

N.C.(D)

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Gtr I (w/wah)

T									
A	7	10	12	(12)	7	10	7	(7)	5
B	5	8	10	(10)	5	8	5	(5)	3



Gtr II P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----|

T									
A	7				5				
B	7	0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			

N.C.(D)

[illegible]

B Main Riff



N.C.(D)

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Gtrs I, II

Gtr III

sl.

C Verse

N.C.(D)

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P.M.

T
A
B

0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

N.C.(D)

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P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

Gtr III

P.M.-----| ^^^^

T
A
B

0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3

sl. sl.

N.C.(D)

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P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

N.C.(D)

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P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3

Gtr III

10 10 10 10 7 5

sl. sl.

D Chorus

D5

C5

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Gtr I

T
A 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4
B

Gtr II

T
A 7 5 (7) 5 (5) 5 (5)
B 5 (5) 3 (3)

G/B

D5

D.S.

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T
A 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3
B

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sl.

Gtr II

T  
A 5 (5) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2)  
B 2 (2) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0)

D5

C5

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T  
A 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4  
B

Gtr II

T  
A 7 5 (7) 5 (5) 5 (5)  
B 5 (5) 3 (3)

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G/B D5

T  
A 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4  
B

T  
A 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5)  
B 2 (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)

**E Breakdown**

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D5 N.C.(D) 3x

Gtrs I, II (pickslides and feedback w/echo)

T  
A 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7)  
B 5 (5) (5) (5) (5)

**F** Guitar Solo

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D5

C5

Gtr III (w/wah)

Full

(13)13 (13) 13 10 13 (13)

15 (15)15 (15) 15 15 1 1/4 1 1/4

P

Gtr I P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T

A

B

7 7 5 5 5 7 7 (7) 7 5 5 5 7 7 0 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 (5) 5 3 3 3 3 3 0

Gtr II P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T

A

B

7 7 7 (7) 7 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 (5) 5 3 3 3 3 3

B5

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1 1/2

Full

1/2

Full

1/2

Full

15 15 15 13 15 13 15 (15) (15) (15) (15) (15) 14 15

P H

P.M.-----|

P.M. P.M.--|

T

A

B

5 5 2 2 5 5 5 5 2 2 5 5 5 0

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 0

P.M.-----|

P.M.

P.M.-----|

P.M.--|

T

A

B

4 4 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 4 4 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

D5

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T 15 14 12 14 12 10 12 10 13 12 13 13 12 10 12 13 10 12 12 11 12 12 10 12

A

B

P P P *sl.* P P H P P

P.M. -| P.M. P.M. ----|

T

A 7 7 5 5 5 7 7 (7) 5 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 0

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0

P.M. ----| P.M. P.M. ----| P.M. -|

T

A 7 7 7 (7) 7

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5

D5

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T 12 (12) 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10

A

B

H P H P H P H P H P H P

P.M. -| P.M. P.M. -|

T

A 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 (7) 5 7 5 5 5 10 10 10

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 *sl.*

P.M. ----| P.M. P.M. ----| P.M. -|

T

A 7 7 7 (7) 7

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5



C5

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Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 13 13 10

A

B H P H P H P H P H P H P P

P.M.--| P.M. P.M.--|

T 5 5 3 3 5 5 (5) 3 5 3 3 10 10 10

A 5 5 3 3 5 5 (5) 3 5 3 3 8 8 8

B 5 5 3 3 5 5 (5) 3 5 3 3 8 8 8 *sl.*

P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.--|

T 5 5 5 5 (5) 5

A 5 5 5 5 (5) 5

B 5 5 3 3 5 5 (5) 3 3 3 3

B5

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Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 13 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 13 10 13 13

A 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 13 10 13 13

B P P P P P P

P.M.--| P.M. P.M.--|

T 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 10

A 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8

B 5 5 2 2 5 5 8 8 8 *sl.*

P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.--|

T 4 4 4 4 4 4 5

A 4 4 4 4 4 4 5

B 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3

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D5 F5

1/4 Full Full

P P P P P sl.

P.M.---|

P.M. P.M. P.M.---

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| T |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| B | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| B | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  |

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| T |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |    |    |   |   |    |    |    |
| B | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | (7) | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| B | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | (7) | 8  | 8  | 8 | 8 | 8  | 8  | 8  |

**G** Verse  
N.C.(D)

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Gtrs I, II


|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| B | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| B | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |

Gtr III

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| T |    |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| A |    |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| B | 12 |  |  |  |  | (12) |  |  |  |  | (12) |  |  |  |  | (12) |  |  |  |  |

N.C.(D)

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T  
A  
B

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |

T  
A  
B


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**H** Out-Chorus

D5

C5

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Gtr I

T  
A  
B

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 |

Gtr II

T  
A  
B

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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G/B D5

T

A 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

B

T

A 5 (5) 2 (2) 0 (2) (0)

B 2 (2) 0 (0) (0)

Gtr III (w/wah)

1 1/2 Full Full Full Full

15 (15)(15) 13 15 13 (13) 13 10 12 12 12 10 12

P P

D5 C5

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T

A 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

B

T

A 7 (7) 5 (3) (5)

B 5 (5) 3 (3)

Full

13 (13)

B5 D5

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T  
A  
B 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

T  
A  
B 5 2 (5) (2) 2 0 0 0 (2) (0) (0) (0)

T  
A  
B 17 17 15 13 15 13 10 12 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12

P P H P P

**I** Outro  
N.C.(D)

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Gtrs I, II

T  
A  
B 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10

T  
A  
B 12 10 11 9 10 13 12 12 12 12 10 11 12 10 11 12 12

N.C.(D)

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T  
A  
B 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 6 7 0 10 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4

T 9 10  
A 12 12 12 10 11 12 10 11 9 10 13 9 10 12 12 10 11  
B 12 12 12 12 12

N.C.(D)

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T  
A  
B 0 10 12 0 7 10 0 7 0 6 7 0 5 0 3 4 0

T 13 15 12 13 14 13 14 12 12 10 12  
A 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12  
B 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

*sl.*