

HEAD CUTTIN' DUEL

As recorded by Steve Vai & Ry Cooder

(From the 1988 Album CROSSROADS MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK)

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See Performance Notes for Guitar

A Butlers Train

Moderately ♩ = 144

D5

1

Gtr I 1 1/2
N.H. 1 1/2

P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

0 0 x x 0 0 x x 0 0 x x 0 0 x x

5

N.H. 1 1/2 1 1/2 5

15mb
A.H.

T
A
B

0 0 x x 0 0 x x 0 0 x x 0 0 x x 0 0 x x

9

1
A.H.

7(12) 7(12) 5(10) 5(10)

D T T T sl. T T

0 0

B Lightnings Train

D5

12

Gtr II

11/12 11/12 (12) (12) 11/12 12/10 (10) 12/11 12 12

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

In Time ♩ = 172

16

T
A
B

12 (12) 0 0 0 x x 7 5 3 0

sl. P

let ring

19

T
A
B

0 0 12 0 x x x x 5 5 3 0 0 0 x x x 4 5

let ring P sl. G5

23

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

let ring sl. D G5 D

26

T
A
B

0 4 5 5 (5) (5) (5) 4 0 5 (5)

sl. P

C IntroductionsModerately ♩ = 144
D7

29

Gtr I

Full

Full

T

A

B

12 (12)

13 (13)

sl.

sl.

Gtr II

11 10 12 (12)

12 11 12 12

sl. sl. sl.

sl.

sl. sl. sl.

sl.

33

8va

Full

A.H. Full

Full

T

A

B

13 12 (12) 10 12 13 14 15 (15)

20 (20) 18 19 19 (19)

P

sl.

D D D sl.

P

sl.

3

12 11 12 12 12 12 (12)

sl.

sl.

sl.

37

8va

Full

20 20 (20) 18 19

P sl.

8va

let ring

12 12 12 15 15 19

12 12 12 15 15 19

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

41

15ma-----

8va-----

Full

Full

1 1/2

22 (22) (22)

17 20 (20) 20 19 20 17 20

19 18

sl.

p

8va-----

15ma-----

Full

Full

19/24 24

24 27 27

sl.

sl.

sl.

45

8va-----

Full Full

T 20 (20) 18 18 16 10 12 (12) 10 12 9 10 12 10 12 (12)

A

B

P sl. sl. sl.

8va-----

T 20 20 19 21 24 22 21 22 19 22 19 18

A 20 20

B

sl. sl.

Swing Eighth Notes ♩ = 172 (♩-♩♩)

Moderately ♩ = 120

48

8va-----

T 19 18 17 19 17 15 (15) 12 10 12 10 11 11 12 10 10 11 12 (12) 0

A 0 11 11 12 10 11 11 12 (12) 0

B

P P sl. P sl. sl.

8va-----

52

9

Gtr III

T 15 13 15 13 10 13 10 13 12 13 12 10 12 13 12 13 12 10 12 10 9 10 12 10 9 10 9 12 10 9 12 10

A

B

H P P H P

53

rit.

A.H.-----

T 9 10 9 12 10 9 12 10 13 12 13 13 12 13 12 10 12 10 8 (8)

A 10 12 9 10 12 12 10 9 12 10 13 12 13 13 12 13 12 10 12 10 8 (8)

B

Es! F G G G G

D Band In

Fast Shuffle ♩ = 194 (♩-♩♩)

55

D7

Full

13

(13)

13 (13) 12 13 12

(12)

P

58

G7

Full

(12)

12 (12) (12) 10 12 10

x x 15 14 13 12 10

13 10 13 10 13 (13) (13) 12 13 8

P H P

sl.

P

P

sl.

61

D7

A7

2 1/2

8 6 7 8 6 5 6 5 7

(7) 7 5 5

0 12 10 12 12 10 10

0

P H P

P

sl.

64

D7

8va

1 1/2

13 12 10 12

17 17 20 17

20 20

Full

20 (20) (20) 19 20 19 (19)

sl.

P

67

8va

1/2

(19)

(19)

(19)

10

12

71

A7

D7

fff

T				
A	10	12	10	8
B				

[E] Lightning & Blind Dog In

D

74

Gtr II

Gtr IV

T	12	(12)	12 12 11	12	12 12	(12)	12
A							
B							

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

8va-----*8va*-----

T	15	(15)	15 15 14	15	16 16	(16)	15
A							
B							

79

G

D

P.M.-----

T	12	12 12 11	12	12 12	(12)	12	12
A							
B							

sl. *sl.* *sl.*

8va-----*8va*-----

T	15	15 15 14	15	16 16	(16)	15	16
A							
B							

83

A D

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

| | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----------|------|------|-------------|
| T | 12 | 10 | 12 12 11 | 12 | 0 12 | |
| A | | | 12 12 | (12) | | x x x 12 12 |
| B | | | | | 0 H | 12 12 |

sl. sl.

8va----- 8va----- 8va

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~~~~~ *p* ~~~~~

| | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----------|------|----|-------|
| T | 15 | 13 | 15 15 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| A | | | 16 16 | (16) | | |
| B | | | | | 16 | 15 16 |

16

87

D7 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

Gtr I

~~~~~ 1/2 1/4 1 1/2

|   |    |    |         |          |      |      |    |
|---|----|----|---------|----------|------|------|----|
| T | 19 | 20 | 20 (20) | 19 17 19 | (19) | (19) | 17 |
| A |    |    |         |          |      |      |    |
| B |    |    |         |          |      |      |    |

sl. sl.

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Gtr II

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|   |    |    |                |    |      |       |      |         |
|---|----|----|----------------|----|------|-------|------|---------|
| T | 12 | 14 | 14 15 14 12 11 | 12 | (12) | 11 12 | (12) | 10 (10) |
| A |    |    |                |    |      |       |      |         |
| B |    |    |                |    |      |       |      |         |

sl. sl. sl. sl.

8va-----

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Gtr IV *fff*

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|   |    |    |             |    |      |       |    |      |    |
|---|----|----|-------------|----|------|-------|----|------|----|
| T | 15 | 17 | 18 17 15 14 | 15 | (15) | 14 15 | 16 | (16) | 14 |
| A |    |    |             |    |      |       |    |      |    |
| B |    |    |             |    |      |       |    |      |    |

91

G7  
8va-----

D7

18 20 20 16 20 18 17 19 (19) (19) 17 17 (17)

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

12 14 14 15 14 12 11 12 (12) 12 12

sl. sl.

8va-----

8va 8va

15 17 17 18 17 15 14 15 (15) 15 16 16

A7 *8va*----- D7

95

*sl.* *sl.*

98

99

*8va*----- *8va*-----

100

*Full* *1 1/2* *sl.*

101

102

D *8va*----- A

103

*Full* *1 1/2* *sl.*

104

105

106

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

108

8va-----

D

3

3

3

1

P.M.--

P.M.

sl.

sl.

P

P

sl.

(5) 3 5 3 0

111

8va-----

Gtr II

19

(19)

19/21

21/22

22/24

24 23 23

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

115

G

8va-----

8va-----

D

Gtr II

24 22 24 22 24

17 17/16 17 16 17/17

(17)

12 11 10 10/12 12

12 12

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

119

A

D

let ring-----

12/12 12/12 12/12 12/12 12/12

12/12 12/12

13 12 12

12

12 13

12 11 12

12 12

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

123

E  
8va-----

Gtr I

17 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 15 15 (15) 14 15 15 15 15 (15) 15 (7)

P P P P H

Full Full Full Full Full

4

8va-----┐

127

8vb-----┐

14 12 17 19 10 9 24 19 19 19 19 19 19 (19) 20 20 (20)

0 2

sl. P sl.

131

*sl.*

*sl.*

*sl.*

135

14 17 14 17 (17) 14 17 14 (17) 14 14 17 14 17 14 15 12 14 13 14 12 14

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

G  
8va-----

139

Gtr I

T 18 17 15 (18) (17) (15) (18) (17) (15) (14) (17) (15) (14) (17) (15) (17) (15)

A 18 17 15 (18) (17) (15) (18) (17) (15) (14) (17) (15) (14) (17) (15) (17) (15)

B 18 17 15 (18) (17) (15) (18) (17) (15) (14) (17) (15) (14) (17) (15) (17) (15)

sl. sl.

Gtr II

T 14 (14) (14)

A 14 (14) (14)

B 14 (14) (14)

sl.

8va-----

143

Gtr II

T 14 12 14 13 15 14 16 17 (14) 15 17 19 20 21

A 14 12 14 13 (12) (14) (13) (15) (14) (16) (17)

B 14 12 14 13 (14) (14) (13) (15) (14) (16) (17)

# **G Free Time Outro**

E5  
8va-----

147

Gtr III

Full Full

T 17 (17) 17 15 17 15 15 19 15 17 15 12 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 12 15 12

A 17 (17) 17 15 17 15 15 19 15 17 15 12 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 12 15 12

B 17 (17) 17 15 17 15 15 19 15 17 15 12 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 12 15 12

H P H P H P H P

150

H P H P P P H P H P H

152

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

A H. Full Full A.H. 1 1/2 1 1/2

P P P E P E sl. P T

155

T 19 (19)(19) 17 19 19 17 17 16 16 17 17 19 (19)(19) 17

A 0 0

B 0 0

P P

1 1/2 Full

158

T 19 19 17 17 15 15 17 17 16 16 14 14 13 13 11 11 9 9 7 0 7 0 0 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

F# P P P P P H

A.H. Full 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 3 1/2

161

T (7) 10 7 9 7 6 7 9 7 9 6 7 9 7 9 5 7 9 7 9 5 7 0 3 1

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

6 5 rit. let ring sl.

1 1/2

165

T 0 (0) 0 0 (0) (0) (0) (0)

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1 1/2 let ring