

MONEY FOR NOTHING

As recorded by Dire Straits

(From the 1988 Album MONEY FOR NOTHING)

Words and Music by Mark Knopfler



Moderate Rock ♩ = 135

16

1

Gtr I

T

A

B

A Intro

G5

B^b5

C5

17

T

A

B

sl.

G5

F5

G5

21

N.H.

N.H.

T

A

B

sl.

G5

B^b5

C5

25

T

A

B

sl.

sl.

G5 F5 G5

29

T
A
B

x 7 5 5 7 7 (7) 8 7 5 3 0 0 x 0 3 0 0 3 (3) 5 5

sl.

B Verse 1

G5/D B \flat 5 C5

33

T
A
B

x 0 x 0 0 0 0 3 0 x 0 3 0 0 3 (3) 5 5

sl.

G5/D F5 G5

37

T
A
B

x 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 3 0 5

G5 B \flat 5 C5

41

T
A
B

x 7 7 5 7 6 (6) 7 5 5 3 0 0 x 0 0 3 x x 3 5 5 3 0

G5 F5 G5/D

45

N.H.

T
A
B

[5] 7 5 7 5 (5) 8 7 5 3 0 0 5 0 0 3 0 3 2 0 3 0 0 0 0

P

C Chorus

E \flat 5

49

T
A
B

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 0

52

F5 G5

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

55

C5 D5 E

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

D Post Chorus

59

G5 B^b5 C5

fff N.H.

T
A x 7 5 5 7 6 (6) 7 5 5 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 (3) 5 5 3 0
B x 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 [4] 0 3 0 0 3 (3) 5 5 3 0

sl.

63

G5 F5 G5

f

T
A x 7 5 5 8 5 7 8 5 7 3 0 x 0 3 0 0 3 3 5 3 5
B x 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 x 0 3 0 0 3 3 5 3 5

sl.

Gtr II *f*

T
A x 7 5 5 8 5 7 8 5 7 3 0 x 0 3 0 0 3 3 5 3 5
B x 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 x 0 3 0 0 3 3 5 3 5

sl.

E Chorus

67

E^b5 B^b5 E^b5 F5

T
A
B

68

G5 C5

71

T
A
B

74

D5 E

T
A
B

H sl. P

F Verse 2

77

G5

B \flat 5 C5

T

A

B

sl.

T

A

B

sl.

G5/D

G5 C5

81

ff

T																												
A	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	5	5
B	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	5	5

85

G5

G5/D

B^b5

C5

N.H.

T

A [5] 7 7 5 7 6 (6) 7 5 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 5 3 0

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 3 0

89

G5 G5/D B♭5 A5


T
A
B

G Chorus

93

E \flat 5 B \flat 5 E \flat 5 F5

T
A
B

97 

100

ff

T

A

B

sl.

sl.

Gtr II *f*

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

□ Outro

103

G5 G5/D B^b5 C5

sl. sl.

107

G5 G5/D F5 G5

1/2

sl.

111

G5 G5/D

114

B \flat 5 G5/D

T
A
B

117

G5/D B \flat 5 G5

T
A
B

N.H.

120

G5 G5/D B \flat 5 C5

T
A
B

N.H.

Full

sl.

123

G5

G5/D

Full

Full

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T

A

B

5 5 6 (5) 5 (5) 6

(5) 5 3 x 0

sl.

G5/D

G5

begin fade

T

A

B

5 3 0 0 0 3 3

5 3 5 3 5 3 0

x 7 5 5 7 6

0 3 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 3 0

x 7 5 5 7 6

G5/D

B<sup>b</sup>5

C5

Gtrs I, II

T

A

B

5 5 7 5 5 3 0 0

x 0 3 0 0

3 5 5 3 0

sl.

B<sup>b</sup>5

G5

G5/D

B<sup>b</sup>5

C5

131

T

A

B

x x 3 3 3 5 3 5

7 6 7 5 3 0 0

x 0 3 0 0

3 5 5 3 0

sl.