

DESPERADO

As recorded by Alice Cooper

(From the 1971 Album KILLER)

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A Intro

$\text{♩} = 124$
B $\flat$ /F

Fmaj7sus4

B $\flat$ 5/F

Fmaj7sus4

Asus4

Am

Esus4

Am

Esus4

1

Gtrs I, IV *let ring*

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

B $\flat$ /F

Fmaj7sus4

Fadd11

Gm

Fmaj7sus4

Asus4

Am

Esus4

Am

Esus4

5

let ring

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

Gtr II

T	6	6			5	5		
A	$\text{♯}7$	$\text{♯}8$			$\text{♯}7$	$\text{♯}8$		
B	$\text{♯}8$	$\text{♯}7$			$\text{♯}7$	$\text{♯}8$		

B Verse

B⁷/F
Fmaj7sus4
B⁷/F
Fmaj7sus4
B⁷/F
Asus4
Am
Esus4
Am
Esus4

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let ring-----|

T: 3 3 3 5 3 6 3 5 3 3 3 2 1 2 0 2 1 2 0

A: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

T: 6 6 7 8 5 5 7 7

A: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

B: 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7

B⁷/F
Fmaj7sus4
Fadd11
Gm
Fmaj7sus4
Asus4
Am
Esus4
Am
Esus4

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let ring-----|

T: 3 3 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 3 2 1 2 0 2 1 2 0

A: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

T: 6 6 7 8 5 5 7 7

A: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

B: 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7

C Chorus

E5
F5
G5
F5 G5
A5

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Gtr III

T: 9 9 9 10 10 10 12 12 12 10 12 14 14 14

A: 9 9 9 10 10 10 12 12 12 10 12 14 14 14

B: 7 7 7 8 8 8 10 10 10 8 10 12 12 12

sl.

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E5 F5 G5 F5 G5 E^b5 B^b5 C5

T

A

B

9 9 9 10 10 10 12 12 12 10 12 8 8 10

7 7 7 8 8 8 12 12 12 10 12 6 6 8

sl.

Gtr IV

T

A

B

2

D Interlude

D.S.

B^b/F

Fmaj7sus4

B^b5/F

Fadd11

B^b/F

C

F

25

T

A

B

5 (5) 7 8 7 5 3 5 7

p let ring

T

A

B

0 2 3 3 3 3 5 3 6 3 5 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 5 5

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C5/G F 1. B $\flat$ /F Fadd11 B $\flat$ 5/F Fmaj7sus4 B $\flat$ /F C F

let ring-----| let ring-----|

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

T A B 8 5 6 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 3 5 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 5 5

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C5/G F 2. B $\flat$ /F Fmaj7sus4 C F A

let ring-----| let ring-----| let ring-----|

T A B 8 5 6 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 8 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0

E Chorus

37

E5 F5 G5 F5 G5 A5

sl.

T A B 9 9 9 10 10 10 12 12 12 10/12 14 14 14 9 9 9 10 10 10 12 12 12 10/12 14 14 14 7 7 7 8 8 8 10 10 10 8/10 12 12 12

2 2

0 0

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E5 F5 G5 F5 G5 E^b5 B^b5 C5

T									
A	9	9	9	10	10	10	12	12	12
B	7	7	7	10	10	10	12	12	12
				8	8	8	10	10	10

sl.

[F] Bridge

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B^b5 E^b5E^b5/D C5

1. , 2. , 3. , 4. , 5. 6.

T									
A									
B									

Gtr V *mf*Gtr IV

T									
A									
B	5	7	5	7					

[G] Interlude Reprise / Outro

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B^b/F Fmaj7sus4 B^b/F Fmaj7sus4 B^b/F C F

T									
A									
B									

let ring

T									
A									
B									

C5/G F C B $\flat$ /F Fmaj7sus4 C A5

1

T

A

B 5 7 8 7 8 10 8 10 7 7 5

let ring -----|

T 8 5 6 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 1 3

A 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5

B 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5