

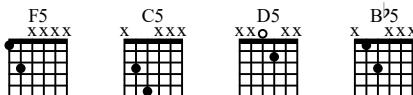
# ONE STEP CLOSER

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## A Intro

$\text{J} = 96$

Gtr I  
*let ring*

T 2 5 5  
A 3 5  
B 1 3 3

Gtr II

T 13 13 13 13 11 10 8  
A 10 9 10  
B (10) 13 13 13 13 11 10 8

## B Verse

*let ring*

T 2 5 5  
A 3 5  
B 1 3 3

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

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*let ring*

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

T (13)

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*let ring*

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| A | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| B | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

**C Chorus**

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*let ring*

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

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| A | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| B | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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T A B

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T A B

**D** Pre-Verse

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let ring

T A B

Gtr II

T A B

Gtr IV

P.M.

T A B

**E** Verse

29

let ring

|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| T | 2 | 5 | 5 |  | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |  | 2 | 5 | 5 |  | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 3 | 3 | 5 |  | 7 | 1 | 3 |   |  | 3 | 3 | 5 |  | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 1 |   |   |  | 5 |   |   |   |  | 1 |   |   |  | 5 |   |   |   |

Gtr III

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|---|----|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 10 |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A | 10 |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| B | 8  |  |  |  | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |

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let ring

|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| T | 2 | 5 | 5 |  | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |  | 2 | 5 | 5 |  | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 3 | 3 | 5 |  | 7 | 1 | 3 |   |  | 3 | 3 | 5 |  | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| B | 1 |   |   |  | 5 |   |   |   |  | 1 |   |   |  | 5 |   |   |   |

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| B | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |

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*let ring*

T A B T A B T A B

T A B T A B T A B

T A B T A B T A B

T A B T A B T A B

**F Chorus**

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T A B T A B T A B

T A B T A B T A B

T A B T A B T A B

T A B T A B T A B

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T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

**G Interlude**

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T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

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

T A B

T A B

**H** Guitar Solo  
Gtr IV

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Gtr I

T 6 5 3 | (3) 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 |

A 7 x 5 x 3 | (3) 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 |

B 5 x 3 x 1 | (1) 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |

T | | 3 5 | 7 3 |

A | | 3 | 5 |

B | | 1 | 1 |

P.M. ----- | Gtr V

T | | 10 9 7 5 | (5) 3 2 0 | 3 x |

A | | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 |

B | | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 |

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F5 C5 D5 B<sup>♭</sup>5 F5 C5

T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

sl.

D5 B<sup>♭</sup>5 F5 C5 D5 B<sup>♭</sup>5

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T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

sl.

x 13 12 10 10 13 13 13 10 10 11 11 11 11 13 13 13 13 15 15 x 13 12 10 8 10 8 6 6 8

**I** Bridge

C5                    D5                    B<sup>7</sup>5                    C5

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T A B      T A B      T A B      T A B

T A B      T A B      T A B      T A B

**J** Chorus

B<sup>7</sup>5

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let ring

T A B      T A B      T A B      T A B

T A B      T A B      T A B      T A B

Gtr II

T A B      T A B      T A B      T A B

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T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

75

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

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F5      C5      D5      B<sup>7</sup>5      F5      C5      D5      B<sup>7</sup>5

T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B

1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3

1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3

1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3

T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 1 1 1 1 1 1

T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B

13 13 13 13 | 13 11 10 8 | (8) 10 10 | 9 10 | (10) 13 13 13 13 | 11 10 8 | (8) 10 10 | 10 10

**K Outro**

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D5      C5      B<sup>7</sup>5      D5      C5      B<sup>7</sup>5

T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B

6 5 3 | 3 (3) 3 3 3 | 6 5 3 | 3 (3) | 6 5 3 | 3 (3) | 6 5 3 | 3 (3)

7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3

T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B    T A B

7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 x 5 x 3 x 1 (1) | 3 3 3 3 3 3