

COOL THE ENGINES

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A Intro

B E/B B E/B B

B E/B B

1 Gtr I

Full

T
A
B

Gtr II Capo 2nd Fret - See Performance

T 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4
A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
B 4 6 6 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 6 4

Gtr III Capo 2nd Fret - See Performance

T

A

B 2 (2) 2 2 2 6 4 2

E/B B

E/B B

E/B B

T (10)

A

B

sl.

Full

6 (6)

(6) 6 6 6 4

T 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4

A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

B 6 4 4 4 4 6 6 4 6 4 4 4

Full

6 (6) 4 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 H

P

B 1st verse

E/B B E/B B

7

T A B

Full Full

T A B

T A B

Full

T A B

E/B B E/B B

10

Gtr II

T A B

Gtr III

T A B

13 E/B B E/B B

T 4 5 5 4 | 5 4 4 | 4 5 5 4 |
A 4 4 6 6 4 | 6 4 4 | 4 6 6 4 |
B 4 | 6 | 4 |

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

H P H P

3 3
1/2

C Chorus
N.C.

E/B B

16

T 5 4 4 4 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 | H
A 4 4 4 4 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 | H
B 6 4 4 4 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 | H

3 3
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**C Chorus**  
N.C.

T A B 6 6 4 | 6 4 6 6 2 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 2 4 | H H

P P P

Full  
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T A B 6 6 4 | 6 4 6 6 2 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 2 4 | H H

P P P

E5 B N.C. E5

Gtrs II, III

T 5 4 | 4 4 | 5 |
A 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 |
B 2 2 2 6 4 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 2 4 | H H | 2 2 2 6 4 | 2 2 2 6 4 | 5 2 4 2 4 | H P 5 |

N.C.

E5 B

21

T A B

2 2 2 6 4 4 5 2 4 2 4 2 2 6 4 2 5 4 4 2 4 2

27 B E/B B E5 B E/B B E/B B

Gtr II

T 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 4
A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
B 4 6 6 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 6 4 6 4 4

Gtr III

T 2 (2) 2 2 2 6 2 (2) 2 2
A 4 6(6) 7 6 4 6

D 2nd Verse

E/B B E/B B

E/B B E/B B

Musical score for piano, page 31, measures 1-2. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of four sharps. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measures 1 and 2 show a repeating pattern of chords and grace notes. Measure 3 begins with a single note followed by a grace note. Measure 4 shows a similar pattern. Measure 5 begins with a single note followed by a grace note. Measure 6 shows a similar pattern.

T	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4
A	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	4	6	6	4	6	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	6	4	4

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 11-12. The score shows two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of four sharps. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 11 starts with a whole note followed by a half note. Measure 12 begins with a half note, followed by a sixteenth-note pattern of B, A, G, F#.

E/B B E/B B

E/B B E/B B

A musical score for piano, page 10, featuring two staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of four sharps, and a common time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. Measure 35 begins with a half note in the treble clef staff followed by a fermata. The bass clef staff has a bass note. Measures 36 and 37 show eighth-note patterns in both staves, with measure 37 concluding with a fermata over the bass note.

T	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4
A	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	4	6	6	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	4	6	4	4

Fretboard diagram for the first measure of the A section. The strings are labeled T, A, B from left to right. The 6th string has a '2' at the 2nd fret. The 5th string has '(2)' at the 2nd fret, '2' at the 3rd fret, and '2' at the 4th fret. The 4th string has '4' at the 2nd fret, '2' at the 3rd fret, and '6' at the 4th fret with a bracket labeled 'H'. The 3rd string has '2' at the 2nd fret. The 2nd string has '(2)' at the 2nd fret, '2' at the 3rd fret, and '2' at the 4th fret. The 1st string has 'P' at the 2nd fret, 'P' at the 3rd fret, and 'P' at the 4th fret.

E Chorus

N.C.

E5 B N.C.

A musical score for piano, page 39, featuring ten measures of music. The key signature is A major (three sharps). The music consists of two staves: the top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 1 starts with a half note in the bass staff followed by eighth-note pairs in the treble staff. Measures 2-3 show eighth-note patterns in both staves. Measures 4-5 continue with eighth-note patterns. Measures 6-7 feature eighth-note pairs in the treble staff and quarter notes in the bass staff. Measures 8-9 show eighth-note patterns again. Measure 10 concludes with a half note in the bass staff followed by eighth-note pairs in the treble staff.

Gtrs II, III

2

2

E5 N.C. E5 B

N.C. E5

F Interlude
N.C.

Gtr III

G Guitar Solo

N.C.

66

Gtr II

T A B

Gtr I

T A B

Gtr IV

T A B

68

T A B

2 2 2 6 4 4

5 2 4 2 4 H H

tr

1/4 1/2 3/4 1

T A B

14 (17) 14 (17) 14 (17) 14 (17) 14 (17) 14 (17)

T A B

14 17 17 14 17 17 14 17 14 17 14 17 17 17 14 17 14

P P

E5 N.C.

69

T
A
B

2 2 2 6 4 4 2 2 2 2 6 4 4 5 2 4 2 4 H H

tr~ Full

T 14 (17) 14
A 16 14
B 3 4 2 sl. sl.

17 2 17 17 14 17 14 17 14 2 2 1/2 Full

P H P H P sl. sl.

71

T
A
B

2 2 2 6 4 4 5 2 4 2 4 2 2 6 4 4 5 2 4 2 4 H H

Full

17 16 (10) 14 17 14 17 14 17 14 2 2 1/2 Full

P H P H P sl. sl.

T
A
B

6 (6) 9 6 6 (8) sl.

73

T
A
B

4 5 6 7 6 6

P sl.

E5

75

T
A
B

9 10 11 13 7 8 9 11 0

tr. Full

(0) (4) 14 (14)

H 4th Verse / End

B E/B B E5 B E/B B

Gtr II

T 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 5
A 4 6 6 4 6 4 4 6 6
B 4 6 6 4 6 4 4

P P P

T 2 (2) 2 2 5 4 2

P

E/B B

E/B B E/B B

T 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4
A 4 6 4 4 6 4 6 4 6 4
B 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4

P P P

P

Full

T 6 (6) 4 6 2 (2) 2 2 2 4
A (2) 2 2 2 2 (2) 2 2 2 6
B (2) 2 2 2 2 2 (2) 2 2 2 6

P

86 E/B B E/B B E/B B E/B B

90 E/B B E/B B E/B B E/B B

94 E/B B E/B B E/B B E/B B

