

MIGHT JUST TAKE YOUR LIFE

As recorded by Deep Purple

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A Intro

♩ = 114

N.C.

D/A
8va

A
8va

C/A
8va

D/A
8va----1

8va

A
8va

C/A
8va

Gtr (Organ arr. for Gtr.)

T 17 19 17 17 19 17 17 17

A 19 18 17 19 18 17 19 17

B 5 7 5 5

T 17 19 17 17 17 17 17 17

A 19 19 7 5 19 18 17 19

B 19 7 5 5 7 5

T 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17

A 19 18 17 19 18 17 19 19

B 5 7 5 5 19 5

(El. Gtr.)
Gtr 1

T 7 7 7 5 5 5

A 7 7 7 5 7 5

B 5 5 5 5 5 5

11

8va 8va 8va 8va--l 8va 8va 8va 8va--l

T 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17
A 19 17 17 19 19 17 17 19
B 19 18 17 19 18 17 17 19

5 5 5 15

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

B 1st & 2nd Verses

A

15

8va 8va 8va 8va-----l

T 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17
A 19 17 17 19 19 17 17 19
B 19 18 17 19 18 17 17 19

5 0 3 4 5 5 5 0 3 3

Gtr I

T 7 7 7 5 7 5 7 5 6 7 7 7 5 5
A 7 7 7 5 7 5 7 5 6 7 7 7 5 5
B 7 7 7 5 7 5 7 5 6 7 7 7 5 5

H

(El. Gtr.)

Gtr II

T 5 6 7 7 7 7 7 7
A 3 4 5 3 5 3 5 3
B 3 4 5 3 5 3 5 3

19

Gtr I

T
A
B

5

5 6 7 7 5 5 5 5 5

H

Gtr II

T
A
B

0

0 0 3 4 0 0 0 0 3 3

C Pre-Chorus

23

C D

T
A
B

7 5 3 7 7 5 7 7 9 7 9

sl.

T
A
B

0 5 3 5 7 9 7 7

sl.

A

[illegible]

D Chorus

F

Em

D

C

A

35

T
A
B

T
A
B

39

T
A
B

E 3rd Verse

1.

2.

B

43

T
A
B

Gtr II

T
A
B

47

Vocal Melody:

System 1: Treble clef, key of F# (one sharp). The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The second measure contains a half note D5, a quarter note E5, and a half note F#5. The third measure contains a half note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note B5. The fourth measure contains a half note C6, a quarter note B5, and a half note A5. The fifth measure contains a half note G5, a quarter note F#5, and a half note E5. The sixth measure contains a half note D5, a quarter note C5, and a half note B4. The seventh measure contains a half note A4, a quarter note G4, and a half note F#4. The eighth measure contains a half note E4, a quarter note D4, and a half note C4.

Guitar Accompaniment:

System 1: The guitar part is written in standard notation with fret numbers. The first measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The second measure has a 7th fret on the low E string, a 9th fret on the A string, and a 7th fret on the D string. The third measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The fourth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The fifth measure has a 7th fret on the low E string, an 8th fret on the A string, and a 9th fret on the D string. The sixth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The seventh measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The eighth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The slide instruction 'sl.' is written below the 7th fret on the low E string in the second measure.

System 2: The vocal melody continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The second measure contains a half note C5, a quarter note D5, and a half note E5. The third measure contains a half note F#5, a quarter note G5, and a half note A5. The fourth measure contains a half note B5, a quarter note C6, and a half note D6. The fifth measure contains a half note E6, a quarter note F#6, and a half note G6. The sixth measure contains a half note A6, a quarter note B6, and a half note C7. The seventh measure contains a half note D7, a quarter note E7, and a half note F#7. The eighth measure contains a half note G7, a quarter note A7, and a half note B7.

System 2: The guitar part continues with a 9th fret on the low E string. The second measure has a 9th fret on the low E string, a 7th fret on the A string, and a 7th fret on the D string. The third measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The fourth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The fifth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The sixth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The seventh measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The eighth measure has a 9th fret on the low E string. The slide instruction 'sl.' is written below the 7th fret on the low E string in the second measure.

F Pre-Chorus

[illegible]

55

T
A
B

0 9 11 9 11 0 0 0 9 11 11 9 9 9 7 7

sl. sl.

59

T
A
B

9 12 11 9 11 9 11 11 11 9 9 9 7 7

x 7 7 7 x 7 7 5 5

H P P

G F#m E D

G Chorus B

63

T
A
B

7 7 5 4 2 2 9 7 9 7 7

5 5 5 3 2 2 0 7 9 9 7

6

67

T
A
B

H

H

sl.

H Outro Organ Solo

B

71

T
A
B

H

H

sl.

75

T
A
B

H

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

79

T
A
B

T
A
B

sl. sl. H

83

T
A
B

T
A
B

87

T
A
B

T
A
B

H sl. H sl. sl. sl.

91

T
A
B

H

95

T
A
B

fade out

99

T
A
B