

# BATTLE-AXE

As recorded by Deftones

(From the 2003 Album DEFTONES)

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Words and  
Arranged

## A Intro

$\text{♩} = 116$   
Gmaj13/D

## Guitars

**1 & 3 - Chino Moreno - Gibson SG 6-string, tuned down 1/2 step & dropped (drop C#)**

**2 & 4 - Stef Carpenter - ESP Signature 7-string, tuned down 1.5 steps (C#)**

1

Gtr I  
*let ring*

T  
A  
B

0 2 3 4 0 2 3 4 0 0

Emaj13/C#

5

*let ring*

T  
A  
B

0 2 3 4 0 2 3 4 0 0

Gtr IV *mf*

T  
A  
B

2 (2) (2) (2)

**B** Intro Chorus $\text{♩} = 128$   
D/C#

G5

9

Gtrs II, IV *fff*

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Gtr III *mp* *mf*

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Dsus2/C#

F#5/E

13

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Gtr III

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**C** First Verse

Bm

E5

17

Gtr II *fff*

*f*

5x

sl.

5x

sl.

**D** First & Second Chorus

C#5

G5

21

G5

5x

3



## [E] Second Verse

1. , 2. , 3. , 4. , 5. | 6. *D.S. al Coda*

Bm D5 Bm D5

33

*1/2*

*sl.*

## [F] Extended Second Chorus

F/C# F/G

38

*fff*

*mp*

*1/2*

42 F/E F/F#

*mp*

46 E/C# E/G

*f*

50 E E/F#

## G Outro Verse

1., 2., 3.

Bm E5

54

*fff*

*1/2*

*1/2*

*1/2*

*sl.*

*ff*

*4x*

*4x*

*sl.*

*sl.*

4.

Bm Dm/E

58

*1/2*

*sl.*

*10*

*10*

*10*

*10*