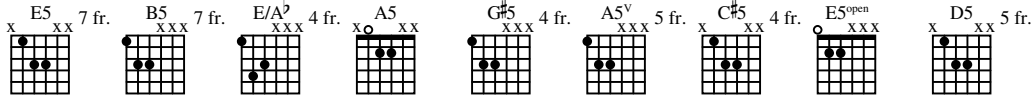


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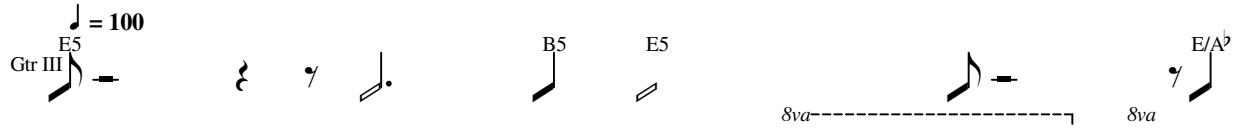
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A Intro



1

Gtr I

T 7 7 9 7 9 7 12 9 7 9 7 7 9 7 9 12 14 12 16 12 9

A

B

sl. sl. sl.

Gtr II

T 9 9 10 9 9 8 13 9 8 9 9 9 9 10 12 14 12 17 12 9 10

A

B

sl. sl. sl.

Gtr IV

T

A 9 9 9 9 9 6

B 7 7 7 7 7 7

0 0 7 0 0 4

5

A5

E5

8va-----1

8va-----1

A.H. Full

N.H.A.H.

A.H.

12 12 14 12 9 12 9 10 [7] 9 9 7 7 7 9 7 9 7 7 9 12 16 7 9

T

A

B

D C# G#

8va-----1

8va-----1

A.H. Full

A.H.

14 14 16 14 10 9 10 10 9 10 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 10 14 17 9 10

T

A

B

A G# A E

2 2 0 2 0 7 0 7 0

T

A

B

8va *8va*

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *B*

8va *8va*

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *F#*

Gtrs III, IV

[illegible]

8va-----1

14



T 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 17 17 12 12

A

B



T 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 14 14 9 9

A

B



T 4

A 2

B 0

8va-----1

15



T 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 17 17 12 12

A

B



T 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 14 14 9 9

A

B



T 6

A 4

B 4

18 *8va*-----

T 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 17 17 12 12

A

B

T 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 14 14 9 9

A

B

T 2 0

A

B

19 *8va*-----

T 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 17 17 12 12

A

B

T 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 14 14 9 9

A

B

T 6 4

A

B

8va-----1

20

T 14 14 11 11 12 12 11 11 12 12 11 11 14 14 11 11 14 14 11 11 12 12 11 11 14 14 11 11 16 16 11 11

A

B

T 11 11 8 8 9 9 8 8 9 9 8 8 11 11 8 8 11 11 8 8 9 9 8 8 11 11 8 8 13 13 8 8

A

B

T

A 4

B 2

8va-----1

21

T 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 21 21 16 16

A

B

T

A 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 18 18 13 13

B

T

A 4

B 2

8va-----1

22



T 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 21 21 16 16

A

B



T 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 18 18 13 13

A

B



T 4

A 2

B 0

8va-----1

23



T 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 16 16 12 12 14 14 12 12 16 16 12 12 17 17 12 12

A

B



T 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 13 13 9 9 11 11 9 9 13 13 9 9 14 14 9 9

A

B



T 6

A 4

B

8va-----1

24

T 14 14 11 11 12 12 11 11 12 12 11 11 14 14 11 11 14 14 11 11 12 12 11 11 14 14 11 11 16 16 11 11

A

B

T 11 11 8 8 9 9 8 8 9 9 8 8 11 11 8 8 11 11 8 8 9 9 8 8 11 11 8 8 13 13 8 8

A

B

T 4

A 2

B 2

8va-----1

25

T 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 21 21 16 16

A

B

T 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 18 18 13 13

A

B

T 4

A 2

B 0

8va-----1

26

T 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 21 21 16 16

A 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 18 18 13 13

B 2 0

8va-----1

27

T 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 19 19 16 16 17 17 16 16 19 19 16 16 21 21 16 16

A 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 16 16 13 13 14 14 13 13 16 16 13 13 18 18 13 13

B 6 4

44

A5
Gtr IV

8va-----1

9 12 14 16

T
A
B

8va-----1

10 14 16 16

T
A
B

7 7 6 6 5 4

T
A
B

46

C#5

A5

11 11 9 9 11 11 9 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 9 9 8 8 9 9

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 13 13 11 11 9 9 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 13 13 11 11 9 9 11 11

T
A
B

4 4 6 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0

T
A
B

C#5

E5^{open}

E5

48

T
A
B

T
A
B

T
A
B

C#5

A5

50

T
A
B

T
A
B

T
A
B

C#5

E5^{open}

E5

52

T

A

B

11 9 7 9 7 6 4 2 7 11 14

11 11 9 11 9 11 11 9 11 11 9 9 8 8 9 9

sl. B sl. D# sl. F#

T

A

B

12 11 9 11 9 7 5 6 9 12 16

11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 13 13 11 11 9 9 11 11

sl. G# sl. B sl. D#

T

A

B

4 4 6 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

C Chorus

54

Gtrs III, IV

T

A

B

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

74

T
A
B

11 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 5

76

T
A
B

7 7 5

79

Gtr I

1/2

4 4 6 7 7

T

A

B

Gtr II

Full

7 6 7 7 7

T

A

B

Gtrs III, IV

4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 7

2 7

0 5

81

11 11 7 9

T

A

B

Full

12 12 9 10

T

A

B

6 4 7 4 2 5 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2

2 2

0 0

84

A5
Gtr IV

8va-----1

9 12 14 16

T
A
B

8va-----1

10 14 16 16

T
A
B

7 7 6 6 5 4

T
A
B

86

C#5

A5

11 11 9 9 11 11 9 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 9 9 8 8 9 9

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 13 13 11 11 9 9 11 11 12 12 11 11 12 12 11 12 12 11 12 13 13 11 11 9 9 11 11

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0

T
A
B

C#5 E5^{open} E5

88

T
A
B

T
A
B

T
A
B

C#5 A5

90

T
A
B

T
A
B

T
A
B

C#5

E5^{open}

E5

92

sl. B sl. D# sl. F#

sl. G# sl. B sl. D#

F Chorus

94

Gtrs III, IV

98

G Guitar

102

Gtr I

Gtr II

Gtrs III, IV

104

A.H.----|

A.H.

G# F F#

A# H P

H P

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is divided into two systems, 102 and 104. System 102 contains three guitar staves. Gtr I and Gtr II have melodic lines with bends and vibrato, while Gtrs III, IV provide a harmonic accompaniment. System 104 contains four staves. The first staff (A.H.) features a melodic line with a long sustain. The second staff (G# F F#) shows a harmonic progression. The third staff (A# H P) continues the melodic line. The fourth staff (H P) provides a harmonic accompaniment. The score is in E major and 4/4 time, with various guitar techniques like bends, vibrato, and harmonics indicated by musical notation.

106

T 7 6 7 9 7 6 7 9 9 6 7 7 6 6

A

B

A.H.

T 8 7 8 10 8 8 11 11 7 9 9 7 6

A 8 10 8 8 11 11 7 9 9 7 6

B 8 10 8 8 11 11 7 9 9 7 6

G#

T 8 6 6 6 8 6 6 8 6 6 6 6 8 6 6 4

A 8 6 6 6 8 6 6 8 6 6 6 6 8 6 6 4

B 8 6 6 6 8 6 6 8 6 6 6 6 8 6 6 4

108

T 4 2 4 6 4 2 6 6 6 7 6 4 4

A 4 2 4 6 4 2 6 6 6 7 6 4 4

B 4 2 4 6 4 2 6 6 6 7 6 4 4

T 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 6 6 8 6 6 4

A 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 6 6 8 6 6 4

B 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 6 6 8 6 6 4

T 6 4 6

A 6 4 6

B 4 2 4

H Solo

E5^{open}
Gtr IV

8va

110

19 20 19 15 17 16 17 15 19 22 19 15 17 16 17 15 17 19 17 14 15 14 15 14 17 20 17 14 15 14

H P T P T P T P

8va

19

sl.

9 9 7
13 13 7
7 7 5

8va-----

111

T
A
B

H P T P T P T P

Gtr III

T
A
B

Gtr IV

T
A
B

8va-----

112

T
A
B

H P T P T P T P

T
A
B

T
A
B

8va-----1

8va-----1

117

T
A
B

22 19 21 17 21 16 20 17 19 20 19 15 17 16 17 19 21 17 19 16 19 14 19 15 17 19 17 14 15 14 16 17

T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T

8va-----1

8va-----1

T
A
B

19 14 17 14 16 12 17 12 15 17 15 12 12 12 14 14 17 12 16 12 14 11 15 10 14 15 14 10 10 11 12 12

T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T

T
A
B

4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 7 7 7 5

0 0

8va-----1

8va-----1

8va-----1

8va-----1

118

T
A
B

15 19 19 17 16 17 15 19 14 17 15 14 17 15 19 16 17 15 19 14 17 17 16 14 15 14 17 15 19 14 17 17 16 14 15 14 17

H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H

8va--1

8va--1

8va--1

8va--1

T
A
B

12 15 14 14 12 12 12 12 11 10 10 14 12 12 12 12 14 14 12 12 11 10 10 14 12 12 12 11 10 10 14 12 12 11 10 10 14

H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H

T
A
B

4 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 7 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0

126 *15ma-----*

T 24 21 24 21 24 21 24 19 24 19 24 19 24 21 24 21 21 19 21 19 21 19 21 16 21 16 21 16 21 19 21 19

A

B T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T

T

A 0

B 0

127

T 19 19 19 19 16 19 16 16 16 16 14 16 10 14 10 14 14 17 14 16 12 16 12 16 16 19 16 19

A

B H P H H P H P H H P H H P H

T

A 6 4

B 6 4

J Solo 2

8va-----

128

Gtr I *fff*

T 17 14 17 14 17 14 10 22 10 17 14 10 14 9 14 9 14 9 5 19 5 14 9 5

A

B T T T *sl.* *sl.* T T T T *sl.* *sl.* T

Gtr II

T 17

A

B

Gtrs III, IV

T

A $\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

B 0 2

129

T 14 11 13 16 13 11 14 11 14 16 (16) 14 14 14 13 13 13 13 11 11 11 11 14 14 13 13

A

B *sl.*

Full

T 14 13 14 16 14 13 16 13 16 16 (16) 16 16 16 14 14 14 14 13 13 13 13 16 16 14 14

A

B *sl.*

Full

T

A $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

B 2 4 0 2

134

8va-----

A.H.

sl. A

T
A
B

11 14 13 14 12 16 12 12 16 19 17 16 19 17 16 16 18 18 16 18 16 17 19 17 16 22

2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

135

8va-----

P H H P H

T
A
B

16 17 16 16 17 17 16 17 14 16 13 16 14 17 14 16 14 20 17 19 20 17 20 19 17

6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

L Solo 4

15ma

[illegible]

143

Gtr I

ff

8va-----

8va 8va 8va

T 17 17 17 14 17 16 17 17 14 16 17 19 17 16

A

B

Gtr II

ff

8va-----

8va----- 8va 8va 8va

T 14 11 11 16 12 12 17 14 14 19 14 19 16 16 19 17 16 16 16 16 16 16 17 19 21 19 17

A

B

P P P P

Gtrs III, IV

T

A 4 4 9 9

B 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 0

148

8va-----

8va-----

Full Full Full

Full Full Full

16 12 9 17 14 9 18 13 9 18 14 11 19 14 11 7 14 11 19 14 18 14 21 18 21 16 21 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 16 14 16 14 12 19

T A B T T T T T T T T T T T H P

8va-----

8va-----

Full Full Full

Full Full Full

12 9 4 14 10 5 13 9 6 14 11 7 14 11 7 4 11 7 14 11 14 11 18 14 16 13 17 12 16 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 17 16 17 16 14 16

T A B T T T T T T T T T T T H P

0 0 0 4 4 2 4 4 4 4 2

150

8va-----

T 12 14 16 12 16 12 14 16 12 14 16 17 14 16 17 19 17 16 14 12 16 14 16 14 12 14 12 14

A

B

Full

8va-----

T 13 14 16 14 16 17 14 16 17 19 16 17 19 21 19 17 16 14 16 14 16 14 13 14 13 14

A

B

1/2

T 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

A

B

151

8va-----

T 19 19 19 19 17 16 17 16 12 9 12 16 17 19 16

A

B

8va-----

T 21 21 21 21 19 17 19 17 13 9 13 16 18 20 16

A

B

T 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2

A

B

M Waaooaa

8va 8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

152

T 14 12 11 12 16 14 16 12 16 17 19 17 16 12

A

B

8va----- 8va-----

T 13 14 12 14 17 16 17 14 17 19 21 19 17 14

A

B

T 6 6 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

A 6 6

B 4 4

8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

154

T 12 12 14 16 14 12 14 12 12 11 12 16 14 16

A

B

8va----- 8va----- 8va-----

T 14 14 16 17 16 14 16 11 14 12 14 17 16 17

A

B

T 6 4 6

A 6 4 6

B 4 2 4

157

8va-----

T	12	16	17	19	17	16	12	12	12	14	16	14	12	14	19
A															
B															

T	14	17	19	21	19	17	14	14	14	16	17	16	14	16	19
A															
B															

T															
A	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

160

Gtr III

T															
A	7														
B	7	5													

T															
A	7														
B	7	5													

162

Gtrs III, IV

T															
A	7														
B	7	5													

165

Gtr IV

168

170

[N] Out-Chorus

180

Gtrs III, IV

T

A

B

186

T

A

B

187

T

A

B

188

T

A

B

189

T

A

B