

THE BEGINNING AND THE END

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Music by

A Introduction

$\text{J} = 109$

All Gtrs tuned to [F# F# B e g# b] low to high NOTE: First string is one OCTAVE lower than the second string

The musical score for the Introduction section (A) consists of two staves. The top staff is for Guitars III and IV, showing a series of eighth-note chords and rests. The bottom staff is for the Bass guitar (B), with tablature indicating fingerings like 'P.M.' and 'f' dynamics. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature changes from 2/4 to 4/4.

B Part I

$\text{J} = 112$

The musical score for Part I (B) consists of three staves. The top staff is for Guitars I and II, featuring eighth-note chords. The middle staff is for the Bass guitar (B), with tablature and fingerings. The bottom staff is for the Bass guitar (B), with tablature and fingerings. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature changes from 2/4 to 4/4. The score includes two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', separated by a brace.

$\text{♩} = 115$ $\text{♩} = 110$

21

T A B

sl.

C Part II

26

Gtr III *f*

T A B

H P H

Gtr IV *f*

let ring

T A B

1. 2.

To Coda

30

T A B

H P H

let ring

T A B

sl.

34

T
A
B

T
A
B

D.S. al Coda

H

let ring -----|

1. | 2. |

42

T
A
B

T
A
B

D Interlude

J = 112

48 Gtrs I, II ***ff***

T A B

E Part III

J = 114

52 Gtr III ***mf***

T A B

Gtr II ***mp***

T A B

58 cresc. slowly release muting ***mf*** ***f***

T A B

T A B

1. | 2.

64

Part 1:

- Top Staff:** Melodic line with grace notes and slurs.
- Middle Staff:** Bass line with notes labeled T, A, B.
- Bottom Staff:** Chords for strings T, A, B.

Part 2:

- Top Staff:** Rhythmic pattern with eighth-note pairs.
- Middle Staff:** Bass line with notes labeled T, A, B.
- Bottom Staff:** Chords for strings T, A, B.

Performance Instructions:

- Part 1:** P.M. (Pizzicato Mute)
- Part 2:** cresc. slowly release muting
- Dynamic:** mf (Mezzo-forte)
- Tempo:** 64 (likely BPM)

76

f

T 13131315151313
A 1414141212151512
B 1414141414141414

T 13131315151313
A 1414141414141414
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 1717171515
A 17171715151313
B 17171715151313

T 1717171515
A 17171715151313
B 17171715151313

mf

T 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
A 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
A 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
A 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
A 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
A 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 5
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

F Interlude II

82

Gtr III *mf*

T 13 13 13 15 15 13 13 13
A 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
B 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

T 13 13 13 15 15 13 13 13
A 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
B 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

T 17 17 17 15 15
A 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
B 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

T 17 17 17 15 15
A 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
B 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

4x

Gtr II *mp*

T 9 9 9 10 10 10 10
A 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
B 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

T 9 9 9 10 10 10 10
A 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
B 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

T 9 9 9 10 10 10 10
A 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
B 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

T 9 9 9 10 10 10 10
A 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
B 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

4x

G Culmination $\text{♩} = 116$

86

Gtr I *ff*

T A B

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| • 13 13 13 15 15 13 13 13 | 13 13 13 15 15 13 13 13 | 13 13 13 15 15 13 13 13 | 13 13 13 15 15 13 13 13 |
| 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 |
| • 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 |
| 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 |

Gtr II *ff*

T A B

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2 2 2 0 0 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 0 0 2 2 2 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 |
| 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |

90

T A B

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 17 17 17 15 15 | 17 17 17 15 15 | 17 17 17 15 15 | 17 17 17 15 15 |
| 17 17 17 15 15 13 13 13 | 17 17 17 15 15 13 13 13 | 17 17 17 15 15 13 13 13 | 17 17 17 15 15 13 13 13 |
| 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 | 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 |
| 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 |

T A B

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2 2 2 0 0 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 0 0 2 2 2 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 |
| 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 |

H Bridge

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Gtrs I, II

T A B

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| 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 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

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T A B

102

T A B

106

T A B

I Dénouement

110

Gtr III *mf*

T A B

Gtr II *f*

T A B

114

N.H.

T
A
B

T
A
B

3x

118

Gtr II

T
A
B

(9)
(12)

32