

# THE NEEDLE AND THE SPOON

As recorded by Lynyrd Skynyrd

(From the 1974 Album SECOND HELPING)

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A Intro

**Moderate Rock** ♩ = 112  
N.C.

1

Gtr I

T A B

3 3 0 0 0 3 3 (3) 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 3 H

1/4

3

Gtr II

N.H. -----|

T A B

[12] [7] [7] [7] [12] [12] [12] [7] [12] [7] [7] [7] [12]

6

Gtr I

1/4

T A B

3 3 0 0 3 3 (3) 0 0 0 2 2 3 0 3 0 0 H

N.H. -----|

T A B

[12] [12] [7] [12] [12] [12] [7] [7] [7] [12] [12] [12] [7] 15 sl. sl.

9

1/4

T A B

3 3 (3) 0 0 0 2 2 3 0 3 0 0 4 (4) 5 3 5 (5) sl.

1/2

9

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5 D5 C5 F5 D5

Gtrs I, II

T A B

7 7 7 5	10 10 7	7 7 7 5	3 2 2
7 7 7 5	10 10 7	7 7 7 5	0 0 0
5 5 5 3	8 8 5	5 6 5 3	1 1 0
sl.	sl.	sl.	H H

Gtr III

T A B

6 8 6 7 7 5 7

A.H.

F#

B Verse

13

**T** **A** **B**

3 3  
0 0 0

3 3 (3) 0 0

0 2 3 0 0 0 0

3 0 3 0 2

0 2 2 3

**H** **H**

(7)

F# sl.

Musical score and tablature for guitar part 2, measures 17-18. The score shows a treble clef staff with eighth-note patterns. The tablature below shows the strings T, A, and B. Measure 17 ends with a fermata over the first note of the next measure. Measure 18 begins with a sixteenth-note grace note followed by a sixteenth-note eighth-note pair. The tablature includes fingerings (3, 3), (3), 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 3, and two 'H' markings under the B string. Two vertical arrows labeled '1/4' point to the beginning of measure 18, indicating a 1/4 note value for the grace note.

**C Chorus**

21

T A B      1 (1) 2 (2) 5 (5) 3 (3) 3 (3) 0 (0) 3 (3) 6 3

Gtr III

T A B      6 8 10 (10)

1.

2. , D.S.

To Coda

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5C5 D5 C5 F5 D5 F5 D5

25

Gtrs I, II

T A B      7 7 7 5 5 10 10 7 7 7 5 5 0 3 8 8 5 5 0 3 sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr III

T A B      3 2 6 0 0 2 2 3 3 3 0 1 1 0 H H 3 3 6 0 0 2 2 3 1 1 0 H H H

F#

D Interlude

30

Gtr III

T A B 10 12

Gtr II N.H.

T A B [12] [7] [7] [7] [12] [12] [7] [12] [7] [12] [7] [7] [12] [12] [7] [12] 13 sl.

Gtr I

T A B 15 0 (0) 0 0 3 3 3 4 (4) 1/2 5 3 5 5 (5) sl. sl.

## **E** Guitar Solo

34

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5

Gtr III

Full

T A B

12 12 (12) 10 13 10 12 | 13 10 12 12 10 12 12 | 10 12

P P P H

Gtrs I, II **f**

T A B

7 7 7 5 5 5 3 | 5 3 3 3 8 8 | 10 10 7 5 5 6 3 | 5 3

sl. sl. sl.

36

D5 C5 D5 A5 C5

T 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 | 12 10 12 10 10 8 10 12 10 sl.

A 12 10 10 12 10 12 10 | P

B 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 | P 10 10 12 10 sl.

T 7 7 5 5 2 2 0 0 2 5

A 7 7 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 5

B 5 5 3 3 1 2 3 sl. sl.

38

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5

40

D5 C5 D5 A5 C5

42

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5

44

D5                    C5                    D5                    A5    C5

Full      1/2      Full      Full      1/2

T    13    13    10    10    13    13    13    10    10    12    10    12    10    (10)    11

A

B

P

sl.

T

A

B

7    7    5    5    3    3    10    1    2    3    2    0    2    0    5

sl.    sl.

46

D5                    C5                    F5                    D5                    A5    C5

13    10    13    10    13    10    13    10    13    15    13    15    15    15    16

T

A

B

P    P    P    P    P

sl.

T

A

B

7    7    7    5    5    5    3    3    10    10    10    10    8    8    5    5    2    0    3

sl.    sl.

48 D5 C5 D5 A5 C5

T 13 13 13 (13) 10 10 13 10 10 13 10 (10)  
A  
B H P H P sl.

T 7 7 5 5 2 2 2 5  
A 5 5 3 3 0 0 0 5  
B 19 1 2 3 sl.

D5 F C G5 F

T 10 10 10 8 10 13 (13) 13 10 12 10 13 15 (15) 15 13 15 13 14 12 14 13 12 14 12 15 7 9 10 9 7 10  
A  
B H H P H H P H P sl.

Gtr IV *fff*

T 3 3 3 1 3 6 (6) 6 3 6 3 5 (8) 8 6 8 6 7 8 5 7 5 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 8 sl.  
A  
B H H P H H P H P sl.

Gtrs I, II *f*

T 3 1 (1) 3 3 3 3 3 1  
A 2 2 (2) 0 0 0 0 0 2  
B 0 0 (3) 0 0 0 0 0 5  
1 1 (1) 3 3 3 3 3 1

D.S. al Coda

54

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5 D5 C5

Full

T A B

(12) 13 (13)

14 14

4 5 3 5 (5)

sl. sl. sl.

Full

T A B

5 0 12 12 12 12 10(10) 12 10 12 (12)

4 5 3 5 (5)

P sl. sl.

Gtrs I, II

F Coda



58

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5 D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5

Gtr IV

Gtr III

Full

T A B

13 5 7 7 7 5 7 5 5 7 5 7 6

sl. P H P

Gtrs I, II *f*

**G** Outro

66

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5

Full  
1/4  
1/4  
1/4  
1/4  
1/4  
Full  
Full

T 13 10 10 13 10 10 14 10 10 14 10 10 14 10 10 13 10 10 13 (13) 13 10 10

A

B

sl.

sl.

sl.

D5 C5 F5 D5  
 68

70

D5 C5 F5 D5 A5 C5

Full Full Full

T A B H sl.

T A B sl. sl.

72

D5                    C5                    F5                    D5

T 15 15 15 13 14 12 10 12 10 12 12 10 16 15  
A  
B

sl. H P P sl.

T 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 0 3 3 0 3 2 2 3  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 3 3 0 3 2 2 3  
B

sl. H H

74

D5                    C5                    F5                    D5                    A5                    C5

T 17 17 15 15 16 15 17 15 17 17 (17) (17)  
A  
B

skl.

T 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 10 10 7 5 5 2 0 3  
A 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 10 10 7 5 5 2 0 3  
B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 8 8 5 5 2 0 3

sl. sl. sl.

D5 C5 F5 D5

1 Full H

T 17 15 16 15 14 16 15 14 16 15 18 15 17 15 18

A

B

H

T

A

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 3 3 0 3 0 0 2 2 3

sl.

3 0 0 0 2 2 3

H