

TAKE NO PRISONERS

As recorded by Megadeth

(From the 1990 Album RUST IN PEACE)

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A Intro

Moderately Fast Rock ♩ = 147

F#5 N.C. F#5 N.C.

Gtrs I, II P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

3x

4

F#5 N.C.

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

3x

7

F#5 G5 F#5 D5/A#5 G5

8x P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

8x

B Verse

F#5 G5 F#5 D5F#5C5 F#5 G5 F#5 D5F#5C5 G#5 F#5 G#5 B5G#5 D5 G#5 F#5 G#5 B5G#5 D5

4x P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

4x

F#5 G5 F#5 D5F#5C5 F#5 G5 F#5 D5F#5C5 N.C.

14

T
A
B

4 5 4 7 4 5 4 5 4 7 4 5 14 12 13 11 12 10 11 9 10 8 9 7 9 6 7 5 6 4 5 3 4 3 2 1

F#5 N.C. F#5 A5 B5 F#5 A5 B5 N.C.

18

T
A
B

4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 4 4 2 4 14 12 13 11 12 10 11 9 10 8 9 7

P.M.-----|

F#5

E5D5/AE5 F5 E5D5/A

21

T
A
B

9 6 7 5 6 4 5 3 4 3 2 1 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 3 2 0 H

P.M.-----|

F#5

N.C.

F#5 A5 B5 F#5 A5 B5 F#5

N.C.

E5D5/AE5 F5 E5D5/A

24

T
A
B

4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 3 0 2 0 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 3 2 0 H

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

F#5

E5D5/E5 F5 E5D5/A N.C.

28

T
A
B

4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 3 2 0 14 12 13 11 12 10 11 9 10 8 9 7 9 6 7 5 6 4 5 3 4 3 2 1

P.M.-----|

C Verse

32 F#5 B5 F#5 F#5 G5 F#5

P.M. P.M.-----|

T
A
B 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 4 4 11 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 5 0 4 0

2 x 2 x 2 x 2 0 sl. 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 0 3 0 2 0

35 N.C. F#5 G5 F#5 N.C. 3x

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 0 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 0 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 5 0 4 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 3 0

38 N.C. F#5 N.C. P.M.-----|

T
A
B 14 12 13 11 12 10 11 9 10 8 9 7 9 6 7 5 6 4 5 3 4 3 2 1 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 0 3 0 2 0

2 x 2 x 2 x 2 0 3 0 2 0

41 F#5 N.C. F5

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B 4 2 4 3 2 4 4 3 2 4 2 4 3 2 0 3 1 0 3 2 1

G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5A5 N.C. G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 N.C.

44

Gtr I P.M. P.M.-----|

T A B

3 x 4 x 5 x 4 5 7 4 2 4 3 2 0 2 2 2 3 4 4 2 3 4 5 x 4 x 5 x 4 5 0 4 4 2 4 2 4 0 4 1 3 3 3 0 2 0 0

P P P H P P

Gtr II P.M. P.M.-----|

T A B

3 x 4 x 5 x 4 5 7 4 2 5 x 4 x 5 x 4 5 0 4 2 0 0

D Verse

F#5 G5 F#5 C#5D5 A5 G#5A5 G#5 F#5G#5A5 G5F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 N.C.

48

Gtrs I, II P.M.---| P.M.-----|

T A B

6 7 6 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 4 6 7 5 4 5 0 4 0 5 0 4 4 2 4 3 2 0 2 2 2 3 4 4

P P P H

F#5 G5 F#5 C#5D5 A5 G#5A5 G#5 F#5G#5A5 G5F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 N.C.

52

P.M.---| P.M.-----|

T A B

6 7 6 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 4 6 7 5 4 5 0 4 0 5 0 4 4 2 4 2 4 0 4 1 3 3 3 0 2 0 0

P P

G5F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 N.C. G5F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 N.C.

56

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T A B

5 4 5 4 5 4 4 2 4 3 2 0 2 2 2 3 4 4 2 3 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 2 4 3 2 0 2 2 2 3 4 4 2 3 4

P P P H P P P H

F#5 G5 F#5 C#5 D5 A5 G#5 A5 G#5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G5 F#5 D5 F#5 C5 F#5 G5 F#5 D5 F#5 C5

60

Gtr I P.M.----|

Gtr II P.M.----|

T A B

T A B

F#5 G5 F#5 D5 F#5 C5 F#5 G5 F#5 D5 F#5 C5 F#5 D5 C5 B5 D5 B5 C5

64

Out-Chorus/Guitar Solo

Full Full

sl. P P

T A B

T A B

68

F#5 D5 C5 B5 A5 G5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 D5 C5 B5 D5 B5

T
A
B

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

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

Full Full

14 19 17 19 21 17 19 18 (18) 16 14 13 14 16 14 16 14 12 14 16 14 16 14 16 14 15

P sl. P H P

71

C5 F#5 D5 C5 B5 A5 G5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5

T
A
B

5 4 7 5 3 4 2 0 5 4 4 2 0 4 2 4 2 0

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

Full Full

(15)(15)(15)(15) 10~9 11 13 14 14 13 15 13 19 18 15 19 18 15 15 19 19 17 16 (16) 17

sl. sl. H P P P P sl.

74

F#5 D5 C#B5 D5 B5 C5 F#5 D5 C5 B5 A5 G5 F#5 E5#5 E5

T

A

B

4 7 5 4 7 4 5 4 7 5 3 4 2 0 5 4 4 2 4 4 2 0

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

T

A

B

Full Full 1/2 Full

T

A

B

P P H P P H H H P P

78

F#5 D5 C5 B5 D5 B5 C5 F#5 D5 C5B5A5 G5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5

T

A

B

4 7 5 4 7 4 5 4 7 5 4 2 6 5 4 4 2 4 4 2 0

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

T

A

B

14 1/2 12 14 12 14 14 11 14 11 13 (13) 17 Full 14 1/2 12 14 12 14 14 11 14 14

H P P sl. H P P

82

F#5 D5 C5 B5 D5 B5 C5 F#5 D5 C5 B5 A5 G5

T

A

B

4 7 5 4 7 4 5 4 7 5 3 2 0 5

13 (13) 14 13 12 14 13 12 11 14 12 14 11 12 11 (11) 10

sl. sl. sl.

F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5

T

A

B

4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 2

(10) (10) (10) (10)

sl.