

# THIS WAS MY LIFE

As recorded by Megadeth  
(from the 1992 Album "Countdown To Extinction")

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Music by Dave Mustaine  
Arranged by Dave Mustaine

## A Intro

Moderately Fast Rock ♩ = 138

B5 B♭5 A5 G5 A5 G♯5 G5 F5

Gtrs I, II

T

A 8

B 7

sl.

E5 B5 B♭5 A5 G5 A5 G♯5 G5 F5

P.M.

T

A 8

B 7

sl.

## B Verses 1 & 2:

P.M.

T

A 2

B 2

H

11

P.M. P.M.

T

A

B

5 4 6 6 4 7

7 7 9 9 9 7 9

7 9 10 10 10 10 10

H 0 H 0

14

P.M.

T

A

B

9 7 8 8 9 2

2 5 3 2 5 3 2 1

H x sl.

16

P.M. P.M. P.M.

T

A

B

0 2 0 2 2 2 2 3

3 0 2 2 2 3 4

4 0 2 2 2 2 5

H 0 H 0 H 0

19

P.M. P.M.

T

A

B

5 4 6 6 4 7

7 7 9 9 9 7 9

7 9 10 10 10 10 10

H 0 H 0

22

P.M.

T

A

B

9 7 8 8 9 2

2 5 3 2 5 3 2 1

4 6 4 5 4 7 5 4

H x sl.

### **C Chorus**

25

25

**T**

**A**

**B**

7 6 7 5 4 2 2 3

2 2 5 5 3 5 2

2

[illegible]

30

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

T

A

B

33

P.M. ....|

sl.

sl.

37

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

sl.

**D Bridge**

41

sl.

45

sl.

P.M.-----|

49

sl.

53

P.M.-----4

T  
A  
B

sl.

0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 3 3 2 1 0

**E Guitar Solo**

57

Gtr I

T  
A  
B

sl.

0 7 2 3 3 2 0 7 7 7 3 3 3 2 3

Gtrs II, III

12 0 0 0 12 0 12 0 0 0 0 0 12 0 0 0 10 0 12 0 0 0 10 0 10 10 0 0 10 0 0 0

T  
A  
B

59

T  
A  
B

sl.

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

T  
A  
B

9 0 12 0 0 12 9 0 12 9 0 12 9 0 9 0 8 0 12 8 0 0 8 0 12 8 0 12 8 0 8 8

T  
A  
B

61

T  
A  
B

0 7 2 3 3 2 0 7 7 7 3 3 3 2 3

*sl.*

12 0 0 0 12 0 12 0 0 0 0 12 0 0 0 10 9 0 10 0 0 10 0 12 10 0 0 10 0 0 0

T  
A  
B

*sl.*

63

T  
A  
B

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

*sl.* *sl.*

9 0 12 0 0 12 9 0 12 9 0 12 9 0 12 0 8 0 0 7 0 0 5 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0

T  
A  
B

P P P P P

65

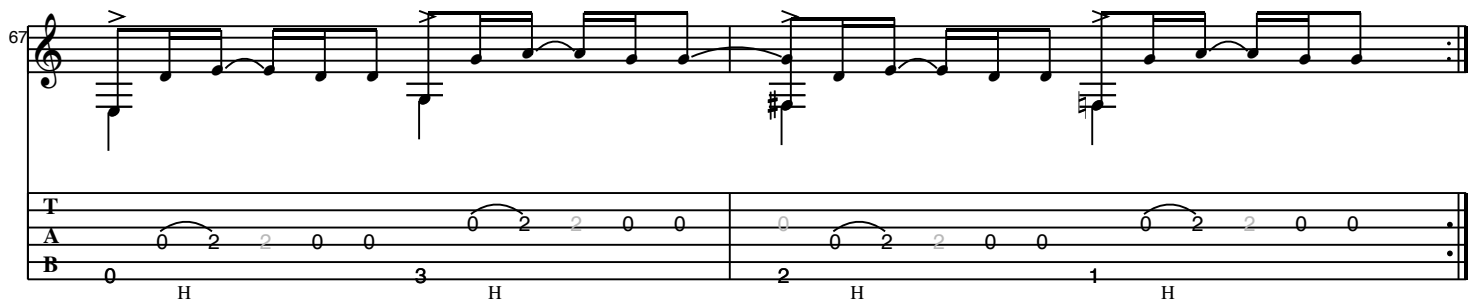
Gtrs I, II  
*let ring*

T  
A  
B

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

H H H H

67

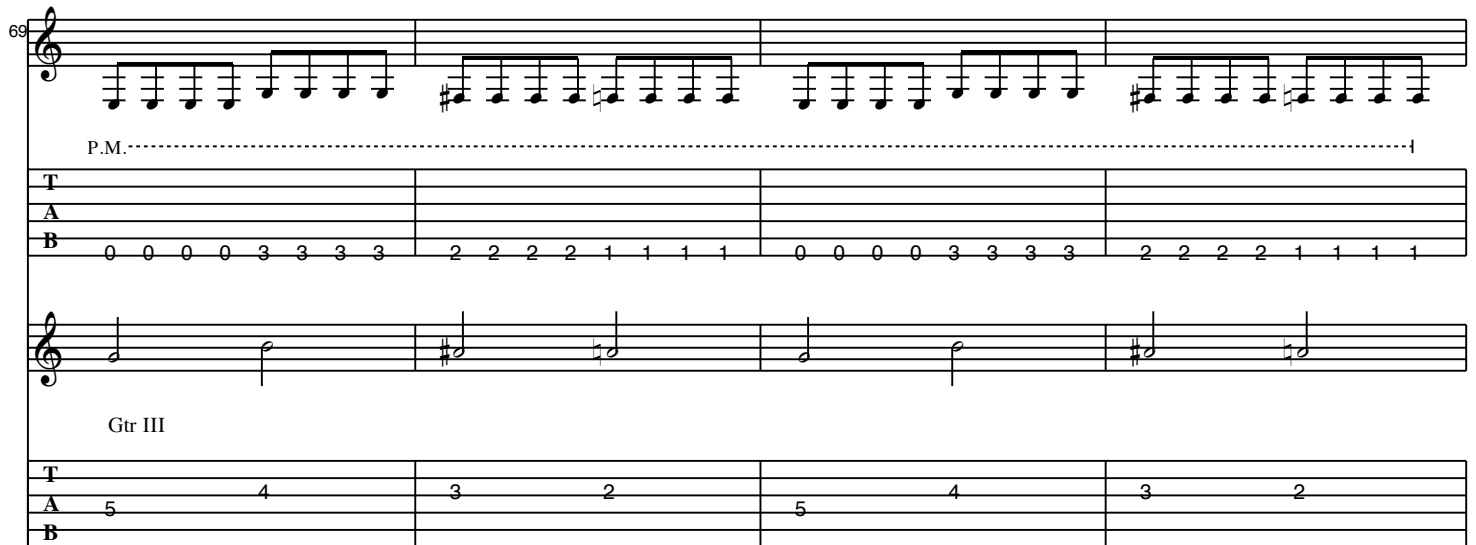


T  
A  
B

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

H 3 H 2 H 1 H

69



P.M.-----1

T  
A  
B

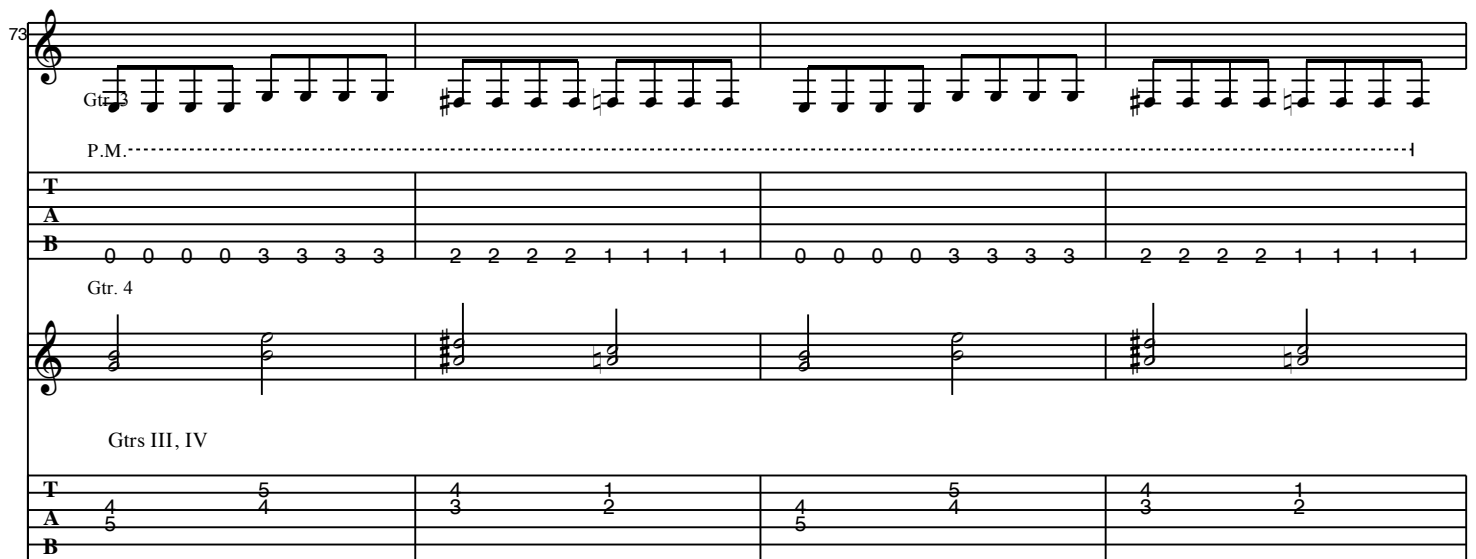
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Gtr III

T  
A  
B

5 4 3 2 5 4 3 2

73



Gtr. 3

P.M.-----1

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1

Gtr. 4

Gtrs III, IV

T  
A  
B

4 5 4 4 3 1 2 4 5 4 4 3 1 2

77

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 0 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1

T  
A  
B

4 5 4 5

81

P.M.-----|

| T | A                           | B               |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|   | 2 2 2 2 3 3 3               | 4 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 |
|   | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |                 |

85

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. It features a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics 'The Rose Tree' are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The word 'The' is under G4, 'Rose' is under A4, 'Tree' is under Bb4, and 'The Rose Tree' is under the final three notes (A4, G4, F4).