

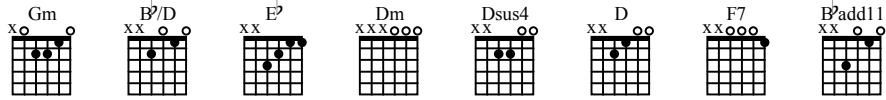
THOUGHTS OF A DYING ATHLETE

As recorded by Muse

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A Intro

Fast Rock ♩ = 179

All guitars standard tuning.

Capo on the 10th fret (frets notated are relative to capo)

Gtr I **elec. gtr. (w/dist.)** *mf* let all notes ring..

1. In your whi - spers

2. In your whi - spers

B Verse

But I know the moment's near
I'm sure I heard you sigh
Frozen inbetween where our worlds collide

1. In your whi - spers

trapped be - neath my pi -

you won't let me

17 Musical score for 'Your Memories' in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a common time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. The lyrics are 'your mem - o - ries'. The score is divided into four measures. The first measure contains the lyrics 'your' and the second measure contains 'mem - o - ries'. The third and fourth measures are empty. The score is labeled with 'Bb/D' and 'Bbadd11' above the staff. The bottom of the image shows a guitar fretboard diagram with strings T, A, and B. The fret numbers for each string are: T: 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0; A: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; B: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2.

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef guitar part with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. It features four chords: F7, Bb, Bb7/Ab, and Eb/G. Each chord is represented by a vertical stack of notes on the staff. The bottom staff is a vocal line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are "end is all I can see" followed by a long horizontal line indicating a sustained note or breath mark, then "yeah, yeah". Below the vocal line are three rows of numbers corresponding to fret positions for the guitar.

F7 B $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7/A $\flat$ E $\flat$ /G

end is all I can see _____ yeah, yeah

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

To Coda

E^bm/G^b **B^b/F** **F7** **E^b/B^b** **E^bm/B^b**

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a - yeah, yeah a - yeah, yeah a - wow

T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0

B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2

[D] Verse

1.

B^b **Gm** **B^b/D**

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Gtr II *palm, mute throughout verse* *mf* But I know the mo - ments

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 2

E^b **Dsus4**

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and there's no - thing you can do

T 0 1 0 1

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

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

D **Gm** **E^b6** **F7**

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look for your faith in - side

T 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 3 1 3 1 0 1 0

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

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

B^b/D **B^badd11** **B^b/D**

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are you a - fraid to die?

T 1 0 1 0

A 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 2

E Bridge

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2.

B^b Dm Gm

scars the hell out

Gtrs I, II Gtrs III, IV Gtr III w/clean tone, Gtr IV with flange

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

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Gm b^5 Gm Dm

w/bar w/bar

T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(1)								(0)	0	0	0
A	2	x	2	2	2	2	2	2	(2)								(1)	1	1	1
B	2	x	2	2	2	2	2	2	(1)								(2)	2	2	2

F Solo

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Gtr III E^b *mf* Gm

Gtrs IV, V *ff* Gtr IV cut flange, dist., doubled 8vb w/whammy pedal

T									2								(2)	0		
A																				
B																		2	1	0

sl.

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B^b/D E^b

1/2 w/bar 3

T																				
A	(4)								7	5	4	5					7	7		
B									0	0							0		(0)	

H

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Dsus4 D Gm E^b

7

T																				
A	7	5	4	4	4	5	4		2	2							5	5	4	5
B																	5	7		5

H P sl. sl.

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F7 B $\flat$ /D B $\flat$ add11

Full Full Full Full 1/2

T 7 7 (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) 9 7 9 (9) 9

A

B

P H

81

B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ E $\flat$ m/B $\flat$

D.S. al Coda

G Coda

Full

Gtrs I, II wow

T 10 (10) (10) 1 1 0 0

A 10 (10) (10) 2 2 1 1

B 3 3 2 2