

SPIRITS IN THE MATERIAL WORLD

As recorded by The Police

(From the 1981 Album GHOST IN THE MACHINE)

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Words and Music by The Police

A Intro

♩ = 140

E5

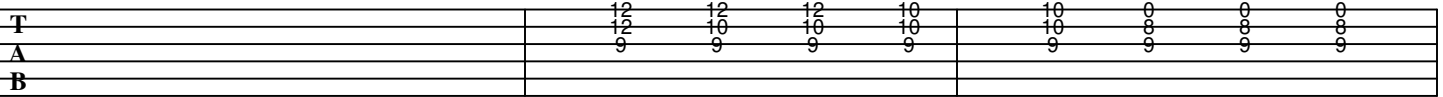
A5/E

D5/E

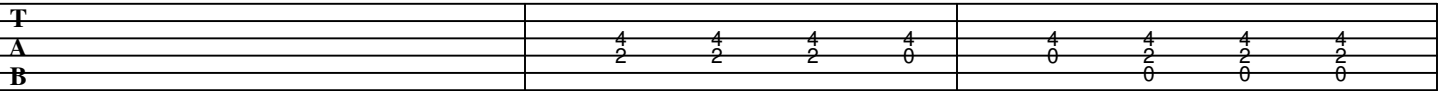
Em



Gtr I Keyboard



Gtr IV Guitar



E5

A5/E

D5/E

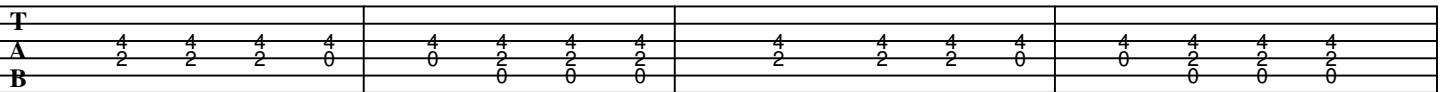
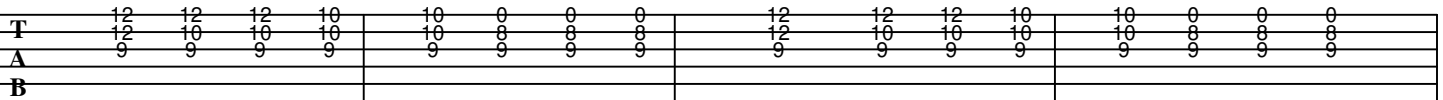
Em

E5

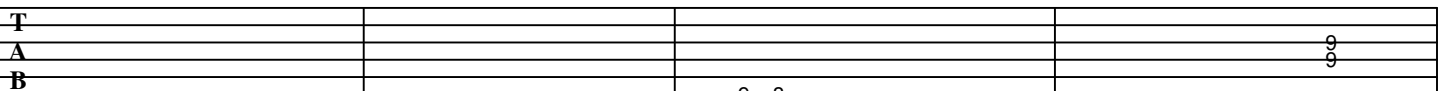
A5/E

D5/E

Em



Gtr II ^ Saxophone



B Verse I

8

E5 A5/E D5/E Em E5 A5/E D5/E Em

T 12 12 12 10 10 0 0 0 12 12 12 10 10 0 0 0

A 12 10 10 10 10 8 8 8 12 10 10 10 10 8 8 8

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

T 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

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

B 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 10 9 5

A 9 5

B 5

C Chorus

12

E5 A5/E D5/E Em D5/A G5 D5/A G5

T 12 12 12 10 10 0 0 5 5 5 5

A 12 10 10 10 10 8 8 5 5 5 5

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 2 2 2 2

T 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 7 5

A 2 2 2 0 0 2 2 5 5 5 5

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

15

D5/A E5/B C5 D5 G5 D5/A G5 D5/A G5 D5/A E5/B C5 D5 G5 D5/A

T 5 7 8 10 3 5 3 5 3 5 7 8 10 3 5
A 2 4 5 7 0 2 0 2 0 2 4 5 7 0 2
B 5 7 8 10 3 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 10 5 7

T
A
B 7 9 10 12 5 7 5 5 5 7 9 10 12 5 7

18

G5 D5/A G5 D5/A E5/B C5 D5 G5 E5 A5/E D5/E

T 3 5 3 5 7 8 10 3 12 12 12 10
A 0 2 0 2 4 5 7 0 9 9 9 9
B 5 7 5 7 9 10 12 5 2 2 2 0

T
A
B 5 7 5 7 9 10 12 5 4 4 4 4

21

Em E5 A5/E D5/E Em

T 10 0 0 0 7x 12 12 12 10 10 0 0
A 9 9 9 9 7x 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
B 5 5 5 5 7x 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

T
A 4 4 4 4 7x 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
B 0 0 0 0 7x 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

E Chorus

Chorus guitar tab for "Spirits in the Material World" by The Police. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tab is divided into two systems, each with a guitar staff, a vocal staff, and a bass staff.

System 1 (Measures 24-26):

- Guitar:** D5/A, G5 D5/A, G5, D5/A E5/B C5 D5, G5, D5/A, G5 D5/A, G5.
- Vocal:** Treble clef, F# key signature. Notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).
- Bass:** Treble clef. Notes: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half).

System 2 (Measures 27-29):

- Guitar:** D5/A E5/B C5 D5, G5, D5/A, G5 D5/A, G5, D5/A E5/B C5 D5, G5, B5/F#.
- Vocal:** Treble clef, F# key signature. Notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).
- Bass:** Treble clef. Notes: G3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half).

F Interlude

A5/E A5/E

C5/G

B5/F#

30

T A B

T A B

T A B

Gtr III Keyboard

T A B

D5/A

G5/D F5/C

E5

A5/E

D5/E

Em

33

T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

36

E5 A5/E D5/E Em D5/A G5 D5/A G5

G Out-Chorus

T 12 12 12 10 10 0 0 5 3 5 3

A 12 12 12 10 10 0 0 5 3 5 3

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 2 0 2 0

T 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 7 5

A 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 7 5 7 5

B 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 7 5 7 5

T 12 12 12 12 13 12 10 12 12

A 12 12 12 12 13 12 10 12 12

B 12 12 12 12 13 12 10 12 12

39

D5/A E5/B C5 D5 G5 D5/A G5 D5/A G5 D5/A E5/B C5 D5 G5 D5/A

7x

T
A
B

5 7 8 10 9 5 5 7 5 7 8 10 9 5 5 7 5 7 8 10 9 5 5 7 5

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

7x

T
A
B

7 9 10 12 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 9 10 12 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5

5 7 8 10 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 7 8 10 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5

7x

The image shows two musical staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff has a 1 above the first measure. Above the staff, guitar chords are written: G5, D5/A, G5, D5/A, E5/B, C5, D5, G5, and D5/A. Below the staff, fret numbers are written for the strings T, A, and B. The second staff has a similar structure with fret numbers written below the strings T, A, and B.

Staff 1:

- Chords: G5, D5/A, G5, D5/A, E5/B, C5, D5, G5, D5/A
- Fret numbers (T, A, B):
 - Measure 1: 1, 2, 3
 - Measure 2: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 3: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 4: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 5: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 6: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 7: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 8: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 9: 2, 3, 4

Staff 2:

- Fret numbers (T, A, B):
 - Measure 1: 1, 2, 3
 - Measure 2: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 3: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 4: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 5: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 6: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 7: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 8: 2, 3, 4
 - Measure 9: 2, 3, 4