

THE LOST ART OF KEEPING A SECRET

As recorded by Queens of the Stone Age

(from the 2000 Album "Rated R")

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All Guitars tuned down two steps (Low to High: C F Bb Eb G C) except Guitar III (Standard)

A Intro (0:00)

♩ = 110 (♩ = $\frac{3}{2}$)

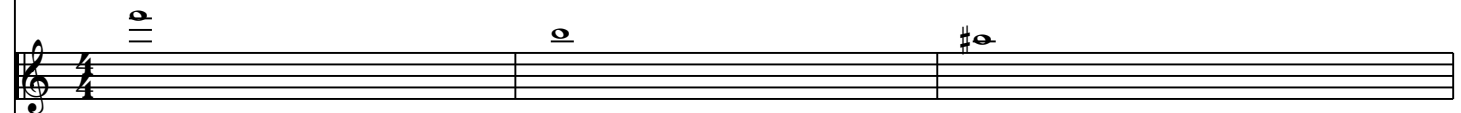
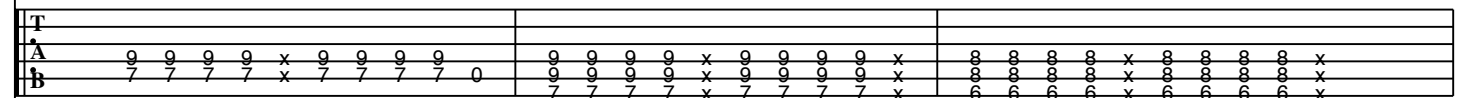
E5

B5

B[♭]5



Gtr I *Light P.M. throughout*

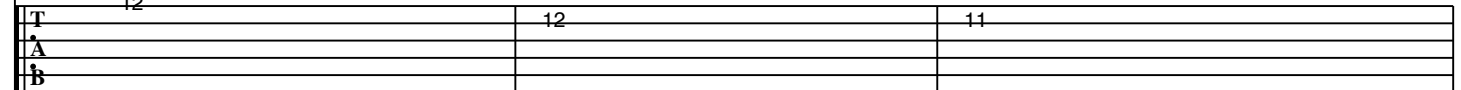


Gtr III

12

12

11



B 1st Verse (0:18)

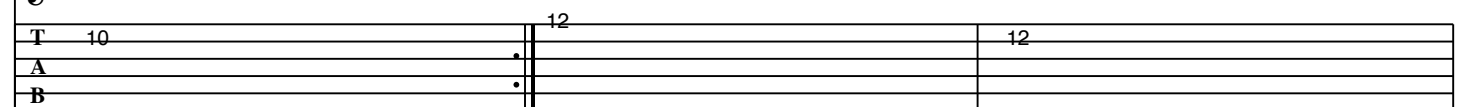
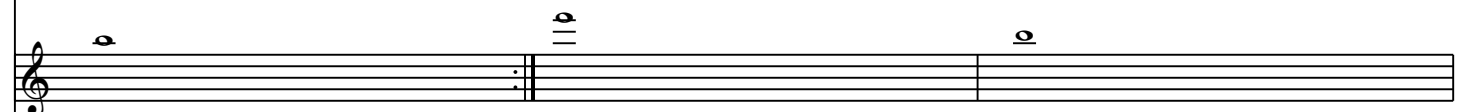
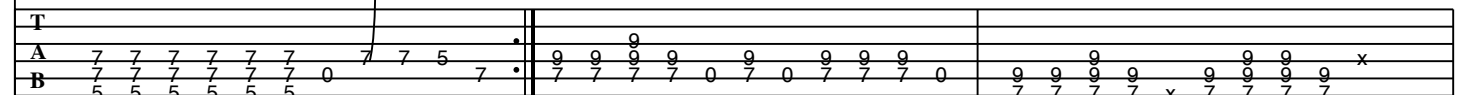
A5

E5

B5



Full
P.M. ... 1



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B^b5 A5 E5

T
A
B

11 10 12

10

B5 B^b5 A5

T
A
B

12 10 10

1/2

C Chorus (0:44)

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D 2nd Verse (1:01)

E5 B5 B^b5

21

Gtr I

T

A 9 9 9 9 x 9 9 9 9 0 9 9 9 x 9 9 9 9 x 8 8 8 8 8 x 8 8 8 x

B 7 7 7 7 x 7 x 7 7 7 7 0 7 7 7 7 x 7 7 7 7 x 6 6 6 6 6 x 6 6 6 x

Gtr III

T 12 12 11

A

B

A5 E5 B5

24

1/2

T

A 7 7 7 7 7 x 5 7 7 5 7 5 9 9 9 9 0 9 0 9 9 9 0 9 9 9 9 x 9 x 9 9 x 9

B 5 5 5 5 x x 5 7 7 5 7 5 7 7 7 7 0 7 0 7 7 7 7 0 7 7 7 7 x 7 x 7 7 7 x 7

T 10 12 12

A

B

27

B⁵ A⁵

1/2

T

A

B

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 x

7 7 7 7 x x 5 7 5 7 5

10 11

9 10

T

A

B

29

E⁵ B⁵ B⁵ A⁵

T

A

B

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 0 9

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

7 7 7 7 x 7 7 7 7 7 7

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

12

12

11

10

T

A

B

33

E⁵ B⁵

T

A

B

9 9 9 9 0 9 9 9 9 0

7 7 7 7 0 7 7 7 7 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

9 9 9 9 x 9 9 9 9

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

12

12

T

A

B

✕

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to Coda

E5 B^b5 G5 F#5 F5 E5

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T	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 x	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 11	11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 9
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 x	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 x	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 x 11	11 11 11 x 10 10 10 10 9
B	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 x	13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 x 9	9 9 9 x 8 8 8 8 8 7

45

T	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 12	12 12 12 12 12 12 x 14 x 16 16
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 x	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 x	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 x 12	12 12 12 12 12 12 x 14 x 16 16
B	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 x	14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 x	13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 x 10	10 10 10 10 10 10 x 12 x 14 14

T	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
B	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

[illegible]

G Guitar Solo (2:32)

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E5 B5 B^b5 A5

Gtr I

T				
A				
B	7 0	9 7	8 6	7 5

Gtr II

Full... Full Full Full Full Full... Full Full Full

T	12 15	12 15 15 15	13 16	13 16	11 14	12 15	12 15	12 15	15 18	13 16	13 16	11 14	12 15
A													
B													

sl. sl.

Gtr III

T	12	12	11	10
A				
B				

D.S. al Coda

[illegible][illegible]

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E5 G5A5B5 E5 G5A5B5 E5 G5A5B5 E5 G5A5B5 E5

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

Full

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl. Full