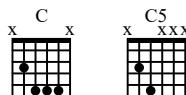


MONSTER/SUICIDE/AMERIC

As recorded by Steppenwolf

(From the 1970 Album MONSTER)

Words and
John Kay



A monster 'intro'

$J = 112$
N.C.

Musical score for Gtr I (Guitar I) in 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a standard musical staff with notes and rests. The bottom staff is a tablature staff for three strings (T, A, B) with fingerings (e.g., 10, 12, 10; 12, 10) and performance instructions like 'sl.' (slide) and 'P' (palm). The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Gtr I ***mf***
let ring

Tablature for Gtr I showing three staves (T, A, B) with fingerings and performance instructions. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Musical score for Gtr II (Guitar II) in 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a standard musical staff with notes and rests. The bottom staff is a tablature staff for three strings (T, A, B) with fingerings (e.g., 3, 5, 3; 5) and performance instructions like 'P' (palm). The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Gtr II ***mf*** Gtr.II: Drop D Tuning
let ring

Tablature for Gtr II showing three staves (T, A, B) with fingerings and performance instructions. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Musical score for Gtr I in 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a standard musical staff with notes and rests. The bottom staff is a tablature staff for three strings (T, A, B) with fingerings and performance instructions. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

let ring

Tablature for Gtr I showing three staves (T, A, B) with fingerings and performance instructions. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Musical score for Gtr II in 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is a standard musical staff with notes and rests. The bottom staff is a tablature staff for three strings (T, A, B) with fingerings and performance instructions. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

let ring

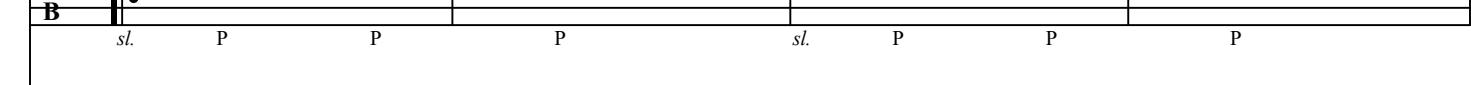
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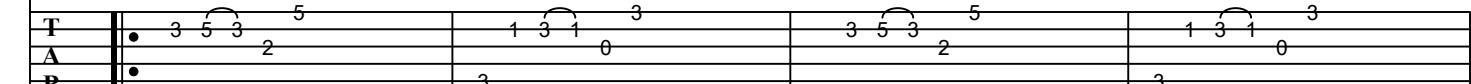
B verse
N.C.

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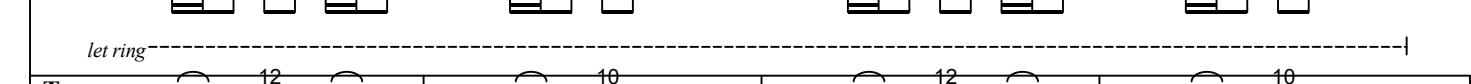
Gtr I
let ring

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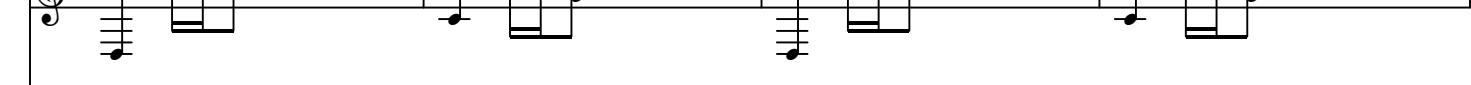
Gtr II
let ring

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To Coda

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Gtr II
let ring

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C pre-chorus

C5 D5 C5 D5 D B

Gtr III

D chorus

A Asus4 A G Gsus4 G D E D B

T
A 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
B 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

sl.

A Asus4 A G Gsus4 D E 1. D 2. D

T
A 6 6 7 6 5 4 5 4 11 11 11 11 11 11
B 7 5 7 0 3 5 5 3 3 10 12 7 7 7 9 9 9
sl.

1.
2.

E interlude

E5

T
A 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

P

1/2 1/4 1/2 let ring Full

Gtr IV

T
A 12 14 12 14 12
B 13 12 10 12 10

P

1/4

E

38

T A B

Gtr II

T A B

F bridge

A² G³ A

42

T A B

Gtr IV

T A B

Gtr V

A♭ **G♯** **A**

46

T
A 2
B

T
A
B

47

T
A
B

48

T
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49

T
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50

T
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B

D.S. al Coda

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135

<img alt="Continuation of the musical score. The vocal part starts with a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note grace and a eighth-note. The bass part has a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note grace and a eighth-note. The vocal part continues with eighth-note pairs. The bass part has a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note grace and a eighth-note. The vocal part ends with a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note grace and a eighth-note. The bass part ends with a eighth-note followed by a sixteenth-note grace and

rit.

54 C5 D5 C5

Gtrs III, IV

T A B

57

T A B

G 'suicide'

$\text{♩} = 57$

N.C. G5 N.C. G5 N.C.

61

T A B

0 1 3 3 5 5 5 5 0 1 3 3 5 5 5 5 0 1 3 3 4

T A B

Gtr V 1/2

T A B

3 6 5 3 6 8 6 5 3 5 3 5 H sl.

G5 N.C. G5 N.C. G5 N.C. G5 N.C.

T A B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 1 3 3 5 5 5 5 0 1 3 3 5 5 5 5 0 1 3 3 1

G5 N.C. G5 N.C.

T A B

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[H] 'monster' reprise

C5
♩ = 105

Musical score for bar 86:

86

Soprano: $\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{G} & \text{B} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{G} & \text{B} \\ \text{G} & \text{B} & \text{D} & \text{E} & \text{G} & \text{B} \end{array}$

Alto: $\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{A} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{F} & \text{A} & \text{C} \\ \text{A} & \text{C} & \text{D} & \text{F} & \text{A} & \text{C} \end{array}$

Tenor: $\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} \\ \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} & \text{D} \end{array}$

Bass: $\begin{array}{cccccc} \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} \\ \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} & \text{G} \end{array}$

N.C.

90

Gtr I **f**
let ring

T A B

sl. P P sl. P P P

Gtr III

T A B

7 8 8-10 (10) 11(11) 12 12

sl.

94

let ring

T A B

sl. P P

T A B

12 (12) 9 10

96

T A B

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

P sl. P

T A B

10 12 (12) x 10 12-10 8 10 10-12 (12)

H sl. sl.

99

T 8 10 8 10
A 9 0 0 9
B 0 0 0 0

5 5 5 5 7
0 0 0 0 7

7 7 7 7 7
0 0 0 0 9

sl. P sl. sl.

T x x x x
A x x x x
B 10 12 10 12
H

12 12 10 10
10 10 10 10

10 12 10 12
12 10 13
P

102

T 8 8 8 8
A 9 0 9 0
B 0 0 0 0

(8) 10 10 10 10
0 11 10 11 11 11

12 12 12 12 12
12 0 12 12 0 12

sl.

T 10 12 10 12
A 12 10 8 10
B 10 12 10 13

H

10 10 12 10 12 10 13
P

105

T 10 10 7 5 8 7 7 7 7 0 0
A 0 11 0 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 10 11 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13
A 10 10 12 10 12 10 13 10 11 13 13 13 13 13
B 10 10 12 10 12 10 13 H 10 11 13 13 13 13 13

H Full

108

T 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
A 11 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 11 0
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10
A 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 (12) 12 10 12 10 12 10
B 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

I 'america'

~~SS~~

N.C.

112

let ring

T | • 12 0 11 11 12 | 10 0 0 11 11 0 9 11 | 12 11 11 7 7 | 6 4 6 0 0 0 0

mf

Full

T | • 12 10 10 12 10 | 10 11 11 9 11 | 12 11 11 12 12 | 11 9 11



1.

116

let ring

T | 12 0 11 11 12 | 10 0 0 11 11 0 9 11 | 12 11 11 7 7 | 6 4 6 0 •

Full



T | 12 10 10 12 10 | 10 11 11 9 11 | 12 11 11 12 12 | 11 9 11 •

J solo

2.

To Dbl. Coda

120

~~~~~ let ring let ring

T A B

6 4 6	4 6 6 7	(7) 6 4 6	12 11 9 7 6	2 0 0
0 0 0 0 7	(7) 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

H

T A B

12 10 10	12 10 10	12 (12) 10 12 10 5	7 5 6
sl.	sl.	sl.	H P

Full

125

T A B

2 4 6 6 7	(7) 6 4 6 12	(12) 11 9 7 6	7 6 7 0
0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

H

T A B

10 12 10 10 10 8	10 12(12) 10(10)	8 10 12(12) 10(10)	8 10 12(12)
sl.	Full Full Full Full	Full Full Full Full	Full Full Full

129

Gm/D D7 D Gm/D D7 D

T 11 11 11 11 13 13 10 10 11 11 11 11 13 13 10 10
A 12 12 0 0 0 14 0 11 0 11 12 0 12 0 14 0 11 11
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Full Full ~

T 7 7 (7) 7 7 8 7 7 8 7 7 7 7
A 7 7 (7) 7 7 8 7 7 8 7 7 7 7
B 7 7 7 7

sl.

E°7 D

T 11 12 12 | 12 11 12 | 12 12 12 | 11 12 | 2 | 2 |
A 12 12 12 | 12 12 12 | 12 12 12 | 11 12 | 2 | 2 |
B | | | | 0 | 0 |

1/2 Full

T 17 17 15 16 15 17 | (17) 17(17)15 16 14 16 | * 15 | 16 | 15 |
A | | | | | | |
B | | | | | | |

P sl.

K 'monster' reprise II

C5 D5 C5 D5

mf

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

T 5 5 x 5 x 5 x 5 | 5 7 | 5 5 x 5 x 5 x 5 | 5 7 |
A 3 3 x 3 x 3 x 3 | 3 5 | 3 3 x 3 x 3 x 3 | 3 5 |
B | | | | | | |

N.C.

mf

let ring -----|

T 10 12 10 12 10 | 9 8 10 8 10 | 10 12 10 12 10 | 9 8 10 8 10 | 10 8 9 |
A 11 0 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 11 0 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
B | | | | | | |

sl. P P sl. P P P

Gtr V

T 8 7 7 | 7 (7) | 4 5 7 4 5 5 |

149

let ring

T 10 12 10 12 10 | 9 8 10 8 10 8 | 10 12 10 12 10 | 9 8 10 8 10 8 |
A 11 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
B sl. P P sl. P P P

150

T 3 4 | 4 5 4 5 | H P |

153

let ring

T 3 5 3 5 3 0 | 2 1 3 1 3 | P |

A 4 0 0 | 0 0 |

B sl. P

154

T 5 5 3 | 3 3 5 | sl.

A B 5 | 5 0 5 5 5 7 |

B 5 | 5 0 5 5 5 7 |

157

let ring

T 7 7 7 7 7 9 | 8 9 8 9 9 11 | 10 11 10 11 10 11 | 10 11 10 11 11 |

A 7 0 7 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 |

B sl. sl.

158

T 5 7 5 5 5 3 5 3 | 7 5 5 7 7 | (3)

A 5 | 5 5 5 3 5 3 |

B sl. sl. sl.

161

let ring

T	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	
A	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	11	0	11	0	11	11	0	11	11	11
B																	

T																
A	10	11	12	10	11	10	11	(11)	11	11	12	10				
B												11	11	9	11	

D.S.S. al Dbl. Coda

165

let ring

T	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	10	11	11			
A	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	11	0	11	0	11	11			
B																

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T	11		11	11	12	12	11		9		11					
A																
B																

N.C.

167

let ring

T	12	0	11	11	12	10	0	0	11	11	0	9	11	12	11	11	7	7	6	4	6	0
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B																						

T	12	11	11	10	13	(13)	13	12	13	12	11	(11)	13	13	11	13	13	11	11	11	11	11
A																						
B																						

Begin

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let ring

T	12	0	11	11	12	10	0	0	11	11	0	9	11	12	11	11	7	7	6	4	6	0
A																						
B																						

T																						
A	12	12	12	14	12	14	16	14	16	14	16	15	17	(17)	17	17	15	15	16	15	14	10
B																						

Fade

let ring -----

T	12	0	11	11	12	10	0	11	11	0	9	11	12	11	11	7	7	6	4	6	0
A																					
B																		0	0	0	0

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A																					
B																		11	11	11	11