

ABSENCE OF LIGHT

As recorded by Symphony X
(from the 2000 Album "V")

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A Intro

♩ = 117

A5 D#5 D#5

Gtr I P.M. A.H.

5 17 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 8 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 7 7 6 4 [5] G

D#5 D#5 F5 E5 A5

A.H. P.M.

[6] 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 6 9 10 10 9 8 8 9 7 8 4 4 4 7 5

A5 D#5 D#5

P.M.

7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 7 5 7 6 4 5

D#5 D#5 F5 E5

7

P.M.|

T

A

B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 6 8 8 10 10 9 8 8 7 8 4 4 4 4

B Keyboard Solo 1

F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5 C5

9

P.M.|

T

A

B

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

sl. sl. sl.

4x

C Guitar Solo 1

B5 A5 B5 B5 A5 B5

11

Gtr II

T

A

B

9 7 9 9 7 9 7 9 10 9 7 9 7 x 7 x 7 9 10 9 10 9 8 9 10

sl.

Gtr I

T

A

B

4 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 4 2 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 3 0

B5 A5 B5 B5 A5 B5
8va-----|

13

T 13 13 12 13 12 11 11 7 14 11 8 17 14 11 14 17 20 17 14 20 14 14

A 8 9 9 8 9 9 11 11 8 5 14 11 8 17 14 11 14 17 20 14 14

B

sl. sl. P TP P TP P TP P TP P H HT H HTP H TP P P sl.

15

T

A 4 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 4 2 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 3 0

B 2 0 2 2 3 0 6 0 2 0 2 2 2 3 0 6 0 3 0

B5 A5 B5 B5 A5 B5

15

T

A 17 16 14 12 16 14 13 15 14 12 14 12 12 14 12 12 14 12 14 15 13 14 16 14 16 17 17 16 17

B 14 15 14 12 14 12 12 14 12 12 14 12 14 15 15 14 12 14 15 15 14 12 14 15 15 14 12 14 15 16

sl.

16

T

A 4 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 4 2 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 3 0

B 2 0 2 2 3 0 6 0 2 0 2 2 2 3 0 6 0 3 0

B5 A5 B5 B5 A5 B5

8va-----|

1.1/2-----|

Full-----|

P P sl.

T

A

B

19 19 17 16 19 14 14 14 14 14 14 17 16 14 16 16

4 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 4 2 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 3 0

2 0 2 2 3 0 6 0 2 0 2 2 2 3 0 6 0 3 0

D Break

F#5 E5 F#5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5

Gtr I P.M.-----|

T

A

B

4 2 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 3 2 0

2 0 2 2 2 2 0 2 3 2 0

3 2 3 2 3 2 2 3 2 0 3 6 3 2 3 2 3 2 2 3 2 0 3 6

T

A

B

3 2 3 2 3 2 2 3 2 0 3 6 3 2 3 2 2 4 2 5 4 2 1 2 4 2 1 3 2 0 5 3 0 7 5

H P

T

A

B

E Verse

27

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

29

G5 A5 A5 B^b5 B^b5 A5

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

T
A
B

7 5 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 0 0 0 3 0 0 5 7 7 5 4 sl.

F Pre-Chorus

C5 D5 C5 D5 E^b5 F5 E^b5 F5 D/F[#]

31

T
A
B

5 3 5 7 7 5 5 5 3 5 7 7 8 6 8 10 10 8 8 6 8 10 10 12 9

G Chorus

G5 C[#]5 C[#]5

35

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

T
A
B

5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 6 4 6 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 5 3 5 4 2 3

37

C#5 C#5 E#5 D5 G5

~P.M.~.....| ~~~~~P.M.~.....|

T

A

B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 6 4 6 8 8 7 6 2 2 2 5

39

G5 C#5 C#5

P.M.~.....| P.M.~.....| ~~~~~

T

A

B

5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 6 4 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 5 3 5 4 2 3

41

C#5 C#5 E#5 D5

~P.M.~.....| ~~~~~P.M.~.....|

T

A

B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 6 4 6 8 8 7 6 2 2 2 2

D.S.
to Coda

H Guitar Solo 2

8va----- F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5 C5

43

Gtr II

Full

19 19 19 19 19 19 19 18 19 21 21 22 22

T

A

B

Gtr I

P.M.

P.M.-----

3 2 3 2 3 2 2 0 4/5 2/3 0 0 4/5 2/3 3 2 3 2 3 2 2 0 4/5 2/3 0 0 5/3

sl. sl.

45

8va----- F#5 G5 F#5 G5 F#5 G5 C5

Full

22 22 21 19 22 21 19 21 21 19 20 19 21 19 20 19 22 21 19 21 18 19 19 18 22 19 20 19 21 22 22

T

A

B

P P

P.M.

P.M.-----

3 2 3 2 3 2 2 0 4/5 2/3 0 0 4/5 2/3 3 2 3 2 3 2 2 0 4/5 2/3 0 0 5/3

sl. sl.

C5

C5 A25 E75 B25

Gtr I P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T

A 5 8

B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

53

F#5 D5

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

T

A

B 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 6 6 5 5 3 4

J Keyboard Solo 2

55

B5 A5 B5 B5 A5 B5 4x

T

A

B 4 2 0 4 4 3 0 6 0 4 2 0 2 4 4 3 0 6 0 3 0

K Instrumental Bridge

57

F#m Dm 8va

6:4 6:4 6:4

Gtr II 9 5 7 6 7 9 6 7 9 6 8 10 6 8 10 13 10 10 12 10 10

P P P

Gtr I P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T

A

B 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Am

Fm
8va

59

6:4

6:4

6:4

6:4

T

A

B

P

P

P

P.M.

P.M.

T

A

B

7

5

5

5

5

5

5

5

5

10

8

8

8

8

8

8

8

8

Cm

G#m

8va

61

6:4

6:4

6:4

T

A

B

P

P

P

P.M.

P.M.

T

A

B

5

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

6

4

4

4

4

4

4

4

4

[illegible]

L Out-Chorus

[illegible]

69

E5 A#5 A#5

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

T

A

B

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

71

A#5 A#5

P.M.-----|

T

A

B

2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 2 1 3 3 2 3 6 6 9 9 7 6 8

sl.