

VICINITY OF OBSCENITY

As recorded by System of a Down

(from the 2005 Album "Hypnotize")

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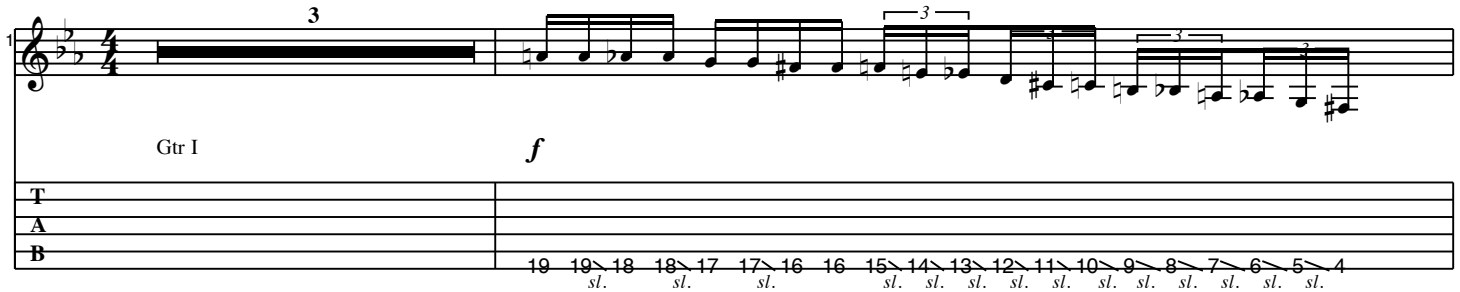
Words by System of a Down
Music by System of a Down

A Intro

All Guitars Tuned Db Ab Db Gb Bb Eb
(Drop D 1/2 Step Down)

♩ = 110

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Gtr I *f*

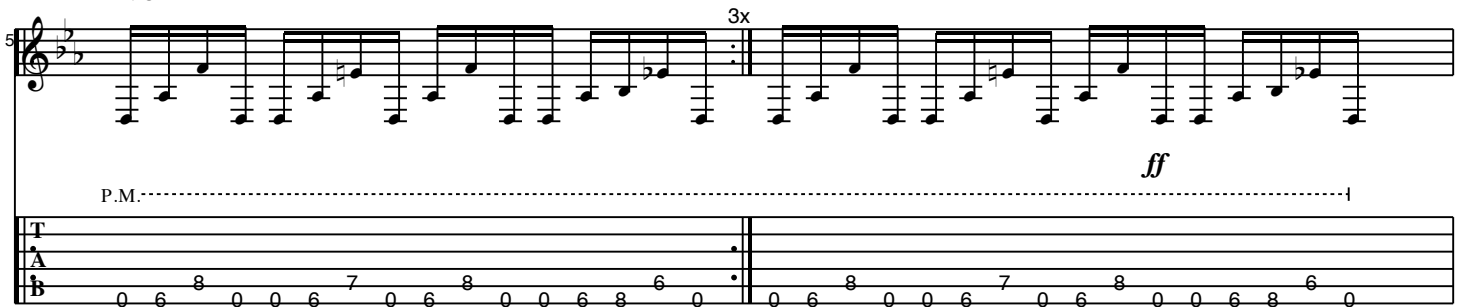
T
A
B

19 19 18 18 17 17 16 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

(Just a slide down the neck while picking fast, precision not required)

N.C.

3x



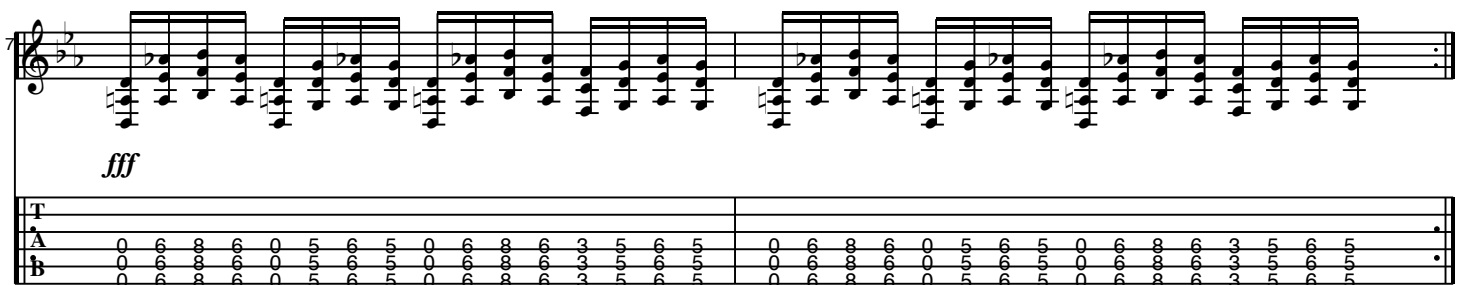
P.M. *ff*

T
A
B

0 6 8 0 0 6 7 0 6 8 0 0 6 8 6 0 0 6 8 0 0 6 7 0 6 8 0 0 6 8 6 0

B Main Riff

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5



fff

T
A
B

0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5

C Interlude

N.C.

9

mf
P.M.|

T
A
B

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

D VerseD5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5

1.-3.

N.C.

10

fff
P.M.|

f
P.M.|

T
A
B

0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 5 5 5 4 7 6 5 4 7 6 5 4 7 6 4

4.

N.C.

12

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

T
A
B

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

E Prechorus

S

F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5

A5 G#5

F#5 G#5 A5

A5 G#5 F#5

A5 G#5 F#5

14

fff
P.M.|

T
A
B

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

16

F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 A5 G#5 F#5 G#5 A5 A5 G#5 F#5 A5 G#5 F#5

P.M.-----|

T

A

B 4 6 7 4 6 7 4 6 7 4 6 7 5 4 7 6 4 6 7 5 4 7 6 4 5 4 7 6 4

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

F Chorus

18

G5 A5 B5 Bm B5 A5 G5 *to Coda*

Gtr II *f*

4x

T

A

B 5 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 7

5 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 7 7 5 5 7 7 7 7

G Interlude

20

N.C.

Gtr I *f*

P.M.-----|

T

A

B 4 6 7 4 6 7 4 6 7 5 4 7 6 4 6 7 5 4 7 6 5 4 7 6 4

H Verse

21

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 N.C.

fff *f*

P.M.-----|

T

A 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5

B 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5

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

D.S. al Coda

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 N.C.

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fff *f*

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

T																
A	0	6	8	6	0	5	6	5	0	6	8	6	3	5	6	5
B	0	6	8	6	0	5	6	5	0	6	8	6	3	5	6	5

25

G5 A5 B5 Bm B5 A5 G5 A5

Gtr II *f*

T																
A	(9) (9)															
B	5	7	7	9	9					9	7	7	5	5	5	5

I Guitar Solo

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5

8va-----|

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Gtr III *ff*

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T																
A																
B																

Gtr I *fff*

T																
A	0	6	8	6	0	5	6	5	0	6	8	6	3	5	6	5
B	0	6	8	6	0	5	6	5	0	6	8	6	3	5	6	5

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5

8va-----|

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f *ff*

Full Full Full Full

15 (15) 15 (15) 18 (18)

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

T A B

0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5

8va-----|

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Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20)

T A B

0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5

D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 D5 G5 A^b5 G5 D5 A^b5 B^b5 A^b5 F5 G5 A^b5 G5

8va-----|

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Full 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 (20)

T
A
B

T
A
B

0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 0 5 6 5 0 6 8 6 3 5 6 5

J Outro

F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 F#5 G#5 A5 A5 G#5 1.-3. F#5 G#5 A5 A5 G#5 F#5 A5 G#5 F#5 3x

fff
P.M.----- (Feedback, Sound Effects)-----

T
A
B

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

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

4. F#5 G#5 A5 A5 G#5 F#5 A5 G#5 F#5

P.M.-----

T
A
B

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

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