

# FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

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Mus

## A Intro

Moderately Slow Rock ♩ = 98

Gtr I

Gtr II

let ring

let ring

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18

Full Full Full Full

14 (14) 15 (15) 12 12 14 15 10 (10) (10) 12 14

sl. sl. sl.

let ring

T A B

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

22

Full Full Full Full 1/2 Full Full

14 (14) 15 (15) (15) (15) 12 14 15 10 15 10 14 14 (14) 12

T P P

let ring

T A B

0 2 4 0 0 4 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 5 7 9 5 5 5 9 5 7 9 5 5 5 5

26

Musical notation for measures 26-29. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with notes and slurs. The tablature below indicates fret numbers: 14, (14), (14), 15, 15, 12, 14, 15, 10, 10, (10), 15, 15, 12, 12. Chord names are E, E, Asl., A. Annotations include 'A.H.', 'Full', and 'let ring'.

30

Musical notation for measures 30-33. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with notes and slurs. The tablature below indicates fret numbers: 14, 14, 14, (14), 14, 14, 14, (14), 12, 11, 14, 12, 12, 14. Chord names are F# E, E, E, E, sl., sl. Annotations include 'Full', 'A.H.', and 'let ring'.

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15 12 12 10 10 8 8 12 5 3 3 15 (15) 12 (12) 10 10 8 8 12

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

let ring

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

37

12 12 14 12 14 12 15 15 12 10 10 12 10 8 12 10 8 12 15 5 3

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

let ring

3 3 1 3 3 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 0

40

3 5 3 3 (3) 15 15 15 17 15

sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring

5 7 7 5 5 7 5 7 7 4 2 4 3 5 4 3 3 3 4

8va-----

43

T 15 15 17 15 12 13 12 10 8 13 12 10 10 12 8 (8) (8)

A

B

sl. sl. H P sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring-----

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

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

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

8va-----

46

T 17 14 15 14 11 11 (12) (11) 14 12 14 9 7 9 7 9 10 9 7 (7)

A

B

sl. P H P H H P P sl.

let ring-----

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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

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

8va-----

48

T 19 17 15 19 17 19 19 15 15 x

A 0 12 14 12 14

B 0

p sl.

let ring-----

T 5 5

A 7 7 5 7 7

B 5 7 7 5

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Full A.H. Full Full Full Full

T 14 14 14 14 14 14 (14) 15 15 15 15 12 14 (14) 12 14 15

A 14 14 14 14 14 14 (14) 15 15 15 15 12 14 (14) 12 14 15

B

A A A A P

let ring-----

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 2 4 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 2 4 0 0 0 4 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 1/2

53

1/4      2 1/2      1      2 1/2      1

Full      let ring Full

T  
A  
B

P      P

let ring

T  
A  
B

56

Full

H P      P P      H      P      sl.

T  
A  
B

let ring

T  
A  
B



59

Full  
Full Full  
Full  
P  
sl.  
sl. P

let ring

62

Full  
A.H. Full  
sl.  
sl.  
sl.  
G  
sl. P  
P  
sl. P  
P

let ring

64

sl. sl. sl.

let ring

**B** Guitar Solo

8va

66

Full 1 1/2 P P

let ring

69

8va-----

T  
A  
B

15 15 20 19 19 17 15 15 17 17 (17) 15 12

H sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring-----

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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

72

8va-----

T  
A  
B

12 14 14 (14) 12 12 14 (14) 12 15 12 14 15 17 19 19 22 22

sl. sl. sl. sl. x x sl.

let ring-----

T  
A  
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 0 0

5 7 9 5 5 9 5 7 9 5 5 5 0 2 4 0 0 0 4

75

8va-----

P.M.-----

Full

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

17 17 15 17 (17) 15 17 15 17 15 17

P P H H H P

let ring-----

T  
A  
B

78

8va-----

8va-----

8va-----

15 16 14 12 16 14 14 12 14 12 14 12 15 12 14 12 15 12 14 15 17

H

let ring-----

T  
A  
B

81  
8va-----  
Full Full  
19 22 24 24 24 24 14 19 14 14 14 19 14 19 14 19 19 19 15 19 15 14 15 14 19 14 14 14 19 14 14 14 19 14 14 19 15 19 15  
sl. P P H P P P H H P H P H P P H P P  
let ring  
0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 4  
83  
8va-----  
14 19 14 19 14 14 19 14 14 14 19 14 17 15 17 14 19 14 17 15 17 19 14 17 15 17  
H P P P H H P H P P sl.  
let ring  
0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0  
84  
8va-----  
13 17 13 17 13 19 13 17 13 17 13 19 13 17 13 17 13 19 13 17 13 17 13 19 13 17 13 13 17  
H P P H P P H P P H P P  
let ring  
1 3 3 2 0 0 2

85 *8va*

T 13 19 13 17 13 17 13 13 17 13 19 13 17 13 17 13 19 13 17 13 16 16 17 13 19 0  
A  
B H P H P H P P H P P P

*let ring*

T 0 0 0 2  
A 3 3 2 0 0 2  
B 1 3 3 2 0 2

86 *8va*

T 17 22 17 20 17 20 17 19 17 20 17 20 17 22 17 20 17 20 17 19 17 20 17 22 17 20 17 20 17 19 17 20 17 22 17 20 17 20 17 19 17 22 17  
A  
B sl. H P H H P H P H P H

*let ring*

T 0 0 0  
A 0 0 0  
B 0 2 4 0 0 4

87 *8va* *8va*

T 22 17 20 17 20 17 19 17 20 17 20 17 12 15 12 15 12 14 15 14 12 14 12 14 14 12 15 12 19 17  
A  
B P P P P H P H H P H P H P P

*let ring*

T 0 0 0 0 0  
A 0 0 0  
B 0 2 4 0 0 0

88

*8va*-----|

T  
A  
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P P P P P P P P P P P

*let ring*-----|

T  
A  
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5 7 9 5 5 5 5 9

89

*8va*-----|

T  
A  
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P P P

*let ring*-----|

T  
A  
B

5 7 9 5 5 5 5

8va-----

90

22 16 12 15 12 14 12 14 15 12 15 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 10 12 10 (10)

sl. P P P P P sl. sl.

let ring-----

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12 13 12 15 12 15 14 15 12 14 12 15 12 15 14 12 14 12 13 14 12 15 12 15 14 12 14 15 12 14 12

H P P H P H H P H P

let ring-----

93

15 12 15 12 13 12 15 12 14 14 15 12 14 12 15 12 15 14 (14) 12 15 13 12 15 12 15 14

Full Full

H P H P

let ring-----



94

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15

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let ring

T 0 0 0 2

A 3 3 2

B 1 3 3

95

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

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A

B

let ring

T 0 0 0 2

A 3 3 2

B 1 3 3

96

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

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A

B

let ring

T 0 0 0 4

A 4 0 0 4

B 0 2 4

97

Full

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sl. sl. sl. H

let ring

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A 4 0

B 0 2 4

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sl. sl. H sl. sl. H sl. sl. H sl. sl. H

let ring

T 3 3

A 5 5 4 3

B 5 3 5 5 4

1 3 3 0 1 1 0

101

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sl. sl. H sl. sl. H sl. sl. H sl. sl. H

let ring

T 0 1 0

A 3 3 0 1 0

B 3 3 1 3 3 0 2 2 0 0 0 0

8va-----

103

T 22 19 18 14 16 15 20 21 14 16 15 22 19 18 14 16 15 22 18 20 21 14 16 15

A 19 17 17 14 19 17 17 14 19 17 17 14 19 17 17 14 19 17 17 14

B sl. sl. P sl. V----- sl. P sl. sl. P sl. V----- sl. P

let ring-----

T 0 0 0 5 5

A 2 2 2 2 0 5 7 7 5 5

B 0 2 2 5

8va-----

105

T 22 18 19 20 15 19 17 10 7 10

A 21 19 19 9 9 7 9 7 9 9

B sl. V----- sl. sl. sl. 7 (7)

Full

let ring-----

T 7 5 3 3 3 4

A 7 7 4 2 4 5 4 5 5 4 3 3 4

B 1 5 5

107

1 1/2

T 7 10 8 7 8 7 9 7 6 7 6 7 9 4

A

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H P sl. H P H sl. sl. P P P P P P sl. sl.

let ring

T 3 3

A 5 5 4 3 0 1 0 1 0

B 5 5 3 5 5 1 3 3

109

8va

Full Full

T 15 15 12 15 14 12 11 12 12 9 7 10 7 3 5 3 3

A

B

sl. sl.

let ring

T 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 3 3 1 3 3 0 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0

112

P.M.

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A 9 10 9 12 10 10 8 10 10 9 10 12 9 10 10 12 9 9 12 10 10 10 12 9 10

B 8 10 10 12 12 10 10 8 10 10 12 9 10 10 12 9 9 12 10 10 10 12 9 10

let ring

T 5

A 7 7 5 7 7 5

B 5 7 7 5

113

P.M.-----|

T 10 10 12 13 12 13 10 10 12 13 15 17  
A 12 9 10 12 9 11 12 11 9 12 10 10 12 9 11 12  
B

let ring  
T 5  
A 5  
B

114

8va-----| 8va-----|

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full  
T 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 22 19 20  
A  
B

let ring-----|

T 0 0 0 0  
A 4 0 0 4  
B 0 2 4 0

116

*8va*-----

Full

1/2

T 22 22 17 (17) 16 15 17 17

A

B

P *sl.*

*let ring*-----

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 3 2 0 0 2

B 1 3 3 2 0 0 2 0 2 4 0 0 0 4

119

*8va*-----

Full

Full

Full

*let ring*

Full

1 1 Full 1 2 1/2

T (17) 22 (22) (22)(22) 19 20 22 22 22 22 22 (22) 22 22

A

B

P

*let ring*-----

T 0 0 0 0 0

A 4 0 0 0 0

B 0 2 4 0 0 0 5 7 9 5 5 5 9 5 7 9 5 5 5 5

8va-----

122

Full

15 12 14 15 22 22 22 22 19 20 17 17 22 17

sl. H P

let ring-----

T 15 12 14 15 22 22 22 22 19 20 17 17 22 17

A

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

8va-----

125

let ring-----

T 17 17 17 15 (17) 12 (15) 12 (15) 15 (17) 15 (17) 17 (19) 19 (22) 22 (24)

A

B 3 2 0 0 0 2 1 3 3 2 0 0 2 1 3 3 2 0 0 2

8va-----

128

T  
A  
B

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

let ring-----

T  
A  
B

**C** Outro

8va-----

130

T  
A  
B

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

8va----- rit. -----

132

T  
A  
B

sl. sl. sl. sl.

8va-----

136

T  
A  
B

H P H P P H P sl.



139

8va-----

8va-----

1 1/2

1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1 1/2 2 1 1/2

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A

B

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8va-----

8va-----

8va-----

8va-----

sl.

Full

16 14 17 15 17 12 14 12 14 18 16 19 (19)

sl.

T

A

B