

Father Time

Stratovarius Episode

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Tune down 1/2 step

- ①= D# ④= C#
- ②= A# ⑤= G#
- ③= F# ⑥= D#

♩ = 150

E-Gt

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time, starting with a first measure marked with a '1' and a dynamic marking of 'f'. The melody is a series of eighth notes: D#4, E4, F#4, G#4, A#4, B4, A#4, G#4, F#4, E4, D#4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each note: 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3. There are 'x' marks above the 3rd and 5th strings in measures 2, 3, and 4.

The second system of music starts with a third measure marked with a '3'. The melody continues with eighth notes: D#4, E4, F#4, G#4, A#4, B4, A#4, G#4, F#4, E4, D#4. The guitar tab shows fretting: 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3. There are 'x' marks above the 3rd and 5th strings in measures 3, 4, and 5.

The third system of music starts with a sixth measure marked with a '6'. The melody continues with eighth notes: D#4, E4, F#4, G#4, A#4, B4, A#4, G#4, F#4, E4, D#4. The guitar tab shows fretting: 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3. There are 'x' marks above the 3rd and 5th strings in measures 6, 7, and 8.

The fourth system of music starts with a ninth measure marked with a '9'. The melody continues with eighth notes: D#4, E4, F#4, G#4, A#4, B4, A#4, G#4, F#4, E4, D#4. The guitar tab shows fretting: 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3, 5-3. There are 'x' marks above the 3rd and 5th strings in measures 9, 10, and 11.

53

TAB

10	5	5	5	8	6-10	8-6-5	8	3	3
8	3	3	5	6				1	1

60

TAB

10	10	5	(5)	7	7	5	5	5	3	2
8	8	3	(3)	5	5	5	3	3	3	3

67

TAB

X	3	X	5	3	2	5	X	3	X	2
3	3	3	5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3

70

TAB

5	5	X	3	X	2	X	3	X	5	3	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

73

TAB

X	3	X	7	8	(8)	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	7	8	(8)	3	3	3	3	3	3

76

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

78

T
A
B

7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 5 5 7 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 3

80

T
A
B

5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 3 3 5 3 3 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5

82

T
A
B

7 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 8 6 3 1 8 6 7 5 5 3 1 8 6

88

T
A
B

3 1 7 5 (7) (5) 3 1 3 1 10 8 10 8 5 3 5 3 5

97

T
A
B

8 6 6-10 8 6 5 8 3 1 3 1 10 8 10 8 5 3 (5) (3)

105

T
A
B

7 5 7 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 X 3 3 X 2 2 X 3 3 X 5 3 3 2 2

109

TAB 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 X 3 X 2 X 3 X 8 7 8 5 5 X 3 X 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

112

TAB X 3 X 5 3 2 5 5 X 3 X 2 X 3 X 8 7 8 3 3 3 3 3 3

[115] This keyboard part is played while tolkki plays the solo

115

TAB 5 5 7 5 5 3 5 7 5 3 5 7 5 3

122

TAB 7 7 5 3 5 3 1 5 7 5 5 3 1 7 5

[131] Now is tolkki again, after the solo

131

TAB 3 10 3 10 5 (5) 8 6 10 1 8 1 8 3 (3) 5 6 6 10

138

TAB 8 6 5 8 3 10 3 10 5 (5) 7 (7) 1 8 1 8 3 (3) 5 5 (5)

179