

Constant Motion

Dream Theater
Systematic Chaos

Words & Music by Dream Theater

Standard tuning

Driving Rock ♩ = 95

Intro

E-Gt

1

f

T
A
B

12 \ 0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 6 0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 7 8-6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 1, 2, and 3. Measure 1 is in 4/4 time, measure 2 is in 8/8 time, and measure 3 is in 3/4 time. The guitar part features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *f*. The TAB below shows fret numbers for each string.

4

ff *f*

T
A
B

0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 6 0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 7 8-6 3-2 1

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 and 5. Measure 4 is in 8/8 time and measure 5 is in 16/8 time. The melodic line continues with a dynamic marking of *ff* followed by *f*. The TAB shows the fret numbers for each string.

6

T
A
B

0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 6 0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 7 8-6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 and 7. Measure 6 is in 8/8 time and measure 7 is in 3/4 time. The melodic line continues with the same dynamic markings. The TAB shows the fret numbers for each string.

8

ff *f*

T
A
B

0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 6 0-5 7-5-7-5 6 8-5 7 8-6 3-2 1

Detailed description: This system contains measures 8 and 9. Measure 8 is in 8/8 time and measure 9 is in 16/8 time. The melodic line concludes with a dynamic marking of *ff* followed by *f*. The TAB shows the fret numbers for each string.

10

T
A
B

0 5 7 5 7 5 6 8 5 6 | 0 5 7 5 7 5 6 8 5 7 8 6

12

T
A
B

0 5 7 5 7 5 6 8 5 6 | 0 5 7 5 7 5 6 8 5 7 8 6 3 5 2 3 1

14

T
A
B

0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 2 1 | 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 5 2 3 1

16

T
A
B

0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 2 1 | 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1

18

T
A
B

0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 2 1 | 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 5 2 3 1

20

T
A
B

0 1 2 0 2 0 1 3 2 1 | 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1

$\text{♩} = 92$ Half-Time Feel
Pre-Verse

22

P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 3

23

P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

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

24

P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 3

25

P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

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

26

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

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

27

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 3 1

28

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

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

29

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1

Verse 1

30

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

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

31

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 3 1

32

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

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

33

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1

34

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

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

35

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 3 1

36

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

T
A
B

0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0-0 3 2 0 3

37

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

T
A
B

0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0-0-0 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1

Bridge 1

38

T
A
B

2-0-2 2-0-2-3-2 5-3-2-3-0 2-0-2 2-0-2-3-2 5-3-2-0-3-0

40

T
A
B

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

Pre-Chorus 1

42

T
A
B

0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 2 3 2 0 3

43

T
A
B

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

44

T
A
B

0 2 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 2 3 2 0 3

45

P.M. - -

T
A
B

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

Chorus

46

T
A
B

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

47

T
A
B

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

48

T
A
B

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

49

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

50

T
A
B

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

51

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

52

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

53

T
A
B

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

54

T
A
B

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

55

T
A
B

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

56

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4

58

P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 3
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 3

59

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 3 5 2 3 1

60

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

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

Verse 2

61

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

T
A
B
0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0-0-0 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1 0-0-0 2 0-0-0 2 0-0-0 2

63

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

T
A
B
0-0-0 2 0-0-0 2 3 5 2 3 1 0-0-0 2 0-0-0 2 0-0-0 2

65

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

T
A
B
0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 3 5 2 0 3 1 2

66

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

T
A
B

0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2 3-5-2 3-1

68

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

T
A
B

0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2

69

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

T
A
B

0-0-0-0-2 0-0-0-0-2 3-5-2-0-3-1-2

Bridge 2

70

T
A
B

2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2-3-2-0

71

T
A
B

2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0-2-0-2-3

72

TAB

2-0 2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0 2-0-2 2-0 2-3-2-0

73

Pre-Chorus 2

TAB

2-0 2-0-2 2-0-2 2-0 2-0-2 0-2-0-2 3 3 0-0-0-12 0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0

75

TAB

0-0-0 14 0-0-0 2 3 5 2 3 1 0-0-0 14 0-0-0 2 0-0-0 2

77

TAB

0 0 0 14 0 0 0 2 3 5 2 0 3 1 2

Chorus

78

TAB

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

79

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

80

T
A
B

2 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5

81

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

82

T
A
B

2 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5

83

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

84

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

85

T
A
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

86

T
A
B

2 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5

0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 3 3 3

87

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

88

$\text{♩} = 92 \text{ rall.} \text{-----} \text{♩} = 85$

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6

7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 5-5-5-5 5-5-5-5 5-5-5-5 4-4-4-4

♩ = 85
Interlude

90

P.M.

T
A
B

4 4 2 (4) (4) (2) 4 6 7-5 7-5 6 8-5 6 7 6 5 6

95

P.M.

T
A
B

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

96

P.M.

T
A
B

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

98

T
A
B

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

99

T
A
B

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

100

T
A
B

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

101

T
A
B

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

Guitar Solo

102

T
A
B

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

103

T
A
B

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

104

T
A
B

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

105

T
A
B

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

106

T
A
B

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

107

T
A
B

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

108

T
A
B

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

109

T
A
B

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

110

T
A
B

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

111

T
A
B

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

112

T
A
B

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

113

T
A
B

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

114

T
A
B

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

115

T
A
B

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

116

T
A
B

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

117

T
A
B

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

118

T
A
B

4 2 4 2 5 4 4 2 4 5 4 2 5 2

119

P.M.

T
A
B

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

120

T
A
B

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

121

T
A
B

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

P.M.-----|

$\text{♩} = 92$
Keyboard Solo

122

T
A
B

0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0 0 3 2 0 3

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

123

T
A
B

0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0 3 5 2 3 1

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

124

T
A
B

0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0 0 3 2 0 3

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

125

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

T
A
B

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

126

T
A
B

0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 3

127

T
A
B

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

128

T
A
B

0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 3

129

P.M.---|

T
A
B

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

130

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

T
A
B
0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0 0 3 2 0 3

131

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

T
A
B
0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0 3 5 2 3 1

132

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

T
A
B
0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0-0-0 0 3 2 0 3

133

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

T
A
B
0-0-0 3 2 3 2 0-0-0 3 5 2 3 1 2 3 1

Chorus
134

T
A
B
2 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5
0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 3 3 3

135

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

136

T
A
B

2 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5

0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 3 3 3

137

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

138

T
A
B

2 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 5 5 5

0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 3 3 3

139

T
A
B

5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 8 8

3 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 6 6 6

146

T
A
B

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

147

T
A
B

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

148

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

149

T
A
B

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

150

T
A
B

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

160

T
A
B

0 5 7 5 7 5 6 8 5 7 8 6 | 0 5 7 5 7 5 6 8 5 6

162

ff

T
A
B

0 5 7 5 7 5 6 | 8 5 7 8 6 | 3 5 2 3 1 3 2 1

165

T
A
B

2
2
0