

# The Crying Machine

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Standard tuning

♩ = 108

E-Gt

A

B

*fff* *f*

full full full full full full full full full full full

15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 15 18 10 10 10 8 10 10 12 10

T  
A  
B

*fff* *f* *fff* *f*

full full

(10) 8 8 8 7 8 7 9 (9) 10 10 10 8 10 12 10

T  
A  
B

*fff* *f* *fff* *f*

full full 1/2 full full

(10) 8 8 5 7 7 7 11 11 10 10 10 8 10 10 12 10

T  
A  
B

*fff* *f* *fff*

full full full full

(10) 8 8 8 7 8 7 9 11 7 9 4 10 10 10 8

T  
A  
B

15

*f fff f fff*

10 7-7 10 (10)-8 10-10 7-7 7 7-11 11 12 14 12>10 10 9 7

T  
A  
B

C

19

*f fff f fff*

7 9 9 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 11 11 11 14

T  
A  
B

22

*f fff*

14 11 14 11 9 11 11 12 11 11 12 11

T  
A  
B

25

*f fff f fff f*

11 14 12 14 14 0 17 17 17 17 15 17 17 17

T  
A  
B

Musical notation for measures 29-31. The staff shows a melodic line with notes and accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fret numbers and dynamics: *fff* (measures 29-30) and *f fff* (measure 31). Arrows labeled "full" indicate specific fret transitions.

Staff: 29

Tab: (17) 15 15 15 14 15 14 17 19 15 15 17 12 17 17 17 15

Musical notation for measures 32-35. The staff shows a melodic line with notes and accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fret numbers, dynamics, and techniques like vibrato (indicated by wavy lines) and a half-step bend ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ). A bar with "0 X" indicates a muted string.

Staff: 32

Tab: 17 19 19 17 (17) 20 20 17 19 19 19 19 23 23 23 24

0 X

Musical notation for measures 36-38, marked with a chord symbol "E". The staff shows a melodic line with notes and accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fret numbers and dynamics: *f fff* (measures 36-38).

Staff: 36

Tab: 8 7 0 6 7 5 5 7 8 7 0 6 7 5 3 8 7 0 6 7 5 5 7

Musical notation for measures 39-41. The staff shows a melodic line with notes and accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fret numbers, dynamics: *f fff* (measures 39-41), and a half-step bend ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Staff: 39

Tab: 8 7 0 5 7 5 7 8 7 0 6 7 5 5 7 8 7 0 7 3 2 1 1

42

*f fff*

full full full

TAB 8 7 5 5 7 5 7 9 7 9 8 9

TAB 0 6 7 5 7 5 7 9 7 9 8 9

45

*f fff* full

F

TAB (14) 17 0 0 4 3 4 2 2 4 4 3 4 2 0

TAB 12 4 3 4 2 2 4 4 3 4 2 0

48

*f fff* *f fff* *f fff*

A.H. A.H.A.H.

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

TAB 4 3 4 2 2 4 4 2 4 2 4 4 3 4 2 2 4

51

*f fff* *f fff* *f fff*

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

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

54

*f*

full full full

TAB 7 (7) 4 7 4 7 4 4 6 4 6 0 6 4 (4)

TAB 7 (7) 4 7 4 7 4 4 6 4 6 0 6 4 (4)

56

*fff* *f* *fff*

full

TAB (4) 4 2 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 6 7 7 4 6 7 7 4 6 7 7 4 6 9 7

58

*f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f*

A.H. A.H. A.H. A.H. A.H. A.H. A.H. A.H.

full

TAB (7) 13 12 14 13 14 13 14 13 14 13 14 13 13 1/2

60

*fff*

full

TAB 16 14 11 16 21 16 12 14 16 14 16 14 16

61

*f* *fff* *f*

G

1/2 full

TAB 16 16 19 16 19 16 19 full

64

*fff*

full

TAB 12 11 12 11 12 11 12 11 13 11

65

TAB 9 11 9 8 9 11 6 8 4 6

68

*f* *fff*

TAB 12-14-16 14-12 16 12-14 16 14-12 15-13-15-13-11-13

70

TAB 11 17-16-17-16-14 17 14 17-16-17-16-14

73

*f* *fff*

full

TAB 16 14 16 14 16 14 16 (16) (16)

76

*f* *fff*

full

TAB 19 19 17 19 17 16 17 16 17

77

TAB 16 14 13 14 13 11 12 13 11 9 9

H

79

TAB 10 12 10 (10) 12 12 12 11 12 11 9 10 10 10 8

83

TAB 10 12 12 10 (10) 12 12 10 12 12 12 12 16 16 17 17 17 15

I

87

TAB 17 17 17 (17) 17 15 15 15 14 14 15 14 17 (17) 17 17 17 15

91

*f fff* *f fff f fff*

17—19—19—17 (17) 20—20—17—19—19—19—19—23—23—23—23—23

TAB

0 X

95

*f fff*

24—0 15—15—12—15—12—12—14—12—14—16

TAB

98

*f*

16—15—14—17—17—15—17—15—17—17—15—17—(17)

TAB

101

*fff* *f*

17—17—17—14—17—14—14—16—14—16—14—16—16—(16)

TAB



105

*fff*      *f* *fff*      *f* *fff*      *f* *fff*

T      full      1/2      full

TAB: 22-15-15      14-15      14      12-15-12      12-15      12-15      12-15      14-12      12

108

*f*      *fff*

TAB: X      9

109

T      T

TAB: 11-12-11-12-11-12-11-12-11-12-11-12-9      12-10-9      12-10-9      7-12-9      7      9

110

T      T      T      T

TAB: 12-9-7      11-9-7      11-9-7      11-9-7      5-7      9      2      (2)

113

*fff*      *fff*      *fff*      *f*      *fff*

A.H. A.H.A.H.      A.H.A.H.      A.H.      A.H.A.H. A.H.

full      full      full      full      full      full      full

TAB: 2-2-2      2-2      2      2-2-2      2      17

117

6

T  
A  
B

12- 12- 12- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 19- 12-

118

3

*f* *fff*

K

T  
A  
B

17- 12- 16- 12- 17- 12- 17- 12- 16- 12- 17- 12- 16- 12- 16- (16)- 14- 12- 14- 11- 9-

120

3

full

full

T  
A  
B

14- 14- 12- 15- 12- 15- 12- 15- 12- 14- 12- 15- 12- 15- 12- 15- 12-

122

full

*f* *fff*

K

T  
A  
B

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

125 *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

TAB 14-16-17 14-(14)-14-16-17-19 21-19 (19) 0-12

129 *f*

TAB 7-12-7-0-12-7-12-7-0 12-7-12-7-0 12-7-12-7-0 12-0-12-7-0-7 7-12-0

130 *f* fade out *f* 1 1/2

TAB 12-7-12-7-12-7-12-7-0-12-0 7-10-7-10-7-7

133 *fff*

TAB 17-14 14-12 14 14-12 14-13 14 14-17-14 14-12 14 16-14-13-14 17-14 14 14 16-14

134

T  
A  
B

17-14  
13-14  
14 11 9 11 9 11  
14 12 9 7 9 7 9 7