

Vortex

Megadeth
Cryptic Writings

Standard tuning

♩ = 180

E-Gt

Measures 1-2 of the guitar part. Measure 1 starts with a first finger position (1) and a forte (f) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 2 features a triplet of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, followed by C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 2-2-4-2-2-3-2-2 for measure 1, and 2-3-2-5-2-5-4-2-0 for measure 2.

Measures 3-4. Measure 3 continues the melody: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 4 features a triplet of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, followed by C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar tab shows: 2-2-4-2-2-3-2-2 for measure 3, and 3-2-0-4-2-0-3-2-0-4-2-0 for measure 4.

Measures 5-7. Measure 5: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 6: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 7: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar tab shows: 2-2-4-2-2-3-2-2 for measure 5, 2-3-2-5-2-5-4-2-0 for measure 6, and 2-0-1-2-3-5-4-2 for measure 7.

Measures 8-10. Measure 8: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 9: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 10: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar tab shows: 5-2-3-4-5-2-5-4 for measure 8, 2-2-4-2-2-3-2-2 for measure 9, and 2-3-2-5-2-5-4-2-0 for measure 10.

Measures 11-14. Measure 11: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 12: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 13: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 14: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The guitar tab shows: 2-2-4-2-2-3-2-2 for measure 11, 3-2-0-4-2-0-3-2-0-4-2-0 for measure 12, 3-2-0-4-2-0-3-2-0-4-2-0 for measure 13, and 3-2-0-4-2-0-3-2-0-4-2-0 for measure 14.

13

TAB

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

16

TAB

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

22

TAB

7-7-5-7-7-5-12-12-10-12-12-10-4-4-4-4-3-3-3-3-4-4-7-7-5-5-3

28

TAB

4-4-4-4-3-3-3-3-4-4-7-7-5-5-12-12-10-12-12-10-4-4-4-4-3-3-3-3-4-4-4-4-3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-1-1-1-1

Chorus 1

33

TAB

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

36

TAB

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

Verse 2

38
TAB: 2 3 2 5 2 5 4 2 0 | 2 0 1 2 3 5 4 2 | 5 2 3 4 5 5 4 || 4 4 2

42
TAB: 7 7 5 | 5 3 | 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 | 4 4 | 7 7 5 | 7 7 12 12 | 12 12 12 12 |

48
TAB: 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 | 4 4 | 7 7 5 | 5 3 | 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 | 4 4 |

Chorus 2

54
TAB: 7 7 5 | 7 7 12 12 | 12 12 12 12 | 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 4 2 2 3 2 2 |

58
TAB: 2 3 2 5 2 5 4 2 0 | 2 2 4 2 2 3 2 2 |

60
TAB: 3 2 0 4 2 0 | 3 2 0 4 2 0 | 2 2 4 2 2 3 2 2 |

62 3

T
A
B

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

Riff

65

T
A
B

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

68

T
A
B

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

71

T
A
B

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

74

T
A
B

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

77

T
A
B

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

Riff 2

80

TAB 3 1 | 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 4 | 7 7 5 3 5 6 5 3 5

Detailed description: This system covers measures 80, 81, and 82. Measure 80 starts with a whole rest on the treble clef and a sharp sign on the bass clef. Measure 81 begins with a repeat sign, followed by eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 82 continues with eighth notes G5, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4.

83

TAB 5 3 3 3 3 4 3 6 3 | 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 | 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 4

3x

Detailed description: This system covers measures 83, 84, and 85. Measure 83 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 84 has eighth notes G5, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 85 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. A '3x' marking is above the end of measure 85. The TAB for measure 83 is 5 3 3 3 3 4 3 6 3. Measure 84 has two TAB lines: 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 and 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1. Measure 85 has TAB 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 4.

86

TAB 7 7 5 3 5 6 5 3 5 | 3 3 5 3 4 3 6 3

Detailed description: This system covers measures 86 and 87. Measure 86 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 87 has eighth notes G5, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. The TAB for measure 86 is 7 7 5 3 5 6 5 3 5. Measure 87 has TAB 3 3 5 3 4 3 6 3.

Solo

88

TAB 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 | 9 9 9 9 9 | (9) 9 9 9 9 9 7 9

mf f

Detailed description: This system covers measures 88, 89, and 90. Measure 88 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 89 has eighth notes G5, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 90 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. A 'Solo' marking is above measure 89. Dynamics 'mf' and 'f' are indicated below measure 89. The TAB for measure 88 is 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 and 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1. Measure 89 has TAB 9 9 9 9 9. Measure 90 has TAB (9) 9 9 9 9 9 7 9.

91

TAB 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 | 9 5 7 (7) | 9 9 7 9 7

mf f full

Detailed description: This system covers measures 91, 92, and 93. Measure 91 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 92 has eighth notes G5, F#5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 93 has eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. Dynamics 'mf' and 'f' are indicated below measure 92. A 'full' marking with an arrow is above measure 93. The TAB for measure 91 is 7 9 7 9 7 9 7. Measure 92 has TAB 9 5 7 (7). Measure 93 has TAB 9 9 7 9 7.

94

mf f
full
mf

T
A
B

(7) 9-7-9-7 9-0 7-5-9-7-5-7-5 7-5-7 (7) (7)

97

f
mf f mf

$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

T
A
B

9 7 9-9-9 9-7 9 7-9 7-(7) 9 7 9 7 7 9 7 (9) 7 (9)

100

f

T
A
B

9-10-9-7-9-7 10 7 12-7-10-7-9-7 10 7 12-7-10-7-9-7 10 7

102

full

T
A
B

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

104

mf f *mf f*

full full full full full full full $\frac{1}{2}$

T
A
B

12 12 12 (12) 12-10 12 (12) 9 9 12

107

mf f mf f

TAB: 16-21-17-16, 18-17-13-14-12, 14-13-12, (12)-(12), 14, 14-(14)-12-14

110

mf f mf f mf f

TAB: (14)-14, (14)-12, 14, 14, 14, (14)-12, 11, (11)-14

113

mf

TAB: 9-10-9-7, 9-9, 9-10-9-7, 9-9, 9, 10-9-7, 9-9, 9-10-9-7, 9-9, 9-(9)

115

f

TAB: 11-12-14, 13-14-16, 14-15-17-15-14-15-14-16

116

full full full full

TAB: 14-15-17, 14-17-14-16-17, 14, 14, 14, 14

117

mf f

full full full full full full full full full

TAB 17 20 17 20 19 22 22 22 22 22 22 (22) 19 22 19 22 19 22 22 22 (22) 19 22 19

119

mf f

full

TAB 18 24 19 23 22 19 21 22 19 21 21 (21) 19 21 19 21 19 19

120

Outro
Riff 3

mf

full

TAB (19) 22 21 22 19 20 19 20 21 22 20 22 19 19 22 22 (22) (22) (22)

122

f

TAB (22) (22) (22) 6 5 5 3 3 (22) (22) 5 4 4 4 2 4 2 4

124

TAB (22) (22) (22)

1 3 3 1 1 3 0 2 2 0 2 0 5 7 5

127

TAB (22) (22)

5 7 7 5 7 5 7 6 4 6 4 6 3 5 5 3

129

TAB (22) (22)

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

131

TAB (22) (22) (22)

2 0 2 2 0 2 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 7 5 7 6

Musical notation for measures 134-135. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 4, 6, 4, 6, 3, 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 4.

Musical notation for measures 136-138. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 5, 7, 5.

Musical notation for measures 139-144. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 16, 16, 14, 14, 13, 13, 13, 12, 14, 13. Includes dynamic markings: full, 1/2.

Musical notation for measures 145-149. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 21, 21, 19, 19, 18, 17, 17, 13, 15, 15, 13, 14. Includes dynamic markings: 1/2, full.

Musical notation for measures 150-151. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 5, 7, 5, 7.