

Thus Spake The Nightspirit

Emperor

Anthems to the Welkin at Dusk

Words & Music by Ihsahn

Standard tuning

♩ = 125

E-Gt

1

f

3

3

3

T
A
B

3 1 0 | 2 0 | 9 10 8 9 | 4 5

3

T
A
B

7 8 | 9 8 6 7 | 3 1 0 | 2 0 | 9 10 8 9 | 4 5

5

A.H.

T
A
B

7 8 | 9 8 6 7 | 9 0 | 3 1 0 | 2 0 | 9 10 8 9 | 4 5

Musical notation for measures 7-8. The treble clef staff shows a sequence of chords with triplets. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: 7-8, 9-8, 6-7, 3-1, 0, 2-0, 9-10, 8-9, 4-5.

Musical notation for measures 9-10. The treble clef staff shows a triplet of chords followed by a bar with a double bar line and a sharp sign, and then two more triplet chords. The guitar tab includes fingerings: 7-8, 9-8, 10-8, and a bar with 'X' marks, followed by 1-3, 4-3, 1-3.

Musical notation for measures 10-11. The treble clef staff shows a series of triplet chords. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 0-0-0-0-0-0, 8-9, 8-9, 8-9, 8-9, 8-9, 9-10, 9-10, 9-10, 9-10, 9-10, 4-5, 4-5, 4-5, 4-5, 4-5, 4-5.

Musical notation for measures 11-12. The treble clef staff shows a series of triplet chords. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6, 4-6, 3-4, 3-4, 3-4, 3-4, 1-3, 4-3, 1-3.

12

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 12

13

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 1 3 4 3 1 3

14

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 9 9 9 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

15

T
A
B

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

16

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 12

0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 13 13 13 13 13 13

17

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 10

12 12 12 12 12 12 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 8 8 8

18

T
A
B

9 8 10 10 10

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

19

T
A
B

9 3 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2

7 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0

Musical notation for guitar starting at measure 20. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of seven groups of triplets. The fretboard below shows fingerings for the strings T, A, and B.

20

T 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

A 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

B 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10

Musical notation for guitar starting at measure 21. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The melody consists of three groups of triplets. The fretboard below shows fingerings for the strings T, A, and B.

21

T 11 11 11 11 11 15 15 15 15 15 15 14 10 10 10

A 8 8 8 8 8 12 12 12 12 12 12 11 8 8 8

B 9 9 9 9 9 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 8 8 8

Musical notation for guitar starting at measure 22. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The melody consists of three groups of triplets. The fretboard below shows fingerings for the strings T, A, and B.

22

T 9 10 10 10

A 10 10 10

B 7 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 8 7 5 6 8 8 8

Musical notation for guitar starting at measure 23. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The melody consists of six groups of triplets. The fretboard below shows fingerings for the strings T, A, and B.

23

T 9 3 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 2

A 9 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0

B 7 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0

24

T
A
B

9 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 12 12 12 12 12 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10

25

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 15 15 15 15 15 15 14 8 8 8 8 8 8 12 12 12 12 12 12 11 9 9 9 9 9 9 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 1 3 4 3 1 3

26

T
A
B

8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 5 5 5 5 5 5

27

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 1 3 4 3 1 3 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 3 4 3 4 3 4 1 3 4 3 1 3

28

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 12
 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 13 13 13 13 13 13

29

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 1 3 4 3 1 3
 12 12 12 12 12 12 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 11 11 11 11 11

30

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 4 4 4 4 4 4
 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 5 5 5 5 5 5

31

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 1 3 4 3 1 3
 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6

32

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 12

0 0 0 0 0 0 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 13 13 13 13 13 13

33

T
A
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 10

12 12 12 12 12 12 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 8 8 8

34

T
A
B

9 8 10 10 10

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

35

T
A
B

9 9 3 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2

7 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 0

36

T
A
B

37

T
A
B

38

T
A
B

39

T
A
B

40

T
A
B

41

T
A
B

42

T
A
B

43

T
A
B

44

T
A
B

45

T
A
B

46

T
A
B

47

T
A
B

48

T
A
B

7 9 10 12 11 9 11 12 11 9

49

T
A
B

10 9 12 0 12 9 16 13 14 X X X X 15 12 13

50

T
A
B

7 6 5 9 10 11 10 9 8 11 10 11 9 10 14 14 16 17 17 19

52

T
A
B

20 19 17 19 20 19 18 17 20 19 18 18 19 18 16 18 19 18 15 16

54

T
A
B

4 4 4 6 4 6 7 4 7 6 7 6 | 5 6 5 5 5 4 4 5 7 7

56

T
A
B

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

57

T
A
B

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

58

T
A
B

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

59

TAB

7	X	X	X	X	7	X	X	X	X	9	(9)	9	9	9	9	9	(9)	9	9	9	9
5	X	X	X	X	5	X	X	X	X	6	(6)	6	6	6	6	6	(6)	6	6	6	6
3	X	X	X	X	3	X	X	X	X	6	(6)	6	6	6	6	6	(6)	6	6	6	6

60

TAB

10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
7	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7

61

TAB

6	7	8	7	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
6	7	8	7	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8
6	7	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	7	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	7	8	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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TAB

10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
7	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7

63

T
A
B

64

T
A
B

65

T
A
B

66

T
A
B

67

T
A
B

68

T
A
B

70

T
A
B

72

T
A
B

74

T
A
B

75

T
A
B

76

T
A
B

77

T
A
B

78

T
A
B

10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10
 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10
 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7
 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7

79

T
A
B

6 7 8 7 10 10 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7
 10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 8 8
 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

80

T
A
B

10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10
 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10
 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7
 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7

81

T
A
B

6 7 8 7 10 10 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7
 10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 8 8
 7 7 7 7 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

82

T
A
B

83

T
A
B

84

T
A
B

85

T
A
B

86

T
A
B

8 7 5 4 6 7 8 7 5 7

87

T
A
B

7 6 4 5 13 12 10 11 X X X X 12 11 9 10 X X X X 8 9 8 9 8 9

88

T
A
B

7 9 10 12 11 9 11 9 11 12 11 9

89

T
A
B

10 9 12 0 12 9 16 13 14 X X X X 15 12 13

90

T
A
B

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

91

T
A
B

7 6 4 5 13 12 10 11 X X X X X 12 11 9 X X X X 8 9 8 9 8 9

92

T
A
B

7 9 10 12 11 9 11 9 11 12 11 9

93

T
A
B

10 9 12 0 12 9 16 13 14 X X X X 15 12 13

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94

94 95

TAB 4 5 6 0 6 5 (6) 4 5 6 0 6 0

96

96 97 98

TAB (0) (0) (0) 1 5 6 0 6 5 (6) 4 5 6 0 6 0 (0) (0) (0) 4 5 6 0 6 5

99

99 100 101 102

TAB (6) 4 5 6 0 6 0 (0) (0) (0) (0) (6) 4 5 6 0 6 0 4 3

103

103 104 105 106

TAB 2 3 4 3 5 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 0 0 0 (4) (2) (0) 4 2 0 (4) (2) (0) 4 3 2 3 4 3

112

112 113 114 115

TAB 5 3 4 3 2 3 4 2 0 0 0 (4) (2) (0) 4 2 0 (4) (2) (0) 4 3 2 3 4 3 5 3

121

T
A
B

4	2	4	0	4	0	4	2	4	5	4	2
3	3	0	(4)	2	(4)	3	3	3	3	3	3
		0	(0)	0	(0)						

130

T
A
B

	0		15	17	17	4	2	4	5	4	2
4	(4)	12	14	17	17	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	(2)	10	16								
0	(0)										

full

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T
A
B

	0		0	4	2	4	5	4	2
4	(4)	4	(4)	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	(2)	0	(2)						
0	(0)	0	(0)						

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T
A
B

7	5	7	5	4	5	4	5	4	2	4	2	4	2	0	2	0	(0)
5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	(0)
																	(0)
																	(0)