

Let's Work

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

E-Bass

Measures 1-4 of the bass line. Measure 1 starts with a first finger (1) on the E string. The music is in 4/4 time. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers 7, 7, 7, and 7 for measures 1 through 4.

Measures 5-8 of the bass line. Measure 5 starts with a sixth finger (6) on the E string. The music includes slurs and accents. The guitar tab shows fret numbers 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7, (7), X, X, X.

Measures 9-12 of the bass line. Measure 9 starts with an 11th fret. The music includes slurs and accents. The guitar tab shows fret numbers 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 5, 6, 7, (7), 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 5.

Measures 13-16 of the bass line. Measure 13 starts with a 14th fret. The music includes slurs and accents. The guitar tab shows fret numbers 7, 7, 6, (7), (7), (X), 9, 6, 7, (7), 7, 7, X, X, X.

Measures 17-20 of the bass line. Measure 17 starts with a 17th fret. The music includes slurs and accents. The guitar tab shows fret numbers 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 5, 6, 7, (7), 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, (X), (X).

20

TAB: 6 7 (7) | 4 6 5 7 5 | 6 7 (7)

BASS: 7 7 X X | 0 4 0 5 5 | 7 7 X X

(0:48)

23

TAB: 6 7 (7) | 6 7 (7) | 6 7 (7)

BASS: 0 4 0 5 5 | 7 7 X X | 0 4 0 5 5

...

26

TAB: 6 X 7 (7) | 6 7 (7) | 6 X 7 (7)

BASS: 7 7 X X | 0 4 0 5 5 | 7 7 X X

...

29

TAB: 6 X 7 (7) | 6 X 7 (7) | 6 7 (7)

BASS: 0 4 0 5 5 | 7 7 X X | 0 4 0 5 5

(1:04) ...

32

TAB: 6 X 7 (7) | 6 7 (7) X | 6 7 (7)

BASS: 7 7 X X | 0 4 0 5 7 7 | 7 7 X X

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35

TAB: 6 7 (7) | 6 7 (7) | 6 7 (7)

BASS: 0 0 5 0 6 0 7 | 7 7 X X | 0 4 0 5 5

38

TAB: 7-7-X-X-X | 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-X-X-X

41

TAB: 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-6-X-7-(7) | 0-4-6-0-5-7-5

44

TAB: 7-7-6-7-(7) | (7)-6-X-X-X-7 | 7-7-7-7-X

46

TAB: (9)-X-9-X | 6-X-X | 6-7-(7)

(1:36)...

49

TAB: 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-6-7-(7) | 2-2-7-7-5-2

52

TAB: 7-7-6-7-(7) | 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-X-X-X

55 ^A

TAB: 2-2-7-7-5-2 | 7-7-X-X-X | 0-4-0-5-7-5

58 *

TAB: 6-7-(7) | 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 6-7-(7)

B: 7-7-X-X-X | 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-X-X-X

61 *

TAB: 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-X-X-X | 0-4-0-5-7-5

64 #

TAB: 6-7-(7) | 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 6-X-7-(7)

B: 7-7-X-X-X | 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-X-X-X

67

TAB: 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-6-X-7-(7) | 0-4-0-5-7-5

B: 0-4-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-X-X-X | 0-4-0-5-7-5

70 * ... (2:23)

TAB: 6-X-7-(7) | 7-7-7-7-7-7

B: 7-7-X-X-X | 7-7-7-7-7-7

(2:39) ...

75

75 76 77 78 79

TAB 7 7 7 7 6 X 7 (7) X X

Detailed description: This system contains five measures of music. Measures 75-78 feature a bass line with eighth notes and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes in measure 75. Measure 79 has a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers (7, 7, 7, 7, 6, X, 7, (7), X, X) and includes a 'T' above the first measure and an 'A' above the last measure.

80

80 81 82

TAB 0 4 6 0 5 7 5 7 7 X 7 (7) X X 0 4 6 0 5 7 5

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. Measures 80-81 have eighth notes and quarter notes. Measure 82 has a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fret numbers (0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 5, 7, 7, X, 7, (7), X, X, 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 5) and includes 'T' and 'A' above the first and last measures respectively.

83

83 84 85

TAB 0 7 X 7 (7) X X 0 4 6 0 5 7 5 7 7 X 7 (7) X X

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. Measures 83-84 have eighth notes and quarter notes. Measure 85 has a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fret numbers (0, 7, X, 7, (7), X, X, 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 5, 7, 7, X, 7, (7), X, X) and includes 'T' and 'A' above the first and last measures respectively.

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86

86 87 88

TAB 0 4 6 7 0 4 6 0 4 6 0 5 7 7 5 7 7 5 7

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. Measures 86-87 have eighth notes and quarter notes. Measure 88 has a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fret numbers (0, 4, 6, 7, 0, 4, 6, 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7) and includes 'T' and 'A' above the first and last measures respectively.

89

89 90 91

TAB 0 4 6 0 5 7 7 5 7 0 4 4 7 4 (7) X X X X

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. Measures 89-90 have eighth notes and quarter notes. Measure 91 has a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fret numbers (0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 0, 4, 4, 7, 4, (7), X, X, X, X) and includes 'T' and 'A' above the first and last measures respectively.

92

92 93 94

TAB 7 7 7 7 5 0 4 6 0 5 7 7 5 7 0

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. Measures 92-93 have eighth notes and quarter notes. Measure 94 has a quarter note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fret numbers (7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 0, 4, 6, 0, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 0) and includes 'T' and 'A' above the first and last measures respectively.

95

TAB: 7-7-6-X-7-(7) | 4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-6-X-7-(7) | X-X

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98

TAB: 7-7-(6)-(X)-(7)-(7) | (X)-5 | 7-7-6-7-(7)-5

100

TAB: (0)-(4)-(6)-0-5-7-5 | 7-5-6-7-(7)-X-7 | 9-7-7-5

103

TAB: 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-6-X-7-(7)-X-X | 0-4-6-0-5-7-5

106

TAB: 7-7-6-7-(7)-X-X | 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 0-4-6-5-4-X-X | X-X

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109

TAB: 0-4-6-0-5-7-5 | 7-7-6-7-(7)-X-X | 0-4-6-0-5-7-5

112

T
A
B

6 7 (7) 7 7 X X X 0 4 0 5 7 5 6 7 (7) 7 7 X X X

115

T
A
B

7