

# Visions from the Dark Side

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Altars of Madness (1989)

Words & Music by Morbid Angel

Tune down 1/2 step

- ①= D#    ④= C#
- ②= A#    ⑤= G#
- ③= F#    ⑥= D#

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READ F5! RATE THIS TAB, PLEASE!

## Intro (0:00)

E-Gt

*f*

TAB

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

TAB

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

TAB

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

TAB

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

5

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

6

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

7

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

8

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

**Riff (0:16)**

9

T  
A  
B

7 7 5 8 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 2 2 2 5 6 7 7 5 8 8  
5 5 3 6 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 4 5 5 3 6 6

12

T  
A  
B

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

**Riff (0:24)**

13

T  
A  
B

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

14

T  
A  
B

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

15

T  
A  
B

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

16

T  
A  
B

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

17

T  
A  
B

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

18

T  
A  
B

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

19

T  
A  
B

8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6

20

T  
A  
B

8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-9-12-9-7-0-0-7

P.M. P.M.

**Verse 1 (0:38)**

22

T  
A  
B

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

23

P.M. P.M.

24

25

P.M. P.M.

26

27

P.M. P.M.

28

TAB 11/9 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 11/9 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 9/7 12/10

29

TAB 11/9 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 10/8 9/7 0 12/10 0 9/7

P.M. P.M.

**Riff (0:53)**

30

TAB 7/5 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 5/3 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 7/5 8/6 9/7

31

TAB 7/5 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 5/3 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 7/5 8/6 9/7

32

TAB 7/5 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 5/3 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 6/4 7/5 8/6 9/7

33

TAB

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

Verse 2 (1:00)

34

TAB

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 12  
 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 10

35

P.M. P.M.

TAB

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 0 12 9  
 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 7

36

TAB

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 12  
 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 10

37

P.M. P.M.

TAB

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 0 12 9  
 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 7

38

TAB 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 12

39

TAB 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

P.M. P.M.

40

TAB 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 7 10

41

TAB 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7 7 5 5 3 6

Chorus (1:15)

P.M. P.M.

43

TAB 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 2 2 2 5 3 6 4 7 5 5 3 8 8 6 6



45

T  
A  
B

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

This is so goddamn fast! Check F5.

**Solo 1 (1:22)**

46

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

47

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

48

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

49

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9  
5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7

Verse 3 (1:30)

50

T  
A  
B

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 12  
9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8 7 10

51

T  
A  
B

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 12 9  
9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 0 7

P.M. P.M.

52

T  
A  
B

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 12  
9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8 7 10

53

T  
A  
B

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 12 9  
9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 0 7

P.M. P.M.

54

T  
A  
B

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 9 12  
9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 8 8 8 7 10

55

TAB

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 0 12 9

9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 7

56

TAB

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

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

57

**Chorus (1:44)**

TAB

11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 0 12 9 7 7 5 5 5 8

9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 0 7 5 5 3 6

59

TAB

5 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 2 2 2 5 6 7 7 5 5 8 8

3 4 5 5 3 6 6


61

TAB

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

Riff (1:52)

62




T  
A  
B

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the guitar riff. It starts at measure 62. The musical notation is on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The rhythm is a continuous eighth-note pattern. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers for each note: nine frets for the first eight notes, followed by seven frets for the next eight notes, then six frets for the next eight notes, and finally seven frets for the last eight notes.

63




T  
A  
B

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the guitar riff, starting at measure 63. The musical notation continues the eighth-note pattern. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: nine frets for the first eight notes, seven frets for the next eight notes, six frets for the next eight notes, and seven frets for the final eight notes.

64




T  
A  
B

8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the guitar riff, starting at measure 64. The musical notation continues the eighth-note pattern. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: eight frets for the first eight notes, six frets for the next eight notes, five frets for the next eight notes, and six frets for the final eight notes.

65




T  
A  
B

8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of the guitar riff, starting at measure 65. The musical notation continues the eighth-note pattern. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: eight frets for the first eight notes, six frets for the next eight notes, five frets for the next eight notes, and six frets for the final eight notes.

66




T  
A  
B

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth system of the guitar riff, starting at measure 66. The musical notation continues the eighth-note pattern. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: nine frets for the first eight notes, seven frets for the next eight notes, six frets for the next eight notes, and seven frets for the final eight notes.

67



T  
A  
B

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

Detailed description: This block contains the sixth system of the guitar riff, starting at measure 67. The musical notation continues the eighth-note pattern. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: nine frets for the first eight notes, seven frets for the next eight notes, six frets for the next eight notes, and seven frets for the final eight notes.

68

TAB  
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

69

TAB  
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 10 10 8 8

Solo 2 (2:06)

71

TAB  
5/3 4/2 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 5/3 4/2 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4

72

TAB  
5/3 4/2 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 5/3 4/2 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 5/3 5/3

73

TAB  
5/3 4/2 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 5/3 4/2 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 6/4 5/3 5/3

74

P.M.

T  
A  
B

5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 8 0 5  
3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 6 0 3

75

T  
A  
B

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

76

T  
A  
B

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

77

T  
A  
B

5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 5 5  
3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 3 3

78

P.M.

T  
A  
B

5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 8 0 5  
3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 6 0 3

♩ = 98  
Riff (2:22)

79

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

T  
A  
B

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

81

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

T  
A  
B

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

83

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

T  
A  
B

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

♩ = 80

85

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

T  
A  
B

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

♩ = 90  
Bridge (2:38)

87

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

T  
A  
B

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

88

P.M.-----|

P.M.

T  
A  
B

5 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 5 7 8 0 5 3

3 2

89

P.M.-----|

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

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

3 2

90

P.M.-----|

P.M.

T  
A  
B

5 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 5 7 8 0 5 3

3 2

91

P.M.-----|

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

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

3 2

92

P.M.-----|

P.M.

T  
A  
B

5 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 5 7 8 0 5 3

3 2



93

P.M. P.M.

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

94

P.M. P.M.

TAB 5 3 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 5 7 5 8 6 0 5 3

**Solo 3 (2:59)**

95

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

TAB 0 0 8 6 7 5 0 7 5 0 8 6 0 0 8 6 7 5 0 8 6 0 5 3

96

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

TAB 0 0 8 6 7 5 0 7 5 0 8 6 0 0 8 6 7 5 0 8 6 0 5 3

97

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

TAB 0 0 8 6 7 5 0 7 5 0 8 6 0 0 8 6 7 5 0 8 6 0 5 3

98

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

T  
A  
B

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

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

99

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

T  
A  
B

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

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

100

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

T  
A  
B

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

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

101

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

T  
A  
B

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

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

102

$\text{♩} = 129$   
Riff (3:21)

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


T  
A  
B

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

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


6-6 5-5 2-1  
4-4 3-3

104



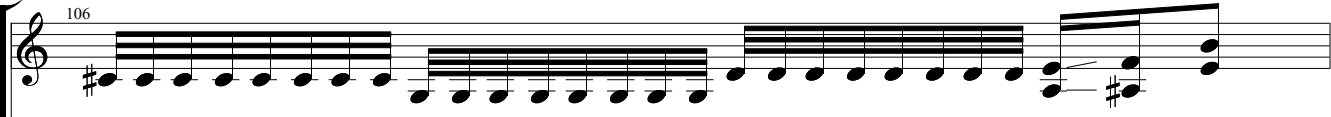
TAB 4 4 4 3 3 3 5 5 5 7 8 9  
5 6 7

105




TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

106




TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 9  
5 6 7

107




TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

108



TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 9  
5 6 7

109



TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

110

TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 6 9 7

111

TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

112

TAB 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 6 9 7 11 9

Verse 4 (3:40)

114

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 7 12 10 7 10

115

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7 P.M. P.M.

116

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 7 12 10

117

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

P.M. P.M.

118

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 12 7 10

119

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

P.M. P.M.

120

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 12 7 10

121

TAB 11 9 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

P.M. P.M.

**Ending Riff (3:57)**

122

TAB 11 9 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 9 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

P.M. P.M.

123

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

T  
A  
B 11 10 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

124

P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B 11 10 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 9 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

125

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

T  
A  
B 11 10 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

126

P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B 11 10 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 9 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

127

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

T  
A  
B 11 10 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 0 12 10 0 9 7

128

P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B 11 10 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 11 9 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

129

That's it!

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

T  
A  
B

11 > 10 9 12 9  
9 / 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 0 10 0 7