

Paranoid

Black Sabbath
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Standard tuning

♩ = 165

E-Gt

Measures 1-3 of the guitar part. Measure 1 starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The first note is a quarter note F#4, followed by a dotted quarter note G4, and a half note A4. The second measure contains a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a half note D5. The third measure contains a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a half note G5. The dynamic marking *f* is placed below the first measure. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: 8-9-9-9 for the first measure, 7-9-7-9-7-9 for the second, and 8-9-9-9 for the third.

Measures 4-7. Measure 4 continues the melodic line with a quarter note A5, a quarter note B5, and a half note C6. Measure 5 contains a quarter note D6, a quarter note E6, and a half note F6. Measure 6 contains a quarter note G6, a quarter note A6, and a half note B6. Measure 7 contains a quarter note C7, a quarter note D7, and a half note E7. The guitar tablature shows: 7-9-7-9-7-9 for measure 4, 8-9-9-9 for measure 5, 7-9-7-9-7-9 for measure 6, and 8-9-9-9 for measure 7.

Measures 8-10. Measure 8 continues the melodic line with a quarter note F7, a quarter note G7, and a half note A7. Measure 9 contains a quarter note B7, a quarter note C8, and a half note D8. Measure 10 contains a quarter note E8, a quarter note F8, and a half note G8. The guitar tablature shows: 7-9-7-9-7-9 for measure 8, and a sequence of 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 for measures 9 and 10.

Measures 11-14. Measure 11 contains a quarter note A8, a quarter note B8, and a half note C9. Measure 12 contains a quarter note D9, a quarter note E9, and a half note F9. Measure 13 contains a quarter note G9, a quarter note A9, and a half note B9. Measure 14 contains a quarter note C10, a quarter note D10, and a half note E10. The guitar tablature shows: 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 for measure 11, 7-7-9 for measure 12, 9-9 for measure 13, and 5-5-7-7 for measure 14.

Measures 15-18. Measure 15 contains a quarter note F10, a quarter note G10, and a half note A10. Measure 16 contains a quarter note B10, a quarter note C11, and a half note D11. Measure 17 contains a quarter note E11, a quarter note F11, and a half note G11. Measure 18 contains a quarter note A11, a quarter note B11, and a half note C12. The guitar tablature shows: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 for measure 15, 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 for measure 16, 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 for measure 17, and 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 for measure 18.

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TAB: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 | 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 7-7-9-7-5 | 9-7 | (9) | 7-5

full

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TAB: (7)(5) | 9-7 | (9) | 7-5 | (7)(5) | 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 | 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9

31

TAB: 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 7-7-9-5 | 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 | 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9

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Solo

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

full

TAB: 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | 7-7-9-5 | 9-7-9 | (9)-9-7-9-7 | 9-7

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

full full

TAB: 5-7-5-7 | 5-7-7 | 5-7-7-9 | 7-9-9 | 7-8-9 | 8-10-10 | 8-10

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

full full 1/2 full full full

TAB: 8-10-8 9-9 7-9-9-9-14 12-12-12 15-15-15-12 15-15-15 12-15-12 15

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

full

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

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

Solo End

TAB: 12 12>10-12 10 12 12-14 12-12-14 12 14-12 14 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

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TAB: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7 7 9 7 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

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TAB: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7 7 9 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

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TAB

5-5	7-7	9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9	9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9
3-3	5-5	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

66

TAB

5-5	7-7	9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9	9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9
3-3	5-5	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

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3x

TAB

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	7-7-9-7-5	9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9
7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5	5-7-7-5	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

3x

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

TAB

9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	5-5-7
7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5	5-7