

If I Was Your Mother

Words & Music by Bon Jovi

Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 72$

The score is written for E-Guitar in standard tuning, 4/4 time, with a tempo of 72 bpm. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The first system (measures 1-2) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with palm muting (PM) and a harmonic. The second system (measures 3-5) includes a triplet and a half note with a harmonic. The third system (measures 6-10) contains more complex rhythmic patterns with palm muting and harmonics. The tablature uses numbers 1-5 for frets and slash notation for chords like 5/3, 7/5, and 7/3. Dynamic markings like *f* and *har* are used throughout.

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TAB

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

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

P.M_| harm_---| P.M_|

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

P.M_| P.M_| HAR_---|

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TAB

5	7	7	7	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	5	5	3
3	5	5	5	5	3	5	7	7	7	7	3	5	5	5	3
							7								

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

P.M._|

P.M._|

P.M.__|

harm

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TAB

5/3 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 5/3 7/5 | 5/3 7/5 7/5 7/5 7/5 5/3 7/5 0 3 0 3 | 3/1 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3 3/1 5/3 X

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3/1 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3 | 2/0 2/0 2/0 2/0 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3 | 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3

38

TAB

2/0 2/0 2/0 2/0 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3 | 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 | 5/3 5/3 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3

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TAB

2/0 2/0 2/0 2/0 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3 | 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3 | 2/0 2/0 2/0 2/0 5/3 5/3 5/3 5/3 | 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3

SOLO

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TAB

3/3 3/3 2/0 2/0 2/0 | | | | | | | |

