

Colossus

Borknagar
Quintessence

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

E-Gt

Measures 1-4 of the guitar part. The notation includes a treble clef, a 3/4 time signature, and a dynamic marking of *f*. The melody consists of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure.

T	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	7	5	3	5	7	0	7	5	3	5	3	2	5	3	
A																							
B																							

Measures 5-8 of the guitar part. The notation includes a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure.

T	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	2	5	3	5	7	0	7	5	3	5	3	2	5	3	0	2	0	2	2	
A																												
B																												

Measures 9-12 of the guitar part. The notation includes a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure.

T	3	5	3	2	5	3	5	7	0	7	5	3	5	2	5	3	0	2	0	2	2	3	5	3	2	5	3	
A																												
B																												

Verse: "From out of static time has grown..."

Measures 13-16 of the guitar part. The notation includes a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure.

T	5	7	5	0	7	5	3	5	3	2	5	3	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	3
A																													
B																													

...Completion of bonds between chaos and order" Interlude

Measures 17-20 of the guitar part. The notation includes a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure.

T	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	5	7	9	2	4	5	7	9	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	5	7	9	
A																																	
B																																	

29 Verse: "The era of seasons, the essence of being.."

T	2	4	5	7	9	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3
A	2	4	5	7	9	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3
B	0	2	3	5	7	0	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

37 ...Arranging the pieces to vivid perfection" Interlude

T	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	5
A	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	5
B	0	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	2	3

44 Verse: "The stream of mortality"

T	7	5	7	4	5	4	2	4	5	7	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	7	5	7	4	5	4	2	4	5	7	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	5	3	5	2	3	2	0	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

50 flows uncontrolled A boundless downward spiral to prospectiv

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12	11	9	12	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12	11	9	12	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	9	7	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

54 Existence takes its toll, extinction unfolds

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12	11	12	14	12	14	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12	11	12	14	12	14	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	9	10	12	10	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

81 Verse: "Universal key of inception, pulled out of the grind

95

TAB

5	2	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	12	12
																			10	10

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TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

99

TAB

5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	7	7	7	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	12	12
																					10	10

101

TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAB

5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	7	7	7	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	12	12
																					10	10

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Verse: "Complex fusion,"

TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

the bond of four- the nature's core Universal ritual, aesthetic beauty adored"

107

T
A
B

6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4

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T
A
B

6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	9	9	9	9
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	9	9	9	9
4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"The pendulum upholds the carnal deceit"

115

T
A
B

9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9
9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Eternal, endless, indefinite" The paradox, render and the merge is complete

119

T
A
B

9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4

Nothing but the process is infinite

123

T
A
B

6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4


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T
A
B

6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4

Interlude

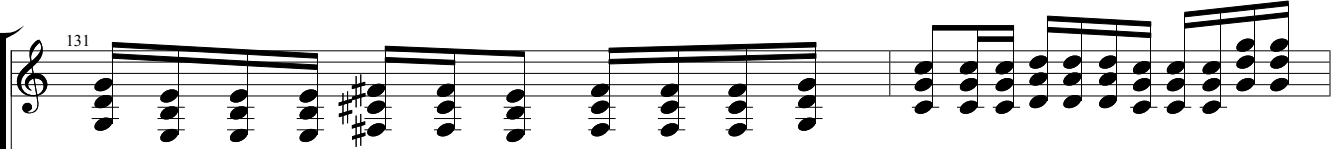
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TAB

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

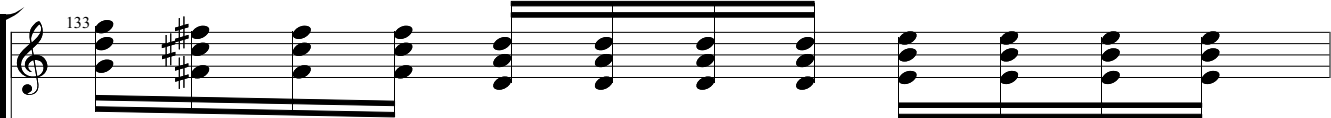
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TAB

5	2	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
5	2	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	10	10


133



TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7

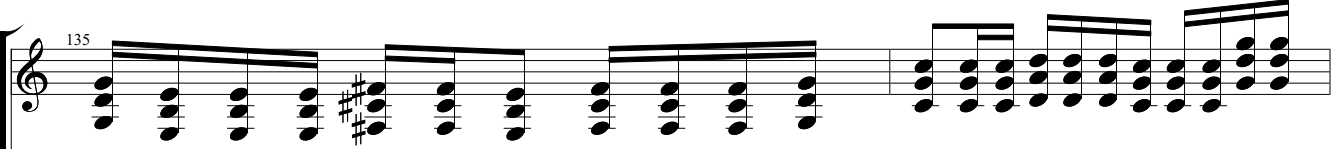
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TAB

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

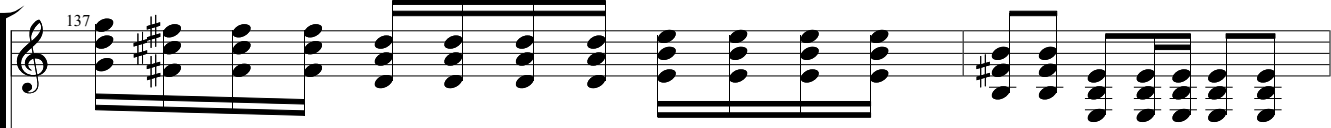
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TAB

5	2	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
5	2	2	2	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	10	10

137



TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

139

TAB

5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	7	7	7	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	10	10

141

TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	2	2	2	2	2
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	4	4	2	2	2	2	2
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

143

TAB

5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	12	12
3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	7	7	7	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	10	10

145

"Nothing but the process is infinite"

TAB

12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
12	11	11	11	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
10	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

147

Eternal, endless, indefinite".

TAB

6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Last Riffs

151

Musical notation for measures 151-154. The staff shows a sequence of chords: a D major triad (D, F#, A) in the first measure, followed by a D major triad with a flat third (D, F, A) in the second measure, and then a D major triad in the third and fourth measures. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure: Measure 151: 6-6-6-6-6-6-6; Measure 152: 4-4-4-4-4-4-4; Measure 153: 2-2-2-2-2-2-2; Measure 154: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9.

T	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	9	9	9	0
A	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	9	9	9	0
B	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

155

Musical notation for measures 155-158. The staff shows a sequence of chords: a D major triad in the first measure, a D major triad with a flat third in the second measure, and then a D major triad in the third and fourth measures. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure: Measure 155: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9; Measure 156: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5; Measure 157: 5-7-7-7-7-7-7; Measure 158: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9.

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	0

159

Musical notation for measures 159-162. The staff shows a sequence of chords: a D major triad in the first measure, a D major triad with a flat third in the second measure, and then a D major triad in the third and fourth measures. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure: Measure 159: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9; Measure 160: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5; Measure 161: 5-7-7-7-7-7-7; Measure 162: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9.

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	0

163

Musical notation for measures 163-166. The staff shows a sequence of chords: a D major triad in the first measure, a D major triad with a flat third in the second measure, and then a D major triad in the third and fourth measures. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure: Measure 163: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9; Measure 164: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5; Measure 165: 5-7-7-7-7-7-7; Measure 166: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9.

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	0

167

Musical notation for measures 167-170. The staff shows a sequence of chords: a D major triad in the first measure, a D major triad with a flat third in the second measure, and then a D major triad in the third and fourth measures. The guitar tab below shows the fretting for each measure: Measure 167: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9; Measure 168: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5; Measure 169: 5-7-7-7-7-7-7; Measure 170: 9-9-9-9-9-9-9.

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	0
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	0