

# WHAT IF...?

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### The Fragile Art Of Existence

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Tune down 1 step

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

♩ = 144

**Intro**

E-Gt

The Intro consists of three measures in 4/4 time. The first measure has a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note on the 1st fret of the 4th string. The second measure has a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note on the 2nd fret of the 4th string. The third measure has a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note on the 3rd fret of the 4th string, which is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Below the staff is a guitar tab with fret numbers 12 and 12 indicated at the end of the third measure.

Measures 4 and 5 of the guitar part. Measure 4 contains a quarter note on the 4th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 5th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 6th fret of the 4th string, and a quarter note on the 7th fret of the 4th string. Measure 5 contains a quarter note on the 6th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 7th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 8th fret of the 4th string, and a quarter note on the 9th fret of the 4th string. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 for the respective notes.

Measures 6 and 7 of the guitar part. Measure 6 contains a quarter note on the 4th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 5th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 6th fret of the 4th string, and a quarter note on the 7th fret of the 4th string. Measure 7 contains a quarter note on the 8th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 9th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 10th fret of the 4th string, and a quarter note on the 11th fret of the 4th string. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 for the respective notes.

Measures 8 and 9 of the guitar part. Measure 8 contains a quarter note on the 4th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 5th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 6th fret of the 4th string, and a quarter note on the 7th fret of the 4th string. Measure 9 contains a quarter note on the 8th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 9th fret of the 4th string, a quarter note on the 10th fret of the 4th string, and a quarter note on the 11th fret of the 4th string. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 for the respective notes.

10

T  
A  
B

6 4 7 5 6 4 9 7 8 6 9 7 10 8 8 6

p p p p

♩ = 120

Verse 1

12

T  
A  
B

6 4 7 5 6 4 9 7 8 6 9 7 10 8 10 8 0-0 2-3 0-0

p p p p p p p p

15

T  
A  
B

2 3 2 3 2 0-0 2 3 0-0 2 3 3 2 0 0-0 2 3 0-0

p p p p p p p p

19

T  
A  
B

2 3 2 3 2 0-0 2 3 0-0 2 3 3 2 0 0-0 2 3 0-0

p p p p p p p p

23

T  
A  
B

2 3 2 3 2 0-0 2 3 0-0 2 3 3 2 0 0-0 2 3 0-0

p p p p

♩ = 95

27

TAB: 2 3 2 3 2 | 0 0 2 3 0 0 | 2 3 3 2 0

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 94

Verse 2

30

TAB: 7 7 7 5 5 5 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

31

TAB: 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

32

TAB: 7 7 7 5 5 5 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

33

TAB: 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 5

34

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

35

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

36

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

37

TAB  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

38

$\text{♩} = 94$

TAB  
7 7 7 5 5 5 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

39

T  
A  
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

40

T  
A  
B

7 7 7 5 5 5 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2

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

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

41

T  
A  
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7

3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5

42

T  
A  
B

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6

5 4

43

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7

4 5



**Brake**  $\text{♩} = 112$

62

T  
A  
B

7 8 7 5 8 7 7 8 7 5 8 7

**Solo 2 - Shannon**  $\text{♩} = 100$

Slide

65

T  
A  
B

7 8 7 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 3 1 24 17 12 14 12 9 (9)

68

T  
A  
B

(9) 17 19 17 19 19 17 19 17 19 (19) 20 19 20 19 (16) (17) (16) 17 (14)

70

T  
A  
B

(17) 17 19 21 19 21 19 17 19 20 19 20 17 17 19 17 19 20 19 20 17 20 17 20

71

TAB

19 17 19 17 21 17 19 20 19 17 19 20 19 17

(16) (14) (16)

72

TAB

17 15 17 15 14 13 15 14 12 13 12

(14) (12) (14) (12) (10) (12) (11) (9) (10) (9)

Very very fast... It's Impossible...

73

TAB

15 16 15 16 17 14 12 14 12 10 11 10 12 10 11 12 9 9 7 7 7 10 7 7 9 9

p p p p

p p p p

Verse 3

74

TAB

7 7 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 7 8 7 5 8 7



p p p p

p p p p

p p p p

76

T  
A  
B

p p p p

p p p p

p p p p

78

T  
A  
B

p p p p

p p p p

p p p p

80

T  
A  
B

p p p p

p p p p

p p p p

82

T  
A  
B

p p p p

p p p p

p p p p

84

T  
A  
B

2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 8 5 7 8 6

p p

p p

p p

p p

$\text{♩} = 120$

Verse 1

86

T  
A  
B

0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 3 2 2 0

p p

p p

p p

p p

90

T  
A  
B

0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 3 2 2 0

p p

p p

p p

p p

94

T  
A  
B

0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 3 2 2 0

p p

p p

p p

p p

98

T  
A  
B

0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 3 3 2 2 0

$\text{♩} = 95$

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 94

Verse 2

102

T  
A  
B 7 5 7 5 7 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

103

T  
A  
B 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

104

T  
A  
B 7 5 7 5 7 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 6 4 6 4 6 4 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

105

T  
A  
B 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 7 5

106

T  
A  
B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6

107

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

108

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

109

TAB  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 94

110

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

p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

♩ = 95

111

TAB  
5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6  
3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

112 p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

T  
A  
B 7 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

113 p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p p

T  
A  
B 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 5

114

T  
A  
B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 4

115

T  
A  
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 5

116

T  
A  
B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 7 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 4

117

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