

# Bloodsucker

Deep Purple  
In Rock

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Standard tuning

♩ = 90

E-Gt

The first system of music for 'Bloodsucker' consists of a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure is marked with a '1' above it. The melody is written in a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The first four notes are G4, A4, B4, and C5, with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) under the first note. The next four notes are D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The final four notes are A5, B5, C6, and D6. Below the staff is a guitar tablature line with the following fret numbers: 0-1-2-0-2-0-3-0-1-2-0-2-0-3.

## Couplet 1

The first system of 'Couplet 1' starts at measure 2. The melody continues with eighth notes: D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7. The tablature below shows: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-0-2-0-3.

The second system of 'Couplet 1' starts at measure 4. The melody continues with eighth notes: D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8. The note C8 is marked with 'let ring'. The tablature below shows: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-0-2-0-3.

The third system of 'Couplet 1' starts at measure 6. The melody continues with eighth notes: D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9. The tablature below shows: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-0-2-0-3.

## Break 1

The first system of 'Break 1' starts at measure 8. The melody continues with eighth notes: D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10. The note C10 is marked with a '7' above it. The tablature below shows: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1-0-7-9-7-5-7-5-7-5-9-7-9-7-5.

11

T  
A  
B

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

13

T  
A  
B

7-9-7-9-7-9-7-9-7-9-9 (9) 7 5

15

**Couplet 2**

T  
A  
B

(5) 2 5 0 3 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1

17

T  
A  
B

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-0-2-0-3 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1

*let ring*

19

T  
A  
B

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-0-2-0-3 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1

21

T  
A  
B

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2-0-2-0-3 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1 0

Break 2

24

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

26

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

Couplet 3

29

TAB: (5) 2 5 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1

31

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1

33

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1

35

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0

38

T  
A  
B

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

40

T  
A  
B

7-9-7-5-7-5 7-5-7 9-7 9-7-5 7-9-7-9 9-7-9 7-9-9 (9)-7-5 (9)-7-5

43

T  
A  
B

(5) 2 5 (5) 0 3 7-5 7-5-5-7-5-5

45

**Solo guitare 1**

T  
A  
B

7-7-7 7-6-5-0-3 7-7-12-11-14

47

T  
A  
B

14 full 12-15-12 full 15-14-12

48

T  
A  
B

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

full

50

T  
A  
B

7 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 7 7 7 6 5 0 3

**Solo clavier 1**

52

T  
A  
B

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

54

T  
A  
B

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

56

T  
A  
B

7 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 7 7 7 6 5 0 3

Solo guitare 2

58

TAB 9 9 9 7 6 9 6 9 8

60

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

61

TAB 9 12 12 11 9 11 9 12 7 5 7 5 5 7 5 5

Solo clavier 2

63

TAB 7 7 7 7 6 5 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3

65

T  
A  
B

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

67

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 7 5 7 5 5 7 5 5

69

T  
A  
B

7 7 7 7 6 5 0 3 1 2 0 1 2 0 2 0 3

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**Couplet 4**

72

T  
A  
B

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

74

let ring

TAB  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3

Detailed description: This system contains two measures of music. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure (74) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. The second measure (75) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. The instruction "let ring" is centered between the two staves. Below the music is a guitar tablature system with two staves. The first staff is labeled "TAB" and contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1. The second staff contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3.

76

TAB  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3

Detailed description: This system contains two measures of music, identical to the previous system. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure (76) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. The second measure (77) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Below the music is a guitar tablature system with two staves. The first staff is labeled "TAB" and contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1. The second staff contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3.

78

TAB  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3

Detailed description: This system contains two measures of music, identical to the previous systems. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure (78) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. The second measure (79) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Below the music is a guitar tablature system with two staves. The first staff is labeled "TAB" and contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1. The second staff contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3.

80

TAB  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3

Detailed description: This system contains two measures of music, identical to the previous systems. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure (80) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. The second measure (81) contains a sequence of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4. Below the music is a guitar tablature system with two staves. The first staff is labeled "TAB" and contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1. The second staff contains the numbers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 3.



90

T  
A  
B

0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for guitar. At the top, a treble clef staff contains a sequence of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. Each note has a 'v' symbol below it, indicating a vibrato or breath mark. Below the staff is a TAB (guitar tablature) staff with six lines. The fret numbers are: 0-0-0-0-0-0-3-2-1. The letters 'T', 'A', and 'B' are stacked vertically on the left side of the TAB staff.