

# Speed King

Deep Purple  
In Rock

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Standard tuning

♩ = 160

E-Gt

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The staff shows a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music begins with a rest for the first measure, followed by a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *f* is present. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: measure 1 (3-1), measure 2 (5-3), measure 3 (3-1), and measure 4 (5-3, 3-1, 3-1).

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The staff continues the melody from measure 4. The guitar tab shows fingerings: measure 5 (3-1), measure 6 (5-3), measure 7 (5-3, 3-1, 3-1), and measure 8 (3-1, 3-1, 3-1).

Musical notation for measures 9-15. The staff continues the melody. The guitar tab shows fingerings: measure 9 ((5)(3)-3, (5)(3)-3), measure 10 (3-3, 1-3-1), measure 11 ((3)-3, (5)(3)-3), measure 12 ((5)(3)-3), and measure 13 ((5)(3)-3).

Musical notation for measures 16-19. The staff continues the melody. The guitar tab shows fingerings: measure 16 (5-3-1, 3-1), measure 17 (3-1), measure 18 (3-1-3, 1-3-1-3), and measure 19 ((3)-0, 1-2-3).

Musical notation for measures 20-23. The staff continues the melody. The guitar tab shows fingerings: measure 20 (3-1, 3-1, 3-1, 3-1), measure 21 ((3)-0, 1-2-3), measure 22 (3-1, 3-1, 3-1), and measure 23 (3-1, 3-1, 3-1).

23

T  
A  
B (3) 0 1 2 3 | (1) | (3) | 3 5 3 3 5

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T  
A  
B (5) 3 3 1 1 3 | 3 5 | 5 | (5) 3 | (5) | (5) 3 1 | (5) | (5) 3

33

T  
A  
B (5) 3 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5)

42

T  
A  
B 5 6 7 6 | 5 6 7 6 | 5 6 7 6 6 5 3

45

T  
A  
B 5 6 5 3 | 5 3 5 | 5 6 7

50

T  
A  
B 6 6 6 7 | 6 7 5 | 6 3 | 5 6 5 3 | 5 5 2

52

T  
A  
B

6 3 5 6 5 3 3 5 5

5 5 3 5 (0) (0)

8 7

56

T  
A  
B

8 9 10 9 8 6 8 8 9 8

6 8 10 6 8 6 8

7 (7)

59

T  
A  
B

12 11 13

15 10 13 10

13 11 10 12 10 10 10 11 12

12

63

T  
A  
B

12 11 13 14 13 11 12 11

9 8 6

8 8 6 8 6

7 6 5 3

66

T  
A  
B

5

(3)  
(5)

2 3 2 3

3 5

(3)  
(5)

72

T  
A  
B

(3) 2 3 2 3

3 3

8 (8)  
5 (5)

6 8 6 8  
5 3 5 3

(8)  
(3)

8 (8)  
5 (5)

6 8 6 8  
5 3 5 3

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T	(8)					(3)	2	3	2	3
A	(3)					(5)	3	5	3	5
B		x	(x)	(x)	(x)					

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T	(3)	2	3	2	5	(5)	5	3	5	3	3	(3)	(3)	2	3	2	3
A	(5)	3	5	3	5	(5)	5	3	5	3			(5)	3	5	3	5
B																	

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T	(3)	2	3	2	5	(5)	5	3	5	3	(3)	5	(5)	5	3	6
A	(5)	3	5	3	5	(5)	5	3	5	3	(3)		(6)	6	3	6
B																

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T	3	3			1	1	5	(5)	5	3	6	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(7)
A	3	3			5	5	3	(3)	6	3	6	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(7)
B		5	5	3	5	3	5	(5)	5	3	6	3	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(7)

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T	(7)	7	5	7	(7)	7	5	7	(7)	7	5	7
A	(7)	7	5	7	(7)	7	5	7	(7)	7	5	7
B	(5)	5	3	5	(5)	5	3	5	(5)	5	3	5

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T	(7)	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9
A	(7)	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9
B	(5)	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7

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TAB

9	10	10	10	11	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	16	16	17	18
7	8	8	8	9	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	15	16

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TAB

7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3
5																														1

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TAB

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

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TAB

3	1	3	1	3	1	3	(3)	0	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	3

120

TAB

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

125

TAB

3	1	3	1	3	1	3	(3)	0	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	3

128

T  
A  
B (3) 0 1 2 3 | 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 | (3) 0 1 2 3

131

T  
A  
B (1) | (3) | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5

137

T  
A  
B 5 | 3 | 3