

# Beyond This Life

Dream Theater  
Scenes From A Memory

Words & Music by "Stratodasser"

Standard tuning

♩ = 168

**Beyond This Life**

E-Gt

The first system of music for 'Beyond This Life' is in 5/4 time. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a single line with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The guitar tab below the staff shows the following fret numbers: 6/4, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 5/3, 5/3, 4/2, 4/2.

The second system of music continues the melody. The guitar tab shows the following fret numbers: 6/4, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 5/3, 5/3, 4/2, 4/2, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 5/3, 5/3, 4/2, 4/2.

The third system of music includes a repeat sign. The guitar tab shows the following fret numbers: 10/8, 10/8, 10/8, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 8/6, 8/6, 7/5, 7/5, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 5/3, 5/3, 4/2, 4/2.

The fourth system of music continues the melody. The guitar tab shows the following fret numbers: 6/4, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 5/3, 5/3, 4/2, 4/2, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4, 9/7, 9/7, 9/7, 5/3, 5/3, 4/2, 4/2.

8

T  
A  
B

10 10 10 9 9 9 8 8 7 7

8 8 8 7 7 7 6 6 5 5

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5

10

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 3 2 4 2

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5

12

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 3 2 4 2

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5

14

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 3 2 4 2

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 8

16

T  
A  
B

7 6 7 9 8 9 11 9 8

10 8 7 6

18

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 9 9 9 5 5 4 4  
4 4 4 7 7 7 3 3 2 2

19

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 9 9 9 5 5 4 4 6 6 6 9 9 9 5 5 4 4  
4 4 4 7 7 7 3 3 2 2 4 4 4 7 7 7 3 3 2 2

21

T  
A  
B

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

25

T  
A  
B

31

T  
A  
B

6 4 5 4 6 4 5 4

36

T  
A  
B

6 4 5 4 | 6 4 5 4 | 6 4 5 4 | 6 4 5 4

40

T  
A  
B

6 4 5 4 | 10-10-10-9-9-9-8-8-7-7 | 11-11-11-11 11-11-11 11-11-11

8 8 8 7 7 7 6 6 5 5 | 9-9-9-9 9-9-9-9

43

T  
A  
B

11-11-11-11 11-11 2 | 4 2 3 2 | 4 2 3 2

0 0 0 0 0 0

46

T  
A  
B

11-11-11-11 11-11-11 11-11-11-11 11-11-11 | 11-11-11-11 11-11-11 | 10-10-10-10 10-10-10

9-9-9-9 9-9-9 0-0-0-0 0-0-0 11-11-11-11 11-11-11

49

T  
A  
B

7-7-7-7 7-6-6 | 4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5

5 5 5 5 5 5 5

51

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 3 2 4 2 | 4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5

53

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 3 2 4 2 | 4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5

55

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 3 2 4 2 | 4 2 4 6 4 2 4 8

57

T  
A  
B

7 6 7 9 8 9 11 9 8 | 10 8 7 6 | 6 4 3 4

60

T  
A  
B

6 4 3 4 | 6 4 3 4 | 5 4 3 2 | 6 4 3 4

64

T  
A  
B

6	4	3	4	6	4	3	4	8	7	6	5	6	7
								5	4	3	2		

68

T  
A  
B

(7)	6	7	(7)	6	7	8	7	6	5	6	7	(7)	6	7
						5	4	3	2					

72

T  
A  
B

(7)	6	7												
			10	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	7	7	11	11
			8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	9	9
													11	11
													9	9
													11	11
													9	9

76

T  
A  
B

11	11	11	11	11	11	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2
0	0	0	0	0	0									

79

T  
A  
B

11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
										11	11	11	11	11	11

82

T  
A  
B

7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

84

T  
A  
B

11 11 11 11 11 11 11 8 7 5 7 0 7 6 7

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 8 5 4 0 7 7

90

T  
A  
B

(0) 6 7 (0) 6 7 (0) 6 7 7 6 7 (0) 6 7 (0) 6 0 6

(6) (7) (0) (6) (7) (6) (7) (7) (4) (4) (5)

96

T  
A  
B

(0) 6 0 6 (0) 6 7 (0) 6 7 (0) 6 7 (0) 6 7

(6) (7) 6 (6) (7) (6) (7) (7) 7 (7) (7)

101

TAB

107

TAB

110

TAB

112

TAB

Distortion Guitar

114

TAB



115

T  
A  
B

15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16

116

T  
A  
B

12 — 15 — 17 — 12 — 16 — 17 — 12 — 15 — 17 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15

117

T  
A  
B

16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 12 — 15 — 16 — 13 — 14 — 16 — 13 — 14 — 18 — 13 — 14 — 16 — 13

118

T  
A  
B

16 — 12 — 13 — 16 — 13 — 12 — 17 — 13 — 14 — 17 — 14 — 13 — 15 — 14 — 18 — 14 — 19 — 15 — 16 — 15

119

T  
A  
B

18 — 19 — 15 — 18 — 19 — 15 — 18 — 19 — 15 — 18 — 19 — 15 — 18 — 19 — 15 — 18 — 19 — 15 — 18 — 19

Musical notation for measures 120-121. The staff shows a melodic line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar tablature below the staff indicates fret numbers for each note.

TAB: 15—18—20—15—19—20—15—18—16—21—18—19—15—18—19—15—18—19—15—18

Musical notation for measures 121-122. The staff shows a melodic line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar tablature below the staff indicates fret numbers for each note.

TAB: 19—15—18—19—15—18—19—15—18—19—16—17—19—16—17—21—16—17—19—16

Musical notation for measures 122-123. The staff shows a melodic line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar tablature below the staff indicates fret numbers for each note.

TAB: 19—15—16—19—16—15—20—16—17—20—17—16—18—17—21—17—22—18—19—18

Tempo: 184

$\text{♩} = 184$

Musical notation for measures 123-124. The staff shows a melodic line with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The guitar tablature below the staff indicates fret numbers for each note.

TAB: 2—4—4—2—4—4—2—4—2—4—2—4—4—4—2—4—4—4

Musical notation for measures 125-126. The staff shows a melodic line with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The guitar tablature below the staff indicates fret numbers for each note.

TAB: 2—4—4—2—4—1—4—1—2—1—4—1—2—4—4—3—4

127

T  
A  
B

130

T  
A  
B

132

T  
A  
B

134

T  
A  
B

137

T  
A  
B

139

T  
A  
B

141

T  
A  
B

9 7 6 9 7 5 7 6 4 2 3 4 2 4 3 2 4

143

T  
A  
B

2 3 4 2 4 3 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 3 4 2 4 3 3 4

145

T  
A  
B

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

147

T  
A  
B

2 3 4 2 4 3 2 3 4 4 4 4 2 3 4 4 2 4 3 2 3 4

149

T  
A  
B

4 6 6 6 4 6 6 6 4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5 4 2 4 3

151

T  
A  
B

2 4 2 4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5 4 2 4 3 2 4 2

154

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5 4 2 4 3 2 4 2

156

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 8 7 6 7 9 8 9 11 9 8 10 8 7 6 7

158

T  
A  
B

9 8 9 11 12 11 12 14 11 11 13 14 11 0 11 13 14 0 7 9 11 0 4 6

160

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5 4 2 4 3 2 4 2

162

T  
A  
B

4 2 4 6 4 2 4 5 4 2 4 3 2 4 2

164

T  
A  
B

9 8 9 11 12 11 12 14 11 11 13 14 11 0 11 13 14 0 7 9 11 0 4 6

166

T  
A  
B

X 5 6 5 X 7 5 6 8 5 6 8 10 7 8 10 8 7

Acoustic Guitar

167

T  
A  
B

8 7 6 10 8 8 10 8 5 11

0 7 6 7 0 6 7

(0) 6 7

170

T  
A  
B

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

7 (7) 4 (4) (4)

175

T  
A  
B

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

(4) (4) (4) 7 (7) 6

1. 2.

181

T  
A  
B

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

(6) 0 (0) 0 7 6

186

T  
A  
B

190

T  
A  
B

194

T  
A  
B

198

T  
A  
B

Distortion Guitar


202

T  
A  
B

206

T  
A  
B


209



TAB

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


210



TAB

6	6	6	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	4	4
4	4	4	7	7	7	3	3	3	2	2	2


211



TAB

6	6	6	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	4	4
4	4	4	7	7	7	3	3	3	2	2	2


212



TAB

6	6	6	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	4	4
4	4	4	7	7	7	3	3	3	2	2	2


213



TAB

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

214



TAB

6	6	6	9	9	9	5	5	5	4	4	4
4	4	4	7	7	7	3	3	3	2	2	2



215

TAB 6 6 6 9 9 9 5 5 5 4 4 4

216

TAB 6 6 6 9 9 9 5 5 5 4 4 4

217

TAB 10 10 10 9 9 9 8 8 8 7 7 7 4 2 3 2 0

219

TAB 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0

223

TAB 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0

227

TAB 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0

231

T  
A  
B

4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 8 8 8 8

235

T  
A  
B

7 5 7 5 4 2 5 3 4 2 3 2 0 4 2 3 2 0 8 8 8 8

239

1-3.

T  
A  
B

9 7 9 7 4 2 5 3 2 3 4 2 4 2 4 5 6 2 4 4 4

242

4.

full

full

T  
A  
B

4 6 6 6 2 (2) (2) (2) (2) 2 7 8 9 7 7

247

full

full

full

full

full

full

full

full

T  
A  
B

(7) 9 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 (9) 7 9 9 7 9 X 9

251

7 7-10 7 10-7 7 7-7 10 9-7 9 9 X 10 7 12

255

(12)-10 11 9-7 9 9 7 9-7 9 8 7-5 7 5 5 (5)-(5) X 0 7

A.H.A.H.

260

6 7 8 9 7 8 9 10 7 8 9 10 9 (9)-7 7 12 12 0 17

262

0 16 17 14 15 9 7 9 7 6 4 7 6 4 7 4 7

265

14 15 16 17 14 15 16 17 14 15 16 17

266

T  
A  
B

14 — 15 — 16 — 17 — 14 — 15 — 16 — 17 — 14 — 15 — 16 — 17 — 17 — 14 — 19

full

268

T  
A  
B

17 — 14 — 19 — 17 — 15 — 17 — 15 — 16 — 16 — 14 — 16 — 14 — 12 — 14 — 14 — 12 — 14 — (14)

full

full

full

full

271

T  
A  
B

10 — 11 — 10 — 7 — 10 — 7 — 10 — 11 — 10 — 7 — 10 — 7 — 12 — 13 — 12 — 10

272

T  
A  
B

12 — 10 — 13 — 14 — 13 — 12 — 15 — 12 — 17 — 19 — 17 — 14 — 17 — 15 — 19 — 22

273

T  
A  
B

19 — 17 — 19 — 17 — 22 — 24 — 22 — 19 — 22 — 19 — 22 — 24 — 22 — 19 — 21 — 19

274

T  
A  
B

21 23 21 19 21 19 21 24 21 19 21 19 22 19

275

T  
A  
B

23 22 21 19 19 21 22 23 23 22 21 19 19 21 22 23

276

T  
A  
B

23 22 21 19 19 21 22 23 23 22 21 19 19 21 22 23

277

T  
A  
B

22 21 20 18 18 20 21 22 22 21 20 18 18 20 21 22

278

T  
A  
B

19 18 17 15 15 17 18 19 20 19 18 16 16 18 19 20 16 2 4 5 4

280

T  
A  
B

3 5 0 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  4 4 3 4 4 2 4 3 2 3 2 5 2 2 5 2

283

T  
A  
B

286

T  
A  
B

289

T  
A  
B

292

T  
A  
B

295

T  
A  
B

298

TAB

5 5 8 5

1 4 1 1 4 1 4 1 1 4 1

301

TAB

1 4 1 1 4 1 4 1 1 4 1

8 11 8 8 11 8 11

304

TAB

8 8 11 8 8 10

8 11 8 8 11 8 11 8 8 11 8

307

TAB

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

309

TAB

4 5 6 3 4 7 6 6 7 9 6 8 7 6 12 11 9 8 12 11 10 8 9

311

TAB

7 11 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 10 8 9 8

312

TAB

8 — 9 — 8 — 9 — 8 — 9 — 8 — 9 — 8 — 9 — 8 — 9  
 8 — 7 — 6 — 9 — 8

313

TAB

7 — 7 — 6 — 10 — 9 — 11 — 10 — 14 — 13 — 14 — 12-13-12-13-12-13-12-13-12-13-12-13-12

315

TAB

15 — 14 — 13 — 12 — 15 — 11 — 10 — 12 — 11 — 10 — 9 — 12 — 12 — 11 — 10 — 7 — 8

317

TAB

10 — 6 — 12 — 13 — 15 — 12 — 18-14 — 15-14 — 7 — 7 — 6 — 6 — 5 — 5

319

TAB

6 — 6 — 5 — 5 — 6 — 6 — 5 — 5 — 9 — 9 — 8 — 8 — 9 — 9 — 8 — 8 — 13 — 13 — 12 — 14 — 15 — 16 — 17 — 18



321

T  
A  
B

19 21 19 21 19 21 19 21 19 21 19 21 19 21 19 21

322

T  
A  
B

19 21 19 21 19 21 19 21 21 19 (19)

4 6 4 6 6 4 6 4

324

T  
A  
B

2 4 5 1 2 2 4 7 4 7 4 7 4 5 6 4 6

327

T  
A  
B

4 6 4 6 6 4 6 4 7 4 5 6 2 2 16-19 16 16-19 16-19

330

T  
A  
B

16 17 18 16 18 16 16-19 16 16-19 16 16 18 16 18 16 19

333

T  
A  
B

16-19 16 16-19 16-19 16-17-18 16-18 16 18-16 18-18-18-16 18-16

336

T  
A  
B

19 16-17-18-14 14 8-9-8-6-9-11-9-8 11-9-8-9-11 8-9-11

338

T  
A  
B

9-11-9-8-11-13-11-9 13-11-9-11-13 9-11-13

339

T  
A  
B

11-13-11-9-12-15-12-11 13-11-12-11 13-11-14-11

340

T  
A  
B

12-11 13-11 11-12-14 11-12-14-12-11-16-18-16-14 16 (16) (16) (16)

344

T  
A  
B

8-9-8-6-9-11-9-8 11-9-8-9-11 8-9-11

346

T  
A  
B

9 11 9 8 11 13 11 9 13 11 9 11 13 9 11 13

347

T  
A  
B

11 13 11 9 12 15 12 11 13 11 12 11 13 11 14 11

348

T  
A  
B

12 11 13 11 11 12 14 11 12 14 12 11 16 18 16 14

349

T  
A  
B

17 18 17 15 18 15 16 15 14 18 (full) (18) 16

350

T  
A  
B

18 15 17 19 17 18 15 20 17 18 17 15 18 15 14 15

351

T  
A  
B

352

T  
A  
B

Acoustic Guitar

353

T  
A  
B

357

T  
A  
B

361

T  
A  
B

365

T  
A  
B

5 7 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 7 7 7 | 0 7 7

369

T  
A  
B

0 7 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 6 7 7 7 | 0 7 7

373

T  
A  
B

5 7 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 7 7 7 | 0 7 7

377

T  
A  
B

0 7 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 6 7 7 7 | 0 7 7

381

T  
A  
B

5 7 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 7 7 7 | 0 7 7 | 2 3 | (2) | (3) | (2) | (0)

387

T  
A  
B

(2) | (3) | (2) | (0)