

Piece of My Heart

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Standard tuning

♩ = 81

S-Gt

Musical notation for measures 1-5. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The notation shows a series of quarter notes on a single pitch, with a first finger (1) indicated above the first measure. Below the staff is a blank guitar tab.

Musical notation for measures 6-8. Measure 6 starts with a 6-measure rest. Measure 7 has a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The notation includes eighth notes and chords. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 7-9, 9-7-7, 9-7-7, 9-7-7, 9-7-7, 9-7-7, 9-8-8, 9-8-8, 11-9-9, 11-9-9.

Musical notation for measures 9-11. Measure 9 begins with a repeat sign. The notation features eighth notes and a triplet. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 1-1-0-0, 1-2, 0-2-3, 2-0-2, 2-0-0, 2-0.

Musical notation for measures 12-13. Measure 12 starts with a 12-measure rest. The notation includes eighth notes and a triplet. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 0-5-7-X, 3-3-2-0, 2-0-2-3, 2-0-0-2-0-2.

Musical notation for measures 14-15. Measure 14 starts with a 14-measure rest. The notation includes eighth notes and triplets. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 0-2-0-2-0, 7-4-4-7-3-3-7-3-4, 0-4-4-4-4-4-5-4-4.

16

T
A
B

18

T
A
B

21

T
A
B

24

T
A
B

27

T
A
B

30

T
A
B

36

TAB

42

TAB

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

2-0-0 9-8-8 9-8-8 11-9-9 11-9-9

45

TAB

12-7 7-5-7-5-5-5-5-5-4 (4)-2-2-2-4 7-5-7-5-5-5-4-4-2-4

48

TAB

7-4-7 X-2-0-3-4-0 7-5-7-5-5-5-5-5-4

50

TAB

(4)-2-2-2-4 0-9-9-9-9-5 16 17-17-16-17

53

TAB

16-16 7-5-7-5-5-5-5-5-4 (4)-2-2-2-4

55

T
A
B

57

T
A
B

59

T
A
B

62

T
A
B