

Metal Meltdown

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Painkiller

Standard tuning

♩ = 155

E-Gt


The first measure of the guitar part is in 4/4 time. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G#4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The measure concludes with a descending eighth-note triplet: B4, A4, G#4. The dynamic marking *f* is placed below the first note. The fretboard diagram below shows the notes on strings 1, 2, and 3: string 1 has fret 2 (G#4), string 2 has fret 3 (A4), and string 3 has fret 1 (B4). The triplet is indicated by a bracket and the number 3.

The second measure continues the descending eighth-note triplet from the first measure. It consists of 12 eighth notes: B4, A4, G#4, A4, B4, A4, G#4, A4, B4, A4, G#4, A4. The dynamic marking *f* is present. The fretboard diagram below shows the notes on strings 1, 2, and 3: string 1 has fret 2 (G#4), string 2 has fret 3 (A4), and string 3 has fret 1 (B4). The triplet is indicated by a bracket and the number 3.

The third measure continues the descending eighth-note triplet. It consists of 12 eighth notes: B4, A4, G#4, A4, B4, A4, G#4, A4, B4, A4, G#4, A4. The dynamic marking *f* is present. The fretboard diagram below shows the notes on strings 1, 2, and 3: string 1 has fret 2 (G#4), string 2 has fret 3 (A4), and string 3 has fret 1 (B4). The triplet is indicated by a bracket and the number 3.

The fourth measure continues the descending eighth-note triplet. It consists of 12 eighth notes: B4, A4, G#4, A4, B4, A4, G#4, A4, B4, A4, G#4, A4. The dynamic marking *f* is present. The fretboard diagram below shows the notes on strings 1, 2, and 3: string 1 has fret 2 (G#4), string 2 has fret 3 (A4), and string 3 has fret 1 (B4). The triplet is indicated by a bracket and the number 3.


27



T
A
B

9	4	7	7		9	9		
7	2	5	5		7	7	10	9
							8	9
				7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7				7-7


30



T
A
B

					9	4	7	7
					7	2	5	5
7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7								
					7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7			


33



T
A
B

	9	9		10	9	9			9	4	7	7
	7	7		8	7	7			7	2	5	5
				7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7								
								7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7				


36



T
A
B

					9	9		10	9	9		
7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7					7	7	8	7	7			
								7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7				


39



T
A
B

9	4	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	4	7
9	4	7	7	6	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	4	7
7	2	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
				6-4-7-4-6-7-4-6-6-4-7-4-6-4-7									

42



T
A
B

6	7	6	7	6	7	6	4	9	10	9	10	9	7
6	7	6	7	6	7	6	4	9	10	9	10	9	7
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	
				6-4-7-4-6-7-4-6-6-4-7-4-6-4-7				9-7-10-7-9-10-9-7					

65

T
A
B

9	9	10	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	4	7	7
7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	5	5

68

T
A
B

7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

71

T
A
B

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

74

T
A
B

6	7	6	7	6	6	4	7	9	10	9	10	9	7
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	

77

T
A
B

9	10	9	7	10	9	10	9	10	7	12	10	9	5	7	7	5
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	8	7	3	7	7	5
														5	5	3

81

T
A
B

7	9	8	5	7	7	7	2	5	9	8	7	7	7	5	7	5
5	7	6	3	5	5	5	0	3	7	6	6	7	6	5	5	3

85

TAB 7 9 8 5 | 7 7 2 | 5 9 8 | 7-6-7 6-7-6

88

TAB 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 | 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4

90

TAB 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 | 6-7-9-7 | 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4

93

TAB 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 | 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 | 6-7-9-7 | 6-7-9-7 | 4-5-7-5

96

TAB 4 | 4 | 3 | 3-3-2-2-3-3-2-2-3-3-2-2-3-3-2-2

99

TAB 3-3-2-2-3-3-2-2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | (9) | 17 | X

101

TAB 18 — 18 — 17 — 15 — 17 — 18 15 — 18 — 15 — 14 — 15 — 14 — 17 — 15 — 15 — 14 — 17 — 13 — 13 — 12 — 12

104

TAB 3 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 3 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 3 — 0 — 0 — 0 — X — X — 3 — 2

106

TAB 17 — 16 — 12 — 17 — 16 — 12 — 12 — 17 — 16 — 12 — 17 — 16 — 12 — 17 — 17 — 0 — 0

108

TAB 7 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 10 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 8 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 10 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 7 — 7 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 7 — 5 — 5 — 7 — 7 — 7 — 5

110

TAB 7 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 10 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 9 — 11 — 11 — 10 — 7 — 11 — 10 — 7 — 9 — 8 — 5 — 19 — 19 — 22 — 21

113

TAB

19 18 17 21 21 15 17 16 15 19 16 15 14 14 14 17 16 15 14 16

114

TAB

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

116

TAB

4 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 7 6 8 7 8 7 6

119

TAB

5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 9 7 8 6 5 3

121

TAB

5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 7 6 8 7 8 7 6

123

TAB

5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 8 7 8 7 10 9 11 10 0

126

full

TAB

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

131

TAB

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

135

TAB

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

139

TAB

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

143

TAB

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

147

T
A
B

7 7 5 7 9 8 5 7 7 7 2 3 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7

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

151

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9

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

152

T
A
B

10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

153

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 10 10 10 10

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

155

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9

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

156

T
A
B

10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

157

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 10 10 10 10 10

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

159

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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

160

T
A
B

10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

161

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 10 10 10 10 10

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

163

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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

164

T
A
B

10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

165

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 12 12 10 (10)
5 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 9 8 (8)

168

T
A
B

(10) (10)
(8) (8)