

Like A Prayer

Madonna

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Standard tuning

♩ = 114

S-Gt

Measures 1-7: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of B-flat. Measure 1 has a fermata over the first quarter. Measure 2 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody consists of quarter notes: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. The guitar tab below shows a 2-5 fretting for the first two measures.

TAB

2-5

Measures 8-13: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of B-flat. Measure 8 has a fermata. Measures 9-13 contain eighth-note patterns. The guitar tab shows fretting: 1-1-1, 0, 1-3, 1, (1), 1-1-1-1.

TAB

1-1-1 0 1-3 1 (1) 1-1-1-1

Measures 14-17: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of B-flat. Measures 14-17 contain eighth-note patterns. The guitar tab shows fretting: 0, 1-3, 1, (1), 3-5, 5, 5, 3, 5-6, 5, (5), 1, 1.

TAB

0 1-3 1 (1) 3-5 5 5 3 5-6 5 (5) 1 1

Measures 18-23: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of B-flat. Measures 18-23 contain eighth-note patterns. The guitar tab shows fretting: 3-5, 1-3, (3), 6-3, (3).

TAB

3-5 1-3 (3) 6-3 (3)

Measures 24-27: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of B-flat. Measure 24 has a fermata. Measure 25 starts with a fortissimo (*fff*) dynamic. Measures 24-27 contain eighth-note patterns. The guitar tab shows fretting: 5-5-1-1-0, 0-3-3-3-3-1-1, 1, 1-3-3-3-1-1.

TAB

fff

5-5-1-1-0 0-3-3-3-3-1-1 1 1-3-3-3-1-1

27

T
A
B

3 5 3 3 5 1 3 | 1 1 3 3 3 1 1 | (1) 3 3 3 5 3 1 1 1

30

T
A
B

1 1 3 3 3 1 1 | 5 3 3 3 5 1 3 | 1 3 3 1 1 | (1)

34

T
A
B

3 3 1 3 | (3) 1 1 3 1 | 3 3 1 1 | (1) 3 5 5 3 3

38

T
A
B

1 3 | 3 13 3 5 1 1 3 | 3 3 1 1

42

T
A
B

1 3 3 1 | 3 5 1 1 3 1 | 3 3 1 1 3 5 3 3

46

T
A
B

1 3 | 3 5 10 5 6 5 | 3 3 3 3 1 1 | 1 3 3 3 3 1 1

50

T
A
B

52

T
A
B

56

T
A
B

60

T
A
B

64

T
A
B

68

T
A
B

72

T
A
B

75

T
A
B

78

T
A
B

81

T
A
B

84

T
A
B

87

T
A
B

93

f fff *f fff*

T
A
B

97

f fff *f fff* *f fff*

T
A
B

101

f fff *f fff*

T
A
B

105

f fff *f fff* *f fff*

T
A
B

111

T
A
B

117

T
A
B

123

T
A
B

5-3-1 3-1 f 8-5-3-1 2-0

127

T
A
B

2-0 8-5-3-1 2-0

132

T
A
B

2-0 2-0

137

T
A
B

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

141

T
A
B

0 1-3 1 f fff 1-1-1-1 0 1-3 1-0 f fff 3 3-5 5-5

145

T
A
B

3 5-6 5 f fff f fff f fff 3-5 3 1-1-1

149

f *fff* *f* *fff*

T
A
B

153

f *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

T
A
B

159

T
A
B