

Countdown to Extinction

Words & Music by Megadeth

Standard tuning

♩ = 128

E-Gt

Measures 1-4 of the guitar part. Measure 1 starts with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a first ending bracket. The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The notation includes eighth and quarter notes, with a sharp sign (#) appearing in measure 4. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers: 2-0, 2-3, 10-8, 2-3, 3-3-3-3-3-3, 2-3, 4-4, 10-9, 8-7, 5-3, 2-0.

Measures 5-8 of the guitar part. The notation consists of a series of chords, each with a circled number (2) above it, indicating a double note. The guitar tablature shows (2) over (0) for each measure. At the end of measure 8, there are two vertical arrows with numbers 0, 1, 2 and 1, 2, 3, indicating a shift in tuning or a specific fretting technique.

Measures 9-14 of the guitar part. Measure 9 is marked with a double sharp (15#). The notation features complex chord structures with multiple notes per chord. The guitar tablature includes various fret numbers and vertical arrows with numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, indicating specific fretting techniques.

Measures 15-20 of the guitar part. Measure 15 is marked with a 24. The notation continues with complex chord structures. The guitar tablature shows fret numbers: 5-3, 9-7, 2-0, 3-10, 8-7, 5-3, 9-7, 2-0, 2-3, 10-8, 2-3.

31

T
A
B

36

T
A
B

41

T
A
B

47

T
A
B

49

T
A
B

57

T
A
B

7 5 3 9 7 2 0 3 10 8 7 5 5 3 9 7 2 0 3 10 8

65

T
A
B

7 5 3 9 7 2 0 2 3 10 8 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3

70

T
A
B

4 4 10 9 8 7 3 3 2 0 5 3 2 3 3 5 4 0 5 3 2 0 2 0

76

T
A
B

5 3 2 3 3 5 4 0 5 3 2 0 2 0 5 3 2 3 3

82

T
A
B

5 4 0 5 3 2 0 2 0 5 3

85

T
A
B 7-5-3 7-5 3-2 5-4-1 2 5-4-1 0 0 4-1-0 3 0 5 2 0

88

T
A
B 2 3 2 0 0 1 2 0 2 3 0 4 5 0 2-3-2 7 7 8-7

96

T
A
B 2-3-2 7 7 8 0 2 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3-2 7 7 8 1

let ring

100

T
A
B 2 2-3-2 7 7-5-3-2 3 2-3-2 7 7-6-5-3 5 4 5 3 3

let ring

103

T
A
B 5 7 5-7 (7) 5 7 7-5 8 (8) 5 7 5-4 (4) 6-5 8-10

ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff

107

f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff

TAB (10)-5-7-5-7-(7)-7-5-8-(8)

111

f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff

TAB (10)-12-15-12-14-(14)-15-14-12-15-(15)

115

f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff

TAB (17)-12-15-12-14-(14)-15-14-12-15-(15)

120

TAB (17)

5/3 2/3 3 5 4 0 5 3 2 0 2/0 5/3 2/3 3

126

TAB 5 4 0 5 3 2 0 2/0 5/3 2/3 3 5 4 0 5 3 2 0

131

T
A
B

2 0 5 3 2 5 3 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 1

134

$\text{♩} = 80$

T
A
B

5 5 4 1 5 3 0 5 5

full