

# The Scorpion

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The System Has Failed

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Standard tuning

♩ = 103

F5 for comments

E-Gt

The first system of music for 'The Scorpion' consists of a treble clef staff in 4/4 time and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff begins with a first measure containing a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The second measure contains a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes A#4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The tablature staff shows the fretting for these notes: 0-7-8-9 for the first measure and 0-6-7-9 for the second. The word 'let ring' is written above the tablature for each note. A dynamic marking 'f' is placed above the first measure.

The second system of music continues the piece. It features a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff starts with a third measure containing a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The second measure contains a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes A#4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The tablature staff shows the fretting: 0-7-8-9 for the first measure and 0-6-7-9 for the second. The word 'let ring' is written above the tablature for each note.

The third system of music continues the piece. It features a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff starts with a fifth measure containing a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The second measure contains a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes A#4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The tablature staff shows the fretting: 0-7-8-9 for the first measure and 0-6-7-9 for the second. The word 'let ring' is written above the tablature for each note.

The fourth system of music continues the piece. It features a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff starts with a seventh measure containing a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The second measure contains a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes A#4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The tablature staff shows the fretting: 0-7-8-9 for the first measure and 0-6-7-9 for the second. The word 'let ring' is written above the tablature for each note.

The fifth system of music continues the piece. It features a treble clef staff and a guitar tablature staff. The treble staff starts with a ninth measure containing a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The second measure contains a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes A#4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The tablature staff shows the fretting: 0-7-8-9 for the first measure and 0-6-7-9 for the second. The word 'let ring' is written above the tablature for each note.

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let ring      let ring      let ring      let ring

TAB: 0-7 8 9 | 0-7 8 9 | 0-6 7 9 | 0-6 7 9 | 0-6 7 9 | 0-6 7 9

13

let ring      let ring      let ring      let ring

TAB: 0-7 8 9 | 0-7 8 9 | 0-6 7 9 | 0-6 7 9 | 0-6 7 9 | 0-6 7 9

Verses

15

let ring      let ring      let ring

TAB: 3 5 0 2 2 4 | 3 2 | 2 4 X-X-X-X-X-X | 2 4 X-X-X-X-X-X | 0 2 X-X-X-X-X-X

17

TAB: 2 4 5 X-X-X-X-X-X | 5 4 2 X-X-X-X-X-X | 6 4 5 4 3

20

TAB: 2 4 X-X-X-X-X-X | 2 4 5 X-X-X-X-X-X | 5 4 2 X-X-X-X-X-X

23

TAB: 6 6 5 4 4 3 | 2 4 X-X-X-X-X-X | 2 4 5 X-X-X-X-X-X

26

TAB

5	4-2	X-X-X-X-X-X	6	4	2	4	X-X-X-X-X-X
5	4-2	X-X-X-X-X-X	7	5	4-3	2	4
3	2-0	X-X-X-X-X-X				0	2

29

TAB

2	4-5	X-X-X-X-X-X	5	4-2	X-X-X-X-X-X	1	4
2	4-5	X-X-X-X-X-X	3	4-2	X-X-X-X-X-X	2	5
0	2-3	X-X-X-X-X-X				1	5

Solo I

32

TAB

7	7	9	7	(7)	7
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34

TAB

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

7	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7	9	9	8	(8)	8	7	11	9	14	13	16	16	14	14
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38

TAB 16 7 10 7 10 7 10 8 11 8 11 8 11 9 12 9 12 9 12 9 12 9

39

**Chorus**

TAB 12 9 12 7 4 2 0 4 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 X-X-X X-X-X 7/9 5/7

41

TAB 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 X-X-X X-X-X 7/9 5/7 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0

44

TAB 0 2 0 0 X-X-X X-X-X 7/9 5/7 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 X-X-X X-X-X 7/9 5/7

47

**Intro II**

TAB 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 7 8 9 0 7 8 9 0 7 8

let ring let ring

49

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

51

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

53

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

55

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

57

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

59

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

61

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB 0 6 7 9 0 6 7 9 0 6 7 3 5 0 2 2 4 3 2

2nd Verse

63

TAB 2 4 X X X X X X 2 4 5 X X X X X X 5 4 2 X X X X X X 0 2 X X X X X X 0 2 3 X X X X X X 3 2 0 X X X X X X

66

TAB 6 7 6 5 4 5 4 3 2 4 X X X X X X 2 4 5 X X X X X X 0 2 X X X X X X 0 2 3 X X X X X X

69

TAB 5 4 2 X X X X X X 5 4 2 X X X X X X 6 7 6 5 4 3 2 4 X X X X X X 0 2 X X X X X X 3 2 0 X X X X X X

72

TAB 2 4 5 X X X X X X 5 4 2 X X X X X X 6 7 6 5 4 3 2 4 5 X X X X X X 0 2 3 X X X X X X 3 2 0 X X X X X X

75

TAB 2 4 X X X X X X 2 4 5 X X X X X X 5 4 2 X X X X X X 2 4 X X X X X X 0 2 X X X X X X 0 2 3 X X X X X X 3 2 0 X X X X X X

Solo II

78

TAB 6 7 6 5 4 5 4 3 7 7 7 10 7 9 10 7 10 7 9 10 7 9

80

TAB 7 9 9 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 10 7

82

TAB 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 14 13 13 16 13 15 16 12 16 12 14 16 13 17

84

TAB 15 12 14

85

TAB 11 8 10 11 10 11 8 10 11 14 11 13 14 13 14 11 13 14 13 14 11 13 14 13 14

**Chorus II**

86 *mf* *f*

TAB: 17-14-16-17-14-16-17-(16)-20-17-19-20-19-20-17-19-20-16-16

88

TAB: 5-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-0-2-3-2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0-2-0 | 2-0-2-0 | 5-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-0-2-3-2-0

91

TAB: 2-0-2-0 | 2-0-2-0 | 5-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-0-2-3-2-0 | 2-0-2-0 | 2-0-2-0 | 2-0-2-0 | 5-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-0-2-3-2-0

**Solo III**

94

TAB: 5-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-0-2-3-2-0 | 4-2-4-2 | 4-2-4-2 | 4-2-4-2 | 9-7-9-11-9-7-9

96

TAB: 3-4-4-0-2-3-4-3-2-0 | 4-2-4-2 | 4-2-4-2 | 4-2-4-2 | 9-7-9-11-9-7-9



98

T  
A  
B 3 4 0 2 3 4 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 4 2 (4) X X X 9 11 7 9

100

T  
A  
B 3 4 (4) 0 2 3 4 3 2 0 4 2 (4) X X X 9 11 7 9

**Chorus IV**

102

T  
A  
B 3 4 0 2 3 4 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 0 0 X X X 7 9 5 7

104

T  
A  
B 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 (2) X X X 7 9 5 7 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0

107

T  
A  
B 0 0 2 0 (2) X X X 7 9 5 7 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 0 (2) X X X 7 9 5 7

Verse III

110

TAB 5 3 5-5-5-5-5-5-4-2-4-5-4-2 | 2 4 X X X X X X | 2 4 5 X-X-X-X-X-X

113

TAB 5 3 4-2 X X X X X X | 6 7 6-5 4-3 | 2 4 X X X X X X

116

TAB 2 4 5 X X X X X X | 5 4 2 X X X X X X | 6 6 5 4-3

119

TAB 2 4 X X X X X X | 2 4 5 X X X X X X | 5 4 2 X X X X X X

122

TAB 6 7 6-5 4-3 | 2 4 X X X X X X | 2 4 5 X X X X X X

End

125

TAB 5 3 4-2 X X X X X X | 1 2 1 5 4-3 | 0-7 8 9 0-7 8 9 0-7 8

let ring let ring

128

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

130

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

132

let ring let ring let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

134

let ring let ring

T  
A  
B

140

T  
A  
B