

This Was My Life

Megadeth
Countdown to Extinction

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Standard tuning

♩ = 138

E-Gt

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The treble clef staff shows a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first measure contains a whole note chord with notes G4, B4, and D5. The second measure contains a quarter note chord with notes G4, B4, and D5, followed by a quarter rest. The third and fourth measures contain eighth notes: G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: measure 1 (9, 7), measure 2 (7), measure 3 (9, 8, 7, 5), measure 4 (7, 6, 5, 3).

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-7. The treble clef staff shows eighth notes: G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: measure 5 (9, 7), measure 6 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), measure 7 (9, 8, 7, 5).

Musical notation for the third system, measures 8-10. The treble clef staff shows eighth notes: G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: measure 8 (7, 6, 5, 3), measure 9 (2, 2, 0-2, 2, 2, 3), measure 10 (3, 0-2, 3, 0, 3, 4).

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 11-12. The treble clef staff shows eighth notes: G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: measure 11 (4, 0-2, 4, 0, 2, 4, 5), measure 12 (5, 4, 6, 6, 4, 7).

Musical notation for the fifth system, measures 13-15. The treble clef staff shows eighth notes: G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5, G4, B4, D5. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: measure 13 (7, 7-9, 7, 0, 7, 9), measure 14 (7, 9-10, 7, 0, 7, 10), measure 15 (9, 7-8, 9, x, 8, 9, 2).

16

TAB (2) 5 3 2 5 3 2 1 0 2 0-2 2 0 2-3 3 0-2 3 0 3 4

19

TAB 4 0 2 4 0 2 4 5 5 4 6 6 4 7

21

TAB 7 7-9 7 0 7 9 7 9-10 7 0 7 10 9 7-8 9 X 8 9 2

24

TAB (2) 5 3 2 5 3 2 1 4 2 6 4 5 4 7 5 4 7 6 7 5 4 2 2 3

27

TAB (3) 2 5 5 3 5 2 2 (2) 1 4 4 2 4 1 6 (6) 5 7 6 4 7 4 5

30

TAB 7 6 7 5 4 2 2 3 (3) 2 5 5 3 5 2 2 (2) 1 4 4 2 4 1 2

33

T
A
B (2) 6 4 5 4 7 5 4 | 9 9 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

36

T
A
B 9 8 7 5 7 6 5 3 9 9 7 | 9 8 7 5 7 6 5 3 3 3 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

39

T
A
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 9 8 7 5 7 6 5 3 7 6 5 3 | 7 6 5 3 5 4 3 1

42

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

45

T
A
B 5 4 6 6 4 7 7 7-9 7 9 9 7 9-10 7 10 10 7 10

48

T
A
B 9 7 8 9 X 9 2 (2) 5 3 2 5 3 2 1

50

T
A
B

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

53

T
A
B

5 4 6 6 4 7 7 7-9 7 0 7 9 7 9 7 9-10 7 0 7 10

56

T
A
B

9 7 8 9 X 8 9 2 (2) 5 3 2 5 3 2 1

58

T
A
B

4 2 6 4 5 4 7 5 4 7 6 7 5 4 2 2 3 (3) 2 5 5 3 5 2 2

61

T
A
B

(2) 1 4 4 2 4 1 6 (6) 5 7 6 4 7 4 5 7 6 7 5 4 2 2 3

64

T
A
B

(3) 2 5 5 3 5 2 2 (2) 1 4 4 2 4 1 2 (2) 6 4 5 4 7 5 4

67

T
A
B

9 9 7
0 0 0 0 0 0
9 8 7 5

70

T
A
B

7 6 5 3 1
7 6 5 4 3
9 9 7
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

73

T
A
B

9 8 7 5 7 6 5 3 9 9 7
9 9 7 5 7 6 5 4 3
3 1 2 3
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

76

T
A
B

(2) (3) 6 4 (6) (4) (4) (5) 9 9 7
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5
(2) (3) 1 2

79

T
A
B

(9) (9) (7) 2 (2) (2) (1) (2)
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
(2) (3) 2 3

82

T
A
B

(2) 3 9 (9) (9) (7) 2 (2) 6 4
3 2 1 9 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
(2) (3) 3 2 1

85

TAB (6/4) 0 0 0 0 0 0 4/5 (4/5) 0 0 0 0 0 0 9/7 (9/7) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2/3

88

TAB (2/3) 0 0 0 0 0 0 1/2 (1/2) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) 3 3 2 1 0

91

TAB 0 7 2 3 3 2 0 7 7 3 3 0 7 4 3 3 4

94

TAB 0 7 5 3 3 6 7 0 7 2 3 3 2 0 7 7 3 3

97

TAB 0 7 4 3 3 4 0 7 5 3 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0

100

TAB 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

103

TAB
0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0

106

TAB
0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1

109

TAB
0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3

112

TAB
2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1

115

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

118

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

121

T
A
B

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