

# Escape

Metallica  
Ride The Lightning '85

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Standard tuning

♩ = 137

**Intro**

E-Gt

1

*f*

3

4

3

7

3

10

14

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

1st verse  
1st verse

17

Musical notation for measures 17-19. Measure 17 starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 18 continues with D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 19 is a whole note chord: G5, A5, B5, C6.

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0 0 0 0 | 8 7 5 7 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3

20

Musical notation for measures 20-21. Measure 20 has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 21 continues with D5, E5, F#5, G5.

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5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5

3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3

22

Musical notation for measures 22-23. Measure 22 has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 23 continues with D5, E5, F#5, G5.

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5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5

3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3

24

Musical notation for measures 24-26. Measure 24 has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 25 continues with D5, E5, F#5, G5. Measure 26 is a whole note chord: G5, A5, B5, C6.

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5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 5 2 2 3 3 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 3 0 0 1 1 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

27

Musical notation for measures 27-28. Measure 27 has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 28 continues with D5, E5, F#5, G5.

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4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 | 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 | 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2

29

Musical notation for measures 29-30. Measure 29 has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 30 continues with D5, E5, F#5, G5.

TAB

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 | 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 | 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2

31

T  
A  
B

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 | 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4

Chorus  
Chorus

33

T  
A  
B

4 5 2 2 3 3 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
2 3 0 0 1 1 | 5 (5) 0 5 3 (3) 0 3 2

37

T  
A  
B

(4) 4 4 7 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
(4) 4 4 7 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
(2) 2 2 2 | 5 (5) 0 5 3 (3) 0 3 2

41

T  
A  
B

(4) 4 4 7 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
(4) 4 4 7 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
(2) 2 2 2 | 5 (5) 0 5 3 (3) 0 3 2

45

T  
A  
B

(4) 4 4 7 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
(4) 4 4 7 | 7 (7) 0 7 5 (5) 4  
(2) 2 2 2 | 5 (5) 0 5 3 (3) 0 3 2

49

T  
A  
B

(4) 4 4 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7  
(4) 4 4 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7  
(2) 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7

2nd verse  
2nd verse

52

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

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

55

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

57

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

59

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

61

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

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

64

5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5

3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3

66

T  
A  
B

5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5

68

Chorus  
Chorus

T  
A  
B

5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 2 2 3 3 7 7 5

71

T  
A  
B

(7) (7) 0 7 5 5 (5) (5) 0 5 4 (4) 4 4 4 7 7 (7) (7) 0 7 5 5

76

T  
A  
B

(5) (5) (3) 0 5 4 (4) 4 4 4 7 7 (7) (7) 0 7 5 5

80

T  
A  
B

(5) (5) (3) 0 5 4 (4) 4 4 4 7 7 (7) (7) 0 7 5 5

Bridge  
Bridge

84

T  
A  
B

(5) (5) (3) 0 5 4 (4) 4 4 4 7 2 4 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 5

88

TAB

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

92

TAB

4 4 4 2 4 2 0 | 4 4 5 5 2 2 2 0 | 4 4 5 5 2 2 0 | 4 4 2 0

97

TAB

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

100

Guitar solo

TAB

2 4 4 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

102

TAB

0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7 0

105

TAB

0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 | 0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

108

T  
A  
B

0 0 0 0 8 7 5 7 0 2 2 0 4 4 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 5 5 3 3

111

T  
A  
B

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

114

T  
A  
B

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

Outro  
116

T  
A  
B

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

119

T  
A  
B

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

122

T  
A  
B

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

125

T  
A  
B

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

128

T  
A  
B

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

131

T  
A  
B

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

134

T  
A  
B

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

137

T  
A  
B

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