

# Holier Than Thou

Metallica  
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Standard tuning

♩ = 180

**Intro**

E-Gt

T  
A  
B

2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2)  
0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4

T  
A  
B

(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)  
(0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

7

T  
A  
B

(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)  
(0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

10

T  
A  
B

(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)  
(0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

13

T  
A  
B

(2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2)  
(0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

16

Musical notation for measures 16-18. The staff shows a sequence of chords and eighth notes. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: (2/0) for the first two notes of each measure, and (2/2) for the final note of each measure.

TAB (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2) (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2) (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2)

19

Musical notation for measures 19-21. The staff shows a sequence of chords and eighth notes. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: (2/0) for the first two notes of each measure, and (2/2) for the final note of each measure.

TAB (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2) (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2) (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2)

22

Musical notation for measures 22-24. The staff shows a sequence of chords and eighth notes. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: (2/0) for the first two notes of each measure, and (2/2) for the final note of each measure.

TAB (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2) (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2) (2/0) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 (2/2)

25

Musical notation for measures 25-27. The staff shows a sequence of chords and eighth notes with accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: (2/0) for the first two notes, and 3 for the third note of each measure.

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

28

Musical notation for measures 28-30. The staff shows a sequence of chords and eighth notes with accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: 0 for the first note, 3 for the second, and 0-1-3 for the third note of each measure.

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

31

Musical notation for measures 31-33. The staff shows a sequence of chords and eighth notes with accidentals. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: (2/0) for the first two notes, and 3 for the third note of each measure.

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

Verse 1

35

TAB (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0 (2/0)

39

TAB (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0 (2/0)

43

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

46

TAB (2/0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2/0 (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0

50

TAB (2/0) (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0 (2/0)

Chorus

55

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

58

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

61

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

64

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

67

TAB (2/0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2/0 (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0 (2/0) (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (2/0)

Verse 2

71

TAB (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0 (2/0) (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3)

76

TAB (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/0 (2/0) (2/0) 0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1

79

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

82

TAB (2/2) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/2 (2/2) (2/2) 0

86

TAB (2/2) 0 1 3 0 1 5/3 (5/3) (5/3) 0 1 3 0 1 2/2 (2/2) (2/2) 0

Chorus

90

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

93

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

96

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





138

TAB (2) (2) (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) (2) (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) (2) (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

**Outro**  
141

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

146

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

**Chorus**

149

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

152

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

155

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



