

The Shortest Straw

...And Justice For All

Words & Music by Metallica

Standard tuning

♩ = 140

E-Gt

Measures 1-4: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 1: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 2: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 3: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 4: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Dynamics: *f*.

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

Measures 5-8: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 5: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 6: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 7: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 8: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2.

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

Measures 9-11: Treble clef, 7/8 time. Measure 9: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 10: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 11: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2.

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

Measures 12-14: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 12: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 13: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 14: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2.

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(3)	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	5	(5)	3	2
(1)	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	(5)	3	2
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	(3)	1	0

Measures 15-18: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 15: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 16: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 17: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2. Measure 18: quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2, quarter note G2.

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

19

Tablature for measures 19-21:

T	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	5	3	(3)	3	2						
A	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	5	3	(3)	3	2						
B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

22

Tablature for measures 22-24:

T	2	3	2	2	3	5	(5)	3	2	2	3	2	2	5	3			
A	2	3	2	2	3	5	(5)	3	2	2	3	2	2	5	3			
B	0	1	0	0	1	3	(3)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			

25

Tablature for measures 25-27:

T	(3)	3	2	2	3	2	5	5	5	4	3							
A	(3)	3	2	2	3	2	5	5	5	4	3							
B	(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1							

28

Tablature for measures 28-30:

T	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
A	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

31

Tablature for measures 31-33:

T	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3
A	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

33

TAB

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

35

TAB

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

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 2 5 2 7 8 7 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 0

40

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

42

TAB

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

45

T
A
B

48

T
A
B

51

T
A
B

54

T
A
B

57

T
A
B

59

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 3 2 4 | 2 7 8 7 8 7

61

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 3 2 4 | 4 4 4 4 2 3 2 0 2 3 2 0

63

TAB: 9 9 9 10 | 4 5 5 2 3 2 0 2 3 2 0 | 2 2 9 10

66

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

69

TAB: (3) 3 2 | 2 3 2 2 3 5 | (5) 3 2

72

TAB: 2 3 2 2 5 3 | (3) 3 2 | 2 3 2 5 5 5 | 4 3

76

TAB

2 3 2 2 3 2 2 5 3 (3) 3 2
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 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

79

TAB

2 3 2 2 3 5 (5) 3 2 2 3 2 2 5 3
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 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1

82

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

85

TAB

2 7 8 7 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 4
 2 7 8 7 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 4
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2

87

TAB

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

90

90 91

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0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 0

92

92 93 94

TAB

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

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

95

95 96 97

TAB

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

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

98

98 99 100

TAB

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

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

101

101 102 103

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2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 2 3 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 2 5 5

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 3 3

104

104 105 106

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2 2 2 2 7 6 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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

107

TAB
2-2-2-2-2-2-2-3 5-5 2-2-2-2 7-6-5 2-2 7-8-7 8-7

110

TAB
0-0-0-0-0-0-0 2-2 3-3 2-4 4-4 2-2 7-8-7 8-7

112

TAB
0-0-0-0-0-0-0 2-3 2-4 4-4 4-4 2-3 2-0 2-3 2-0

114

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

117

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

120

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

123

TAB 2 3 2 2 5 3 / 0 1 0 0 3, (3) 3 2 / (3) 1 0, 0 0 0 0 0, 2 3 2 5 5 5 / 0 1 0 3 3 3, 4 3 / 4 3 / 2 1

127

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

130

TAB 2 3 2 2 3 5 / 0 1 0 0 3, (5) 3 2 / (5) 3 2 / (3) 1 0, 0 0 0 0 0, 2 3 2 2 5 3 / 0 1 0 0 3, 4 3 / 4 3 / 2 1

133

TAB (3) 3 2 / (3) 1 0, 0 0 0 0 0, 2 3 2 5 5 5 / 0 1 0 3 3 3, 4 3 / 4 3 / 2 1

136

TAB 2 8 7 8 7 / 0 7 8 7, 0 0 0 0 0 0, 2 3 2 4 / 0 1 0 2

138

TAB

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

0 7 8 7 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 1 2

143

TAB

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

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

149

TAB

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 5 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

152

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

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

155

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

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

158

TAB

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

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

162

T
A
B

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

167

T
A
B

6 7 2 6 5 4 5 6 7 2 6 5
4 5 0 4 3 2 3 4 5 0 4 3

173

T
A
B

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

177

T
A
B

2 3 2 2 3 5 (5) 3 2 2 3 2 2 5 3
2 3 2 2 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1
0 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

180

T
A
B

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

183

T
A
B

2 3 2 2 3 2 2 5 3 (3) 3 2
2 3 2 2 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 (3) 3 2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

205

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2-2-2-2-2-2-2-3-2-3 | 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-2-0-2-0 | 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-3-2-3

208

TAB
2-2-2-2-5-7-5-6-5 | 2-7-8-7-8-7 | 3 3 1/2

210

TAB
0-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-3-2-4 | 2-7-8-7-8-7 | 3 3 1/2

212

TAB
0-0-0-0-0-0-2-3-2-4 | 4-4-4-4-2-3-2-0-2-3-2-0

214

TAB
9-9-9-10 | 4-5-5-2-3-2-0-2-3-2-0 | 7-2-9-10 | 7-2-9-10 | 5-0-7-8

217

T
A
B

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

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

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

220

T
A
B

(3) 3 2 2 3 2 2 3 5 (5) 3 2

(1) 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 2 3 5 (5) 3 2

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

223

T
A
B

2 3 2 2 5 3 (3) 3 2 2 3 2 5 5 5 4 3

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

0 0

227

T
A
B

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

0 3

0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

230

T
A
B

5 5 2 3 4 5 5 4 3 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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

236

T
A
B

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

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

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