

Ace of Spades

Motorhead
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Standard tuning

♩ = 140

E-Gt

Bass Intro

Guitar 1 doubling bass one octave higher

1

f

T
A
B

0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7

6

T
A
B

0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7 0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7

If you like to gamble...

Verse 1

8

T
A
B

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

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

all the same to me...

12

T
A
B

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

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

14

T
A
B

0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7 0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7

The pleasure is to play...

Musical notation for measures 16-18. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7. The final measure (18) has a chord progression: 7-7-5, 7-7-5, 5-5-3, 5-5-3.

Musical notation for measures 19-20. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7. The final measure (20) has a chord progression: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7.

On a shaky lead...

the ace of spades...

Musical notation for measures 21-23. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 7-7-5, 7-7-5, 7-7-5, 7-7-5, 5-5-3, 5-5-3, 5-5-3. The final measure (23) has a chord progression: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7.

the ace of spades.

Musical notation for measures 24-25. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7. The final measure (25) has a chord progression: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7.

Playing for the high one...

Verse 2

Musical notation for measures 26-29. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7. The final measure (29) has a chord progression: 5-5-3, 5-5-3, 5-5-3, 5-5-3, 5-5-3, 5-5-3, 5-5-3.

30 all a game to me...

T
A
B

32

T
A
B

34 Seven or eleven... snake...

T
A
B

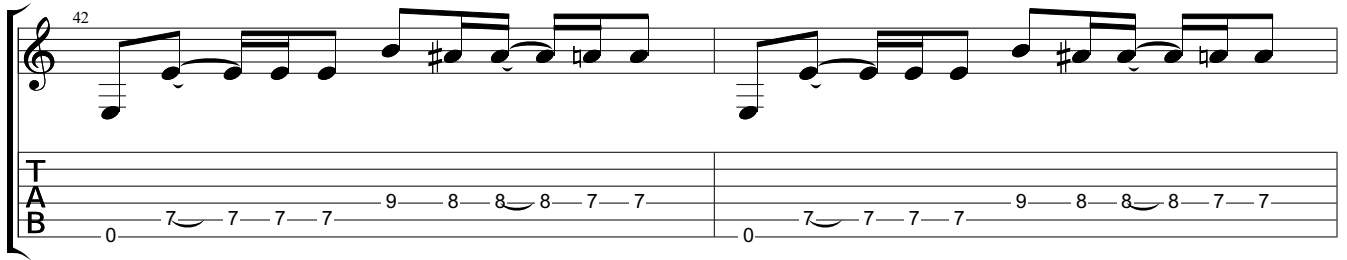
37

T
A
B

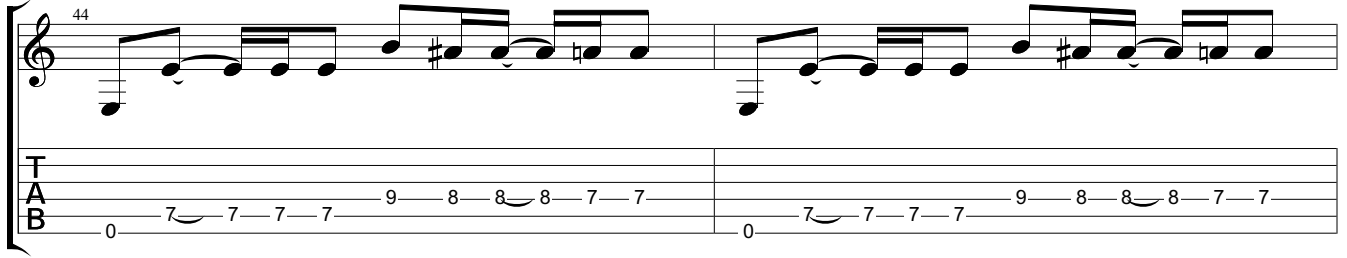
39 Double up or quit the ace of spades...

T
A
B

the ace of spades.



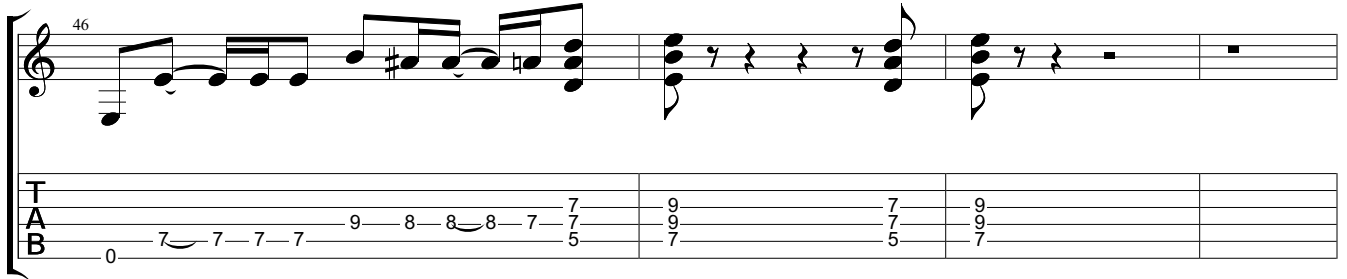
Musical notation for measures 42-43. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7.



Musical notation for measures 44-45. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7.

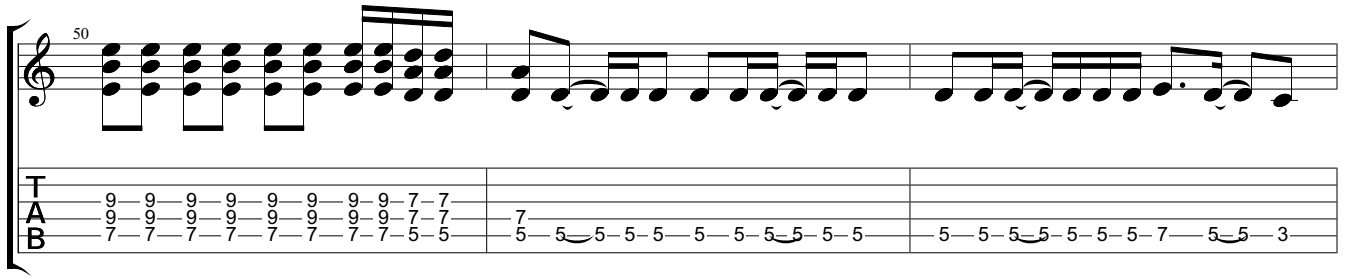
You know I'm born to lose

that's the way



Musical notation for measures 46-48. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody includes chords and rests. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers 0, 7, 7, 7, 7, 9, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7, 5, 9, 7, 9, 7, 9, 7.

don't wanna live for ever



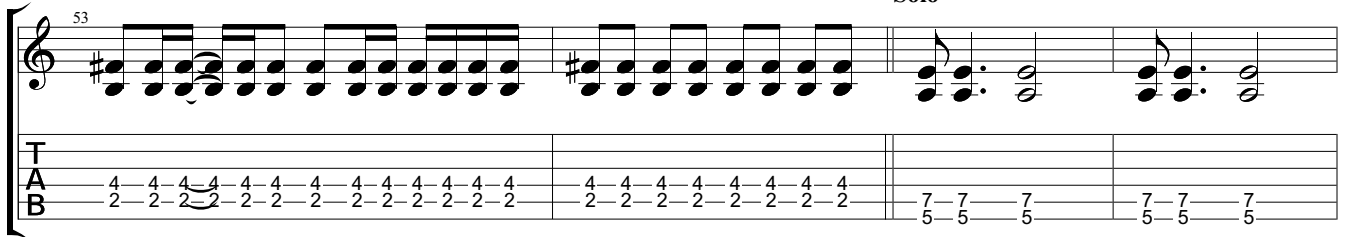
Musical notation for measures 50-52. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody features a dense sequence of chords. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 5, 5, 3.

and

don't forget the joker!!

Solo!!!

Solo



Musical notation for measures 53-55. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody features a sequence of chords. The bottom staff is a guitar TAB with fret numbers 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 7.

57

T
A
B

7-7-7 7-6-6-7-7-6 7-6 4-4-4 4-4-4 4-4-4

5-5-5 5-4-4-5-5-4 5-4 2-2-2 2-2-2 2-2-2

62

T
A
B

4-4-4 4-4-4 4-2 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7

2-2-2 2-2-2 2-0 5-5-5 5-5-5 5-5-5

66

T
A
B

7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7

5-5-5 5-5-5 5-5-5 5-5-5

68

T
A
B

0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7 0 7-7-7-7 9-8-8-8-7-7

Pushing up the ante...
Verse 3

70

T
A
B

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

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

74

dead man's hand again...

T
A
B

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

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

76

T
A
B

0 7 7 7 7 9 8 8 8 7 7

78

See it in your eyes... Take one

T
A
B

0 7 7 7 7 9 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 3 3 5 3

81

T
A
B

0 7 7 7 7 9 8 8 8 7 7

The only thing you see... You know it's gonna be...

83

T
A
B

7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 3 0 7 7 7 7 9 8 8 8 7 7

the ace of spades.

86

T
A
B

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

88

T
A
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 7 5 5 7

90

T
A
B

7-5-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-5-5 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 5-5-5-5-5-5 | 7-7-7-7-7

5-5-5-5-5 | 3-3-3-3-3 | 5-5-5-5-5

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94

T
A
B

5-5-5-5-5 | 9-9-9-9-9 | 9-9-9-9-9 | 7-7-7-7-7

3-3-3-3-3 | 7-5-7 | 9-9-9-9-9 | 7-5-7