

Romanticide

Nightwish

Once

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Tune down 1 step

- ①=D ④=C
- ②=A ⑤=G
- ③=F ⑥=D

Moderate ♩ = 160

Intro

S-Gt

T
A
B

T
A
B

Verse 1

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *mf*

T
A
B

Verse 2

mp *f* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

T
A
B

Chorus

30

f *mf* *mp* *f* *mf*

TAB: 15 (15) 19 17 15 (15) 17 17 17 17
 12 (12) 16 16 12 (12) 14 14 14 14

Chorus Bridge

37

f *ff*

TAB: 17 17 19 17 17 17 17 19 19 (19) 18 (18) 17
 14 14 15 14 14 14 14 15 17 (17) 20 (20) 17

Verse 3

45

f *ff* *f* *mf* *f* *mp* *f* *mf* *mp*

TAB: (17) 15 (17) 12 15 14 12 (12) 15 19 17
 (17) 17 (17) 9 12 9 (9) 12 16 16
 7 7 7 (7) 7

Chorus

54

mf

TAB: 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 19 17 17 17 17 19
 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 15 14 14 14 14 15

Break

60

f

T
A
B

67

T
A
B

Interlude to Solo

74

T
A
B

81

T
A
B

88

T
A
B

Solo

95

mf *f*

17	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)
14	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)
12	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)

105

Break

(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)	(17)				
(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)	(14)				
(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)				

113

19	19		19	19	19		
17	17		17	17	17		
16	16		16	16	16		

120

19	19			19	19	19	
17	17		12	17	17	17	
16	16		14	16	16	16	
			17				

127

♩ = 115

Interlude

134

T
A
B

Last Verses

141

T
A
B

148

ff *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

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

T
A
B

Outro

157

f

(2)
(5)

T
A
B

164

T
A
B

171

ff

13-15-16 13-15-16 13-15-16

6-8-9 6-8-9 6-8-9

3-5-6 3-5-6 3-5-6

T
A
B

176

The image shows a musical score for guitar. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains four measures of music. The first measure has a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note. The second measure has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note with a '7' below it. The third measure has a quarter note with a dot above it, a quarter note with a sharp sign above it, and a quarter note with a sharp sign above it. The fourth measure has a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note. The bottom staff is a TAB staff with three lines. The fret numbers are: 13-6, 15-8, and 16-9 on the top line; 3-5-6 on the middle line. The bottom line is empty.

T
A
B

13-15-16
6-8-9
3-5-6