

What's The Frequency, Kenneth?

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Standard tuning

♩ = 94

Intro

E-Gt

Verse

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Pre-Chorus

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ff ff f fff ff fff ff f fff

T	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Chorus

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ff fff ff fff f f ff f fff ff

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	4	4	0	2	2	2	2	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3

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fff ff fff ff fff

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0

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ff fff f ff fff

T	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
A	4	4	0	2	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
B	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0

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ff fff ff fff f fff

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	3
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	0	0	0	4	2
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	5	5

Verse

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f fff mf f fff f ff fff f fff f

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

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ff fff f fff mf f fff f ff fff f

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

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fff f ff fff f

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

Pre-Chorus

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fff ff f fff ff fff ff f fff

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

Chorus

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ff fff ff fff f ff f fff ff

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

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fff ff fff ff fff

T	2	2	2	2-2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2
A	2	2	2	2-2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2
B	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0

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ff fff f ff fff

T	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
A	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
B	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	3	3	3

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ff fff ff fff f fff

T	2	2	2	2-2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	3
A	2	2	2	2-2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2
B	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	5	5

Guitar Solo

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ff fff

T	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

49

ff fff

T	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ff *fff*

T	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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f *fff* *ff* *fff* *f*

T	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	3
A	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2
B	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	4
											5

Verse

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

T	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	2	2	3	3	3
A	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2
B	0	0	0	5	4	2	3	3	3	0	0	5	4	5

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

T	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
A	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	5	5
B	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	2	3

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fff *f* *ff* *fff* *f*

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

Pre-Chorus

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fff *ff f fff* *ff fff* *ff f fff*

T	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Chorus

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ff fff *ff* *fff* *f* *ff* *fff* *ff*

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	4	4	0	2	2	2	0	4	4	5	5	5	5	
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	3	3	3	3		

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fff *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff*

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	2
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0

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ff *fff* *f* *ff* *fff*

T	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	5	5	5
A	2	2	0	2	2	2	4	4	0	5	5	5	
B	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	3	3	3	

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ff *fff* *ff* *fff* *f*

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	3
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	0	0	0	4	4
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	5

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ff *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff*

TAB

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

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ff *fff* *ff* *fff* *f*

TAB

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

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ff *fff* *ff* *fff*

TAB

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

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ff *fff* *f* *ff* *fff* *ff*

TAB

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

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fff *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff*

TAB

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

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ff *fff* *f* *ff* *fff*

T	3	3					3	3				
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	5	5	5
B	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	3	3	3

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ff *fff* *ff*

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	5
							3	3	3			