

The Nightmare's Beginning

Final Fantasy VII Official Soundtrack

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Standard tuning

♩ = 81

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I

N-Gt

The first system of music features a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5). The rest of the system consists of a series of eighth notes with triplets. The guitar tablature below the staff shows the corresponding fret numbers: 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2. A dynamic marking of *f* and the instruction "let ring" are placed above the tablature.

The second system continues the melody from the first system. It starts with a second ending bracket. The tablature for this system is: 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1.

The third system continues the melody. The tablature for this system is: 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0.

1. 2.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a double bar line and a key signature change to D major. It features a first ending bracket. The tablature for this system is: 3, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3. The final fret numbers are 0, 3, 7, 5.

II

6

let ring

TAB

7

let ring

TAB

III

8

let ring

TAB

9

let ring

TAB

10

let ring

TAB

3 2 3 2 3 2 3 6 5 6 5 5 3 5 6

4 7

11

let ring

TAB

1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2

0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

12

let ring

TAB

5 5 5 8 6 5

0 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9

13

let ring

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 6 5 7 5 5 3 5 7

0 0

14

let ring

T
A
B

1 1 1 1 1 0 3 2 4 3 4

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

15

let ring

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5

0 6 6 6 6 6 6

I

16

let ring

T
A
B

2 1 2 2 1 2 2 3 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2

0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

17

let ring

T
A
B

1 1 1 1 3 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1

0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

18

let ring

TAB

1. 2.

19

let ring

TAB

II

21

let ring

TAB

22

let ring

TAB

III

23

let ring

TAB

24

let ring

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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

3

25

let ring

TAB

3 2 3 2 3 2 3 6 5 6 5 5 6 3 5 6

4 4 7

26

let ring

TAB

1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 2 2 2 2

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

27

let ring

TAB

5 5 5 8 6 5

0 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9

28

let ring -----|

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 6 5 7 5 7 3 5 7

0 0

29

let ring -----|

T
A
B

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

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

30

let ring -----|

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5

0 0