

Tender Surrender

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Standard tuning

♩ = 66

E-Gt

Em7

f *p* *f*

T X 9 8 10 12 15 (15) 12 10 8
 A 5 7 5 7 9 12 (12) 9 7 5 5
 B 7

Am7 D

pp *f* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

T 8 10 10 X 5 7 5 5 5 7 5 5 12 10 8 10 7 12
 A 5 7 7 X 5 7 5 5 7 5 5 9 9 7 5 5 7 5 10
 B 7

Em Em7 Em7

p *f* *p* *f* *mf* *f*

T 10 7 8 8 8 8 10 12 (12) 15 17 12 10 8 8
 A 9 7 7 7 7 9 7 9 7 5 7 9 (9) 12 14 9 7 5 5
 B 7 0 0 10 7

Am7 D

pp *f* *p* *f* *pp* *p* *f* *ff* *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

T 8 10 (10) 10 X 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 12 10 8 10 7 11
 A 5 7 (7) 7 X 2 4 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 9 9 7 5 7 5 5 9
 B 7

Em Em7

8

mf f

TAB: 11 9 7 | 12 12 11 10 9 7 11 10 9 7 8 | 9 9 9 7 4 4 4 7 7 4 4 5 | 9 7 7 5 2 2 2 5 5 2 2

C7 D

10

mf f

TAB: 0 0 5 (0) | 7 10 10 8 8 12 10 8 7 | 5 5 5 7 7 5 5 9 7 5 5 | 3 5 5 7 7 5 5 9 7 5 5

Em7 Em9

12

pp p f pp p f p f

TAB: 10 12 (12) 12 X | 7 10 7 10 8 8 9 12 | 14 X 12 X | 7 9 (9) 9 X | 9 7 4 4 4 7 7 4 4 | 7 7 5 2 2 2 5 5 5 2 2

Dm13 G11

14

mf mp f mp f mp pp f

TAB: 0 0 | 12 12 10 12 10 12 11 12 11 | 10 10 8 3 10 8 8 | 5 7 12 12 10 12 12 11 12 11 | 10 7 5 2 0 7 5 5

C7

16

mf mp f

TAB: 10 12 8 10 | 9 12 (12) <12> | 7 9 5 7 7 10 (10) <12> <12> <12> | 7 10 (10) <12>

23 **D**

mp mf f

full

$\frac{1}{2}$

TAB: 12 12 12-13-14 12-(12)-(12) 14 12 14 12-13-14 12 15-12 14-12

24 **Em7** **D/E**

pp f

full full full full full full full

$\frac{1}{2}$

TAB: (X)-(10)-12 (X)(X)(10)-12 (X)(10)-12 (X)-(12)-14 12-10-(10) 12 10 12 10 11 12 12 X 12 X 12 X 15-15-15-15 15-15

26 **Am7** **D** **E5** **D** **Em** **D** **E5**

mf f

full

$\frac{1}{2}$

TAB: 12 14-16-14(14) 15 12 14 15 14-(14) 7-7 9-7 7-5 5 7 8 7 9 7 9 7 7 0 7 0 7 0

29 **D** **Em** **Em7** **D/E** **Em7** **D/E** **Em7**

mp f mp f

$\frac{1}{2}$

TAB: 7 8 9 9 9 14 14 14 14 14 14 12 12 12 7 9 12 7 9 9 7 9 7 14 12 7 9 12 7 9 0 7 7 0 7 7

Em11 wah Am7 D

67

TAB

0	12	15	10	(10)	10	12	10	8	12	10	8	7	9	7
3			7	(7)										
2	9	12												

wah

70

TAB

(7)	4	7	9	4	7	9	8	7	9	7	7	9	4	(4)	2	7	4

dip

74

TAB

(4)	4	7	9	8	7	9	7	7	9	4	2	7	7

A.H.

79

TAB

7	3				
2	0				
0					