

On Fire

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Tune down 1/2 step

- ①= D# ④= C#
- ②= A# ⑤= G#
- ③= F# ⑥= D#

♩ = 182

E-Gt

fff f fff f fff

1/2

TAB

	9	7	5	7	4		9	7
T	9	7	5	7	4		9	7
A	7	5	3	5	2	X	7	5
B	7	5	3	5	2	X	7	5

trem. pick & bend

f fff

1/2

1/4 1/2 3/4 1 1 1/4 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2

TAB

	5	7	4	4	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
T	5	7	4	4	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
A	3	5																				
B	3	5																				

harmonics between 5th and 6th fret

f fff f fff f fff

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

TAB

	16	16	16	16	6	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	X	7
T	16	16	16	16	6	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	X	7
A																			
B																			

13

P.M. - 1 *f fff* P.M. - 1 *f fff*

TAB: 0 7 7 5 0 0 | 7 7 7 5 7 | 0 7 7 5 0 0 | 7 7 7 5 5 12

17

P.M. - 1 *f fff* P.M. *f fff f fff*

TAB: 0 7 7 5 0 0 | 7 7 7 5 10 | 0 7 7 7 5 7 | (7) 12 7 5 5 12

Verse I

21

P.M. - 1 *f fff* P.M. - 1 P.M. - 1 P.M. - 1 P.M. - 1

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 X | 0 0 0 0 0 2 12 X X | 5 7 7 5 5 7 5 5

24

P.M. - 1 *f fff* P.M. - 1 *f fff f* pick slides $1\frac{1}{2}$

TAB: 5 7 7 5 5 | 8 7 7 5 5 | 5 8 7 7 5 | 0 7 7 5 0 0 | 7 7 7 5 9 X X

28

fff f fff P.M. - 1 P.M. - 1 *f fff* P.M. - 1 P.M. - 1

TAB: 19 3 7 3 12 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 12 0 0 0 0 12 X | 5 7 7 5 5 7 5 5

32

P.M. ---+ *f* *fff* P.M. ---+ *f* *fff*

TAB: 8/7 8/7 8/7 | 0 7 7 5 | 7 7 5 | 7 14

35

TAB: 12-15-12-15-12-15-12-15-12-17,12-15-12-17,12-15-12-17,12-15-12 | 17 |

TAB: 14 3 2 2 4 2

Pre-Chorus I

37

f *fff* P.M. ---+ *f* *fff* P.M. ---+

TAB: (4) (2) 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 0 3 2 2 | (4) (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2

40

P.M. ---+ *let ring* ---+ *f* *fff* P.M. ---+

TAB: 2 2 2 | 0 5 4 4 6 6 | (6) (6) (4) 4 6 6 4 4 4 4

42

P.M. ---+ *f* *fff* P.M. ---+ P.M.

TAB: 4 4 4 4 | 7 7 7 7 6 | (6) (6) (4) 4 4 4 6 4 | 6 6 6 7 6 6 6 7

Chorus I

45

f fff f fff f fff f

T 8 8 7 7 10 10 8 8 7 7 10 10 10
 A 7 7 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 7 9 9 9
 B 9 9 7 7 11 11 9 9 7 7 11 11 11

49

fff f fff f fff f fff f fff

T 8 8 7 7 10 10 8 8 7 7 10 10 10
 A 7 7 7 7 9 9 7 7 7 7 9 9 9
 B 9 9 7 7 11 11 9 9 7 7 11 11 11

Bridge

53

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. *f fff*

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

55

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. *f fff*

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

57

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. *f fff*

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

59

P.M. - - - | P.M. - - - | P.M. - - - | P.M. - - - | *f* *fff*

TAB: 0 2 2 0 0 3 3 0 2 2 7 | 0 2 2 0 3 3 0 3

62

f *fff* P.M. - - - - - - - - - | P.M. - - - - - - - - -

TAB: 0 2 X 7 | 0 2 2 0 3 3 0 3 0 2 3 2 | 0 2 2 0 3 3 0 3

66

f *fff* P.M. - - - - - - - - -

TAB: 0 2 X-X | 0 2 2 0 3 3 0 3 0 2 3 2 4 7

Guitar Solo

69

P.M. - - - - -

TAB: 4 5 7 4 5 7 4 5 4 7 6 7 9 5 7 9 5 7 9 6 7 6 9 5 7 9

71

TAB: 6 7 9 6 7 9 6 7 6 9 6 7 9 7 9 11 8 9 11 8 11 15

73

P.M.-----

TAB

9-10-12 9-10-12 9-10-9 12-9-11-13 10-12-14 10-12-14 10-12-10 14-10-12-14

75

Interlude

P.M. - -

TAB

12-14-16 12-14-16 12-14-12 16 12-14-16 12-16-12-16-12-16-12 0 7 7 5 0 0

78

f fff P.M. - - *f fff* P.M. - -

TAB

7-7-7 7 0 7 7 5 0 0 7-7-7 5 5 12 0 7 7 5 0 0

82

f fff harmonics between 5th and 6th fret

TAB

7-7-7 5 12 0 12-12-5 12 7 5 5 7 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X

86

TAB

6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 6-X 7

Verse II

89

Musical notation for measures 89-92. The staff shows a sequence of chords and notes. Dynamics include *f* and *fff*. P.M. (Palm Mute) markings are present. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 0-0-0-0-0-0, 3-12-0-0-0-0-12-X, 5-7-5-5-7-5-5, and 8-7-8-7-8-5-5.

93

Musical notation for measures 93-96. Measure 94 includes a "hold bend" instruction. Dynamics include *f* and *fff*. P.M. markings are present. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 0-7-7-5-0-0, 7-7-7-5, 9-12 (with a 1 1/2 bend), 9-7 (with a 1 1/2 bend), and 7-3-12 (with a 1 1/2 bend).

97

Musical notation for measures 97-100. Dynamics include *f* and *fff*. P.M. markings are present. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 0-0-0-0-0-0, 3-12-0-0-0-0-12-X, 5-7-5-5-7-5-5, and 8-7-8-7-8-5-5.

101

Musical notation for measures 101-102. Dynamics include *f* and *fff*. P.M. markings are present. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0, 7-7-7-5, and 7-14.

103

Musical notation for measures 103-104. Measure 103 features a complex melodic line with triplets and sixteenth notes. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 12-15-12-15-12-15-12-15-12-17, 12-15-12-17, 12-15-12-17, 12-15-12, and 17. The bottom staff shows fret numbers: 14-3-2-2-4-2.

Pre-Chorus II

105

108

110

Out-Chorus

113

117

121

f fff *f fff* P.M.-1 *f fff* *f fff* P.M.----1

T	8	8	7	7	10	10	8	8	7	7	10	10
A	7	7	7	7	9	9	7	7	7	7	9	9
B	9	9	7	7	11	11	9	9	7	7	11	11
						0	0	0	0	0	0	0

125

f fff *f fff* *f fff* *f fff* P.M.----1

T	8	8	7	7	10	10	8	8	7	7	10	10
A	7	7	7	7	9	9	7	7	7	7	9	9
B	9	9	7	7	11	11	9	9	7	7	11	11
						0	X	X	X	X	X	X
							X	X	X	X	X	X
							X	X	X	X	X	X
						0					0	0

129

f fff *f fff*

T	8	8	7	7	10	10						
A	7	7	7	7	9	9						
B	9	9	7	7	11	11						
						0	X	X	X	X	X	X
							X	X	X	X	X	X
							X	X	X	X	X	X