

Letterbomb

Green Day
American Idiot

Words & Music by Testudo

Standard tuning

♩ = 180

E-Gt

Musical notation for measures 1-8. The treble clef staff shows a series of whole notes on the G4 line. The guitar tab staff is empty.

Musical notation for measures 9-14. Measures 9-11 are whole notes on G4. Measure 12 starts with a *f* dynamic and a "let ring" instruction. The guitar tab for measure 12 shows fret 2 on the 6th string and fret 0 on the 5th string. Measures 13-14 continue with a similar pattern.

Musical notation for measures 15-17. Measures 15-17 feature a complex chordal pattern with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *mf*. The guitar tab shows frets 5, 6, and 4 across the strings.

Musical notation for measures 18-20. Measures 18-20 continue the complex chordal pattern. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*. The guitar tab shows frets 5, 6, 4, and 7 across the strings.

Musical notation for measures 21-24. Measures 21-24 continue the complex chordal pattern. Dynamics include *ff*, *fff*, and *f*. The guitar tab shows frets 2, 0, 7, and 5 across the strings.

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let ring let ring

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| (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | (2) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| (2) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | (5) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| (0) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | (4) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

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| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | (4) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

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| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

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| T | (6) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| A | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| B | (5) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

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| T | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | (6) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | (5) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| T | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| T | (6) | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| A | (7) | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| B | (5) | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

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| T | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | (6) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | (5) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| A | (4) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| B | (2) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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| B | (2) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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| B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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| T | (4) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| A | (4) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| B | (2) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

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| T | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 |

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| T | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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| T | (6) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| A | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | (5) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

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| T | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | (6) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| B | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | (5) | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

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| T | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (8) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (9) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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f *mp* *f* *mf*

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| T | (6) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| A | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| B | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

