

# Poison Was The Cure

Megadeth  
Rust In Peace

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Standard tuning

♩ = 138

## Intro

E-Gt

4x

mf

4x

TAB

6

3x

3x

TAB

♩ = 138 *accel.* -----

10

f

TAB

*accel.* ----- ♩ = 170

16

TAB

18

TAB

2-0 0 2 2 0 0 7 8 9

0 0 0 2 2 0 5 6 7

Verse

20

TAB

2-0 0 2 0 0 7 5 4

0 0 0 2 2 0 5 3 2

22

TAB

2-0 0 2 2 0 0 7 8 9

0 0 0 2 2 0 5 6 7

24

TAB

2-0 0 2 0 0 7 5 4

0 0 0 2 2 0 5 3 2

26

TAB

2-0 0 2 2 0 0 7 8 9

0 0 0 2 2 0 5 6 7

28

TAB

2-0 0 2 0 0 7 5 4

0 0 0 2 2 0 5 3 2

30

T  
A  
B

2-0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 7 8 9

0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 6 7

32

T  
A  
B

2-0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 7 5 4

0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 3 2

34

T  
A  
B

2-0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 7 8 9

0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 6 7

36

T  
A  
B

2-0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 7 5 4

0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 3 2

38

T  
A  
B

2-0 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 7 8 9

0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 6 7

**Chorus**

40

T  
A  
B

3 4 5 6 5 4 2 0

1 2 3 4 3 2 0

42

T  
A  
B 3 1 4 2 5 3 6 4 5 3 4 2 4 2

44

T  
A  
B 3 1 4 2 5 3 6 4 5 3 4 2 4 2 5 3 6 4 7 5 6 4 5 3

46

T  
A  
B 5 3 6 4 7 5 8 6 7 5 6 4

47

T  
A  
B 7 5 8 6 9 7 7 5 8 6 9 7

48

T  
A  
B 12 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 10 11 9

49

T  
A  
B (11) (9) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 9 10 8

50

T  
A  
B

(10)  
(8)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 9  
8 7

51

T  
A  
B

(9)  
(7)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 8  
7 6

52

T  
A  
B

(8)  
(6)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 7  
6 5

53

T  
A  
B

(7)  
(5)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 6  
5 4

54

T  
A  
B

(6)  
(4)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 5  
4 3

55

T  
A  
B

(5)  
(3)

3 5 5 3 4 5 6 5 4 2  
1 3 3 1 2 3 4 3 2 0

58

TAB 3 4 5 6 5 4 4 5

Interlude

60

TAB 0 2 0 0 5 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 1

61

TAB 3 2 0 5 5 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0

63

TAB 3 2 5 3 2 1 1 2

64

TAB 0 2 0 0 5 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 1

65

TAB 3 2 0 5 5 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0

67

T  
A  
B 3 2 5 3 2 1 1 2

68

T  
A  
B 0 2 0 0 5 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 2 1

69

T  
A  
B 3 2 0 5 5 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0

71

T  
A  
B 3 2 5 3 2 1 1 2

72

T  
A  
B 0 2 0 0 5 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 2 1

73

T  
A  
B 3 2 0 5 5 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0 0 5 (5) 2 0

Guitar Solo

75

TAB 3 2 5 3 2 1 1 2 | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

77

TAB 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

79

TAB 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

81

TAB 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

83

TAB 10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 4

85

TAB 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 7 9 | 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 9



87

T  
A  
B

10	9	2	2	3	4	5	5	7	9
8	8-8-8-8-8-8-7	0	0	1	2	3	3	5	7
	7-7-7-7-7-7-7								

90

T  
A  
B

7	7-8-9	10-9	2
5	5-6-7	8-7	0