

Tears in Heaven

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Unplugged

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Standard tuning

♩ = 78

S-Gt

Musical notation for measures 1-6. Measure 1 has a first finger (1) above the staff. The notation shows a series of whole notes on the open strings (E, A, D, G, B, E) followed by a repeat sign and a melodic phrase starting on the G string. The guitar tab below shows the corresponding fretting: open strings for measures 1-4, and frets 0, 2, 0, 0, 2 for measures 5-6.

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Musical notation for measures 7-10. Measure 7 starts with a seventh finger (7) above the staff. The notation shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a chordal accompaniment. The guitar tab shows fretting: 2-0-2, 3-3-2-0-2, 0, 2-2-0-0-2.

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Musical notation for measures 11-14. Measure 11 starts with an 11th finger (11) above the staff. The notation shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a chordal accompaniment. The guitar tab shows fretting: 2-0-2, 3-3-2-0-0-2, 0, 2-2-4-4-1.

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Musical notation for measures 15-17. Measure 15 starts with a 15th finger (15) above the staff. The notation shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a chordal accompaniment. The guitar tab shows fretting: 1-4, 0-0-2-2-4, 3-0-2-3, 0-2-4.

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Musical notation for measures 18-21. Measure 18 starts with an 18th finger (18) above the staff. The notation shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a chordal accompaniment. The guitar tab shows fretting: (3)-0-0, 2-1-4, 2, 0-2-0-0, 0-2.

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Section 1

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| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
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| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
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| 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 2 | | | | 4 | | (4) | 4 | | | | | | |
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| | | 3 | 2 | 3 | (3) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (4) | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | | |

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| | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |

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| 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | (2) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | (0) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
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TAB (4) 0 2 2 3 3 0 0 2 1 4 2 2 3 0 2 4 2

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