

Only a Matter of Time

Dream Theater

When Dream and Day Unite

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Standard tuning

♩ = 170

Keyboard Intro

S-Gt

T
A
B

6

T
A
B

12

T
A
B

17

T
A
B

22

T
A
B

28

Musical notation for measure 28, featuring a treble clef and a series of rests. The measure is divided into five segments with time signatures: 4/4, 4/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 3/4.

T
A
B

Guitar/Keys

33

Musical notation for measure 33, featuring a treble clef and a series of rests. The measure is divided into five segments with time signatures: 4/4, 4/4, 2/4, 4/4, and 3/4.

T
A
B

38

Musical notation for measure 38, featuring a treble clef and a series of rests. The measure is divided into four segments with time signatures: 4/4, 2/4, 4/4, and 3/4.

T
A
B

42

Musical notation for measure 42, featuring a treble clef and a series of rests. The measure is divided into four segments with time signatures: 4/4, 2/4, 4/4, and 3/4.

T
A
B

46

Musical notation for measure 46, featuring a treble clef and a series of rests. The measure is divided into four segments with time signatures: 4/4, 2/4, 4/4, and 3/4.

T
A
B

♩ = 140

Main

Verse 1

50

TAB

				2
				5 0-0 0-0

55

TAB

5-5-5-4-5-4-2	(2)	2-4	0-2	4-4-4-2-2-2

59

TAB

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

63

TAB

2	0	2	4	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0

Bridge

65

TAB

0	2	2	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	4

67

T
A
B

71

T
A
B

Verse 2

74

T
A
B

78

T
A
B

83

T
A
B

86

T
A
B

Bridge 2

88

T
A
B

Verse 3

94

T
A
B

99

T
A
B

102

T
A
B

$\text{♩} = 200$
Interlude

105

T
A
B

109

T
A
B

$\text{♩} = 200$
116

T
A
B

$\text{♩} = 140$
Bridge 3
123

T
A
B

Main
128

T
A
B

Verse 4
134

T
A
B

137

TAB

2 2 2 4 2 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 4 2

140

TAB

0 0 0 2 0 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 0

142

TAB

2 2 4 2 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 4 2 2

145

TAB

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

147

TAB

5 4 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 4 2

149

T
A
B

0 4 0 2 | 0 0 0 2 0 4 2

151

T
A
B

4 4 4 7 5 4 2 | 5 4 2 0 2 2 2 2

153

T
A
B

2 2 4 2 2 4 4 2 | 0 4 0 2

Bridge 4

155

T
A
B

0 0 0 2 0 4 2 |

158

T
A
B

Keyboard Bridge

Musical notation for measures 163-167. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Each measure contains a triplet of eighth notes followed by a quarter rest. The guitar tab below is empty.

Musical notation for measures 168-172. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 168-171 contain a triplet of eighth notes followed by a quarter rest. Measure 172 contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note. The guitar tab below is empty.

Musical notation for measures 173-176. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 173 has a quarter rest. Measures 174-175 contain eighth notes with triplets. Measure 176 contains a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 3-1-0, 1-3-0, 3-1, (1), 0-1, 3-3-3-3-1-0.

Keyboard Bridge 2

Musical notation for measures 177-181. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 177-179 contain eighth notes with triplets. Measures 180-181 contain quarter rests. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 3-3-3-1-0, 3, 1.

Musical notation for measures 182-187. Treble clef, 4/4 time. All measures contain quarter rests. The guitar tab below is empty.

Final Verse

Musical notation for measures 188-192. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 188-191 contain eighth notes with triplets. Measure 192 contains a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 0-1-3-3-1-0, 0-3-3-3-3-0, 1-1-1-1-0-3.

191

T
A
B

Guitar Solo

194

T
A
B

199

T
A
B

Keyboard Solo

204

T
A
B

210

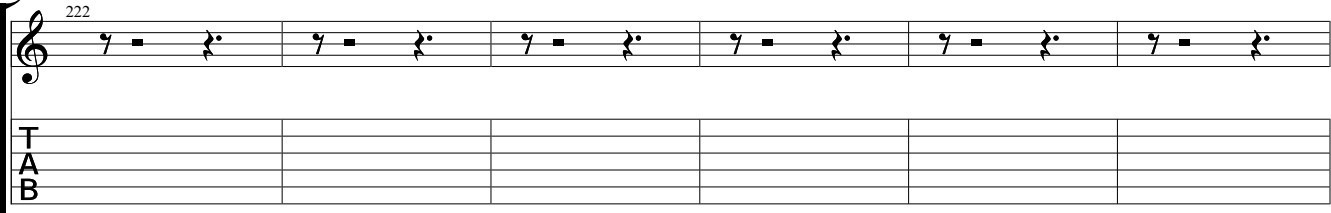
T
A
B

Pre-Outro

216

T
A
B

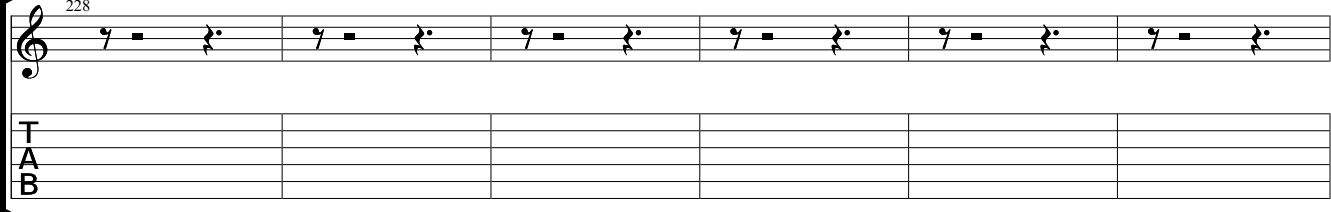
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T
A
B

This system contains six measures of music. The top staff is a treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. Each measure contains a quarter note followed by a dotted quarter note. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and E5 respectively. Below the staff are five empty guitar strings for tablature.

228

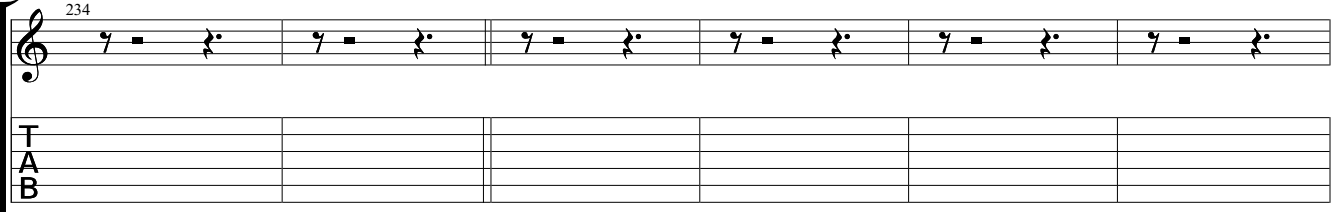


T
A
B

This system contains six measures of music, identical to the previous system, with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and E5.

Outro

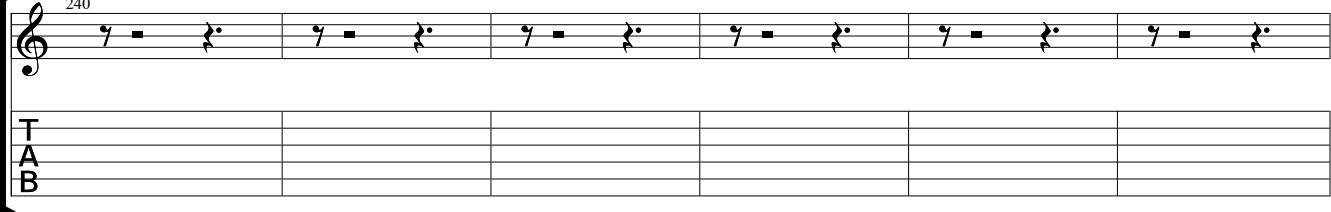
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T
A
B

This system contains six measures of music. The first two measures are identical to the previous systems. The last four measures are identical to the previous systems but include a double bar line at the end of the second measure of this system.

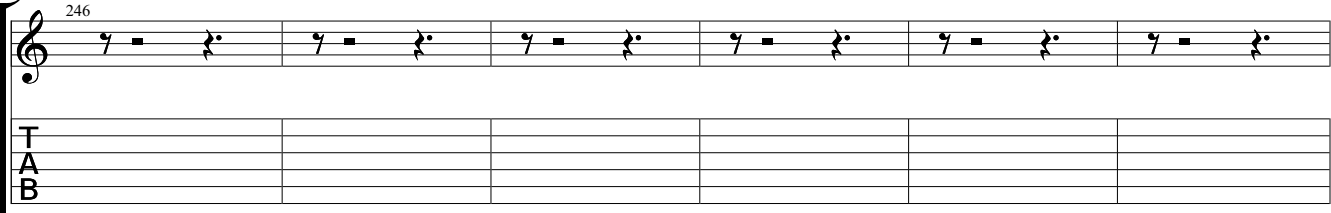
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T
A
B

This system contains six measures of music, identical to the previous systems, with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and E5.

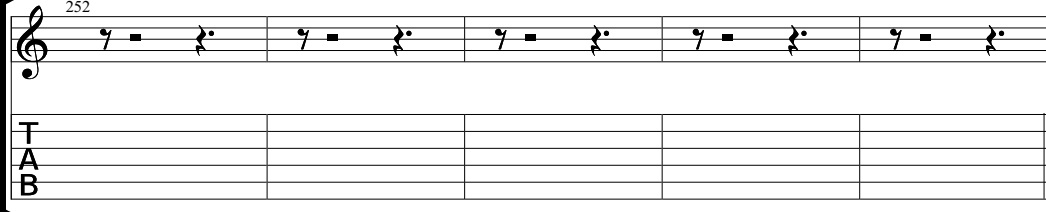
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T
A
B

This system contains six measures of music, identical to the previous systems, with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and E5.

252



T
A
B

This system contains five measures of music, identical to the previous systems, with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and D5. The system ends with a double bar line.