

Take the Time (solo)

Words & Music by Dream Theater

Standard tuning

♩ = 105

First solo. Tempo 156

E-Gt

f

full

T
A
B

9 11 4 5 2 3 6 4 4 6 6 4 4 4 0 0

T
A
B

6 7 7 6 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T
A
B

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

Tempo 128

T
A
B

2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4 4

Solo 2...Tempo 140

Musical notation for measures 12-13. Measure 12 features a complex chordal structure with a sharp sign on the staff. Measure 13 is a single eighth note. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 11, 12, 11, 7, (7), 6, 4, 7, 4, 6.

Musical notation for measures 14-15. Both measures consist of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 4, 7, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 4, 4, 6.

Musical notation for measures 16-17. Both measures consist of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 4, 7, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 4, 4, 6.

Musical notation for measures 18-19. Both measures consist of eighth notes. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 4, 7, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 7, 6, 4, 4, 5.

Musical notation for measures 20-21. Measure 20 has a sharp sign on the staff. Measure 21 has a 5/4 time signature. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 4, 2, 5, 2, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 4, 2, 2, 5, 3, 0.

Tempo 154

Musical notation for measures 22-23. Measure 22 has a sharp sign on the staff. Measure 23 has a sharp sign on the staff. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 6, 4, 6, 6, 4, 6, 4, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 6, 4, 6, 5, 6, 6, 6.

24

T
A
B

7 4 5 4 4 7 4 4 5 5 4 | 7 9 7 7 7 9 7 9 10 7

26

T
A
B

9 7 9 9 7 9 7 9 9 7 | 11 9 9 13 13 9 11 9 13 9 9

28

Tempo 128

T
A
B

14 12 16 16 12 14 12 16 12 12 | 14 10 12 10 10 14 10 12 10 10 | 13 11 11

31

T
A
B

13 15 13 13 13 11 11 13 11 12

34

T
A
B

9 X X 11 11 11 X X | 11 X X 13 13 13 X X
11 X X 11 11 11 X X | 13 X X 13 13 13 X X
11 X X 11 11 11 X X | 13 X X 13 13 13 X X
9 X X 9 9 9 X X | 11 X X 11 11 11 X X

36

TAB

16	X	X	14	X	X	16	19	X	X
16	X	X	16	X	X	16	16	X	X
16	X	X	16	X	X	16	16	X	X
14	X	X	14	X	X	14	14	X	X

37

TAB

16	19	19	21	21	21	21	23
16	19	19	21	21	21	21	23
16	19	19	21	21	21	21	23

38

TAB

14	13	16	14	13	14	14	16	18	14	14	16	15
		16		16		16						

39

TAB

13	13	15	13	13	14	16	14	16	14	13	13	16	16	13	16

40

TAB

16	16	18	16	16	17	19	17	19	17	16	16	19	19	16	19

41

TAB

17	16	17	16	14	16	14	17	19	16	17	16	19

43

T
A
B

14 13 16 16 13 14 14 16 18 14 14 16 15

43

T
A
B

13 13 15 13 13 14 16 14 16 14 13 13 16 16 13 16

44

T
A
B

16 16 18 16 16 17 19 17 19 17 16 16 19 19 16 19

45

T
A
B

17 19 17 16 17 19 16 14 16 17 17 16 17 19 16 17

46

T
A
B

19 4 X 2 X X 4 4 X 6 X 6 (6) 4 X X 4 5 4 2 4 2

full

1/2

48

TAB X X 2 4 X 2 4 X X 2 X X

49

TAB 1 4 1 2 X X 3 4 X 4 X X 4 2 X X 4 4 X 6 X 6

51

TAB (6) 4 X X 4 5 4 2 4 2 X X 2 4 X 2 4 X X 2 X X

53

TAB 1 4 1 2 X X 3 4 2 4 4 2 X X 4 4 X 6 X 6

55

TAB (6) 5-6-5-6 6 4 6 4 2 4 X X 2 4 X 2 4 X X 2 4 A.H.

57

TAB

4 2 4 3 4 | X 2 X X 4 X 6 X X 6

59

TAB

(6) 4 6 5 7 9 7 8 7 5 7 6 | 9 4 / 7 4 2

61

TAB

1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 8 0 | 9 9 9 9 9

63

TAB

9 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 8 9 9 8

65

TAB

9 9 8 9 9 9 | 7 7 9 7 9 7 7 9

67

TAB

7 7 11 9 7 7 11 9 | 7 7 11 9 7 7 11 9 7 7 11 9

81

T
A
B

83

T
A
B

85

Last part of song tempo 105

T
A
B

88

T
A
B

91

T
A
B

93

T
A
B

14 13 14 13 14 13 14 13 14 13 2

95

T
A
B

5 5 7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 9 7 9 7 9 9 11

97

T
A
B

11 11 11 (11) (11) 14 14 14 (14) (14) 17 17 17 23 23 23

101

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 10 10 10 10 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

104

T
A
B

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

107

T
A
B

10 10 10 10 11 13 (13) 14 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

8 0 0 10 10 10 10

110

Dive only

full $\frac{1}{2}$ Dive only $\frac{1}{2}$

T
A
B

12 12-10 12 12 12 10 19 > 9 (9) 11 9 13 14 11

111

Hold bend and tap

Hold bend and tap $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ T full

T
A
B

11 9 11 11 11 11 18 11 11 9 12 12 10 12 (12) (12) 5 15 12 14 11

115

full full

T
A
B

15 14 12 15 15 17 14 17 (17) 16 18 16 18 17 16 19 18 15

Musical notation for measure 117. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A wavy line above the staff indicates a vibrato effect.

TAB: (18) 21 18 19 21 18 19 17 18 20 16 16 20 18 17 19

Musical notation for measure 118. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A wavy line above the staff indicates a vibrato effect.

TAB: 12 9 10 11 9 10 12 9 11 12 11 9 11 10 9 11 10 9 12

Musical notation for measure 119. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A wavy line above the staff indicates a vibrato effect.

TAB: 15 14 12 12 15 12 15 15 12 17 12 15 15 12 15 12 15 15 12 17 12 15 15

Musical notation for measure 121. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A wavy line above the staff indicates a vibrato effect.

TAB: 15 12 15 15 12 17 12 15 15 12 15 12 15 15 12 17 12 15 15 12

Musical notation for measure 122. The staff shows a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A wavy line above the staff indicates a vibrato effect.

TAB: 14 12 14 12 14 12 15 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 15 12 14 12 14 12

123

1/2

T
A
B

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

124

T
A
B

11 12 14 11 12 14 11 13 14 11 13 14 11 13 14 13 14 16 13 14 16

125

full

T
A
B

16 16 18 18 15 17 18 18 15 17 18 18 16 18 19 19 16 18 19 16 19 19 19 19

126

full full

T
A
B

19 19 17 19 19 19 15 15 17 17 12 12 15 15 10 10 12 12 7 0

128

Fade out.

full

T
A
B

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