

# Message To Love

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Band of Gypsies

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Tune down 1/2 step

- ①= D#    ④= C#
- ②= A#    ⑤= G#
- ③= F#    ⑥= D#

♩ = 112

## Intro

E-Gt

ff    f    ff    f    ff    f    ff    f

T							
A							
B	18						

  

T	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5
A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	3

ff    f    ff    f    ff    f    ff    f

T	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7

ff    f    ff    f    ff    f    ff    f

T	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13
A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11

ff    f    ff    f    ff    f    ff    f    let ring

T	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	17		
A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
B	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	15	(10)	(12)

6

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

TAB: 13 13 12 12 12 12 9 9 X X 7 14 12 12 (10)

7

*ff* *f* *ff* *f*

TAB: 12 10 10 13 10 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11

8

*ff* *f* *ff* *f*

TAB: 13 13 10 10 10 13 12 12 9 12 5 14 12 14 12 14 (0) 12 12 X X X 10 10 X 10 10 11 11 11 12 12 12 X X X

Verse

10

TAB: 13 13 10 12 12 9 12 (10) X X 10 11 11 (0) 12 10 10 12 13 10 10 12 10 10 10

12

TAB: 13 13 12 12 X (12) 10 11 12 12 12 X X 12 12 X X 12 10 10 13 10 10 10 12 12 12 12 12 12 X X X X X X

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Musical notation for measures 14-16. Treble clef, 14th measure starts. Dynamics: *ff f ff f ff f ff f ff*. Includes guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers and dynamic markings like *full* and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Musical notation for measures 17-18. Treble clef, 17th measure starts. Dynamics: *f ff f*. Section labeled "Verse". Includes guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers and dynamic markings like *full* and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Musical notation for measures 19-20. Treble clef, 19th measure starts. Dynamics: *ff f*. Includes guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers and dynamic markings like  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Musical notation for measures 21-22. Treble clef, 21st measure starts. Dynamics: *ff f ff f f ff f*. Includes guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers and dynamic markings like  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

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*ff f ff f ff ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 12-10 12-10 12 10 12-10 12 12-10 12 12-10 12 12-10 12

**Chorus**

25

*ff f ff f ff ff f*

TAB: (12) 12-10 12-10 12 10 12-10 12 10-11-12 10-10 11-11 12-12 12-12 10-10 10-10 12-12 12-12

27

*ff f ff ff ff f*

TAB: 8 10 8 10 10 10 8 10 8 8 9-7 10 10 10 10 11 11 12 12 10 10 12 12 12-X-12 12-X-12

29

TAB: 8 10 10 10 8 10 8 8 7-9-7 10 (12) 10 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 10 10 12 12 10-8

31

TAB: 9-10 10-10 10-10 10-10 8 8 8 8 8 8 10-10 11-11 12-12 12-12 10-10 10-10 8 8-8 8-8 8-8 9-9 9-9 8-(0) 10 10 10

**Guitar Solo**

34

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB  
13-13-13-13-15-15-15 (10)  
13-13-13-13-15-15-15 (10)  
10-10-10-10-12-12-12 (7)  
14-8-14 12 14 10 12 12-14 12-14 14-12-14-12 10

36

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB  
13-13-15-15-15-17-17 15  
10-10-12-12-12-14-14  
5-14 12-14 14-14-12-14-12 14-12 14-12 14-12-12-10-12 10

38

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff*

TAB  
12 12 10 12 10 12 10 10-12 13-13 10 13 10 10-10 13 10 10 10 12 10 12 10 10-10 10-12 13 10 13 10 13-13

41

*f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB  
10 13 10 12-12-10 12-10 12 10 10-13-13 10-13 10-10 13 10 13-10 13 10-13 10-10 10-10 13

44

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 13 13 13 13 10 (10) 10 13 10 13 10 13 10

46

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 10 13-10 10-10-13 10 10-13 10-10-13-10 10-13-10 10-10-10 10-13 10-13 10-13 10-13 10-13 13

48

*ff f ff f ff f ff f f ff f ff f*

TAB: 10 10 13 10 13 12 13 12 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10

50

*ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 13 13 12 10 10 10 12 12 10 12 10 12 10 10 12 10 12 10 12 10

52

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff*

full full full full full full

TAB: 9-10-9-10-9-10-9-10-12 10-13 10-12 10

55

*f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff*

full 1/2 full full full full full full full full

TAB: 10 10 13 13 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

57

*f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

full full 1/2 1/2 full

TAB: 15 (12) 0 17 17 15 13 15 13 15 15 13 (12) 13 15 13

59

*ff f*

TAB: 11 13 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 12 10 10 12 10

60

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

*ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 13-10, 10-12, 10-13, 12, 10, 12-10, 10-12-10, 12-10, 0, 12, 10, 13-10, 12-10

62

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: (13)-13, 12, 13-13, 13-10, 12, 13, 12, 13-13, 13, 13-13, 13-12, 12, 13-13, 13-12, 10-10, 12, 13-13, 13-12, 10-10

64

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 10-12, 13, 12, 13, 10, 13, 12-12, 13, 12, 13, 10, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 10-13, 12, 13, 12, 13, 13-13, 13-10, 10-12, 13, 12, 13, 12, 13

66

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 13, 13-13, 13-12, 12, 13-13, 13-10, 10-12, 12, 13-13, 13, 13-13, 13-12, 12, 13, 13, 13-13, 13-12, 12, 10, 12-12, 12, 13, 13, 13-13, 13-12, 12, 13, 13, 13

68

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

*ff f ff f*

TAB: 13-13, 13-12, 13-12, 13-13, 13-10, 10-12, (13), (13), (13), (13), 13, 13, 13, 12-10, 12-10, 9, 10, 10, 10-13



71 *ff f ff f ff f ff f*

full

T	10-12	12-12	(12)-12-12	(12)-12	(12)-10-12-10	(10)-10				12
A										
B					10-13					

74 *ff f ff f ff f ff f*

T	13-13-12-12	9-10-9-10-10	12-12	11-11	12-10-11	12-12-12	11
A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	10	10	10	10	10-13-10	10-10-10	10

76 *ff f ff f ff f ff f*

¼

T	13-13-12	12-14-12	12-10	12-14	12-12	12-12	12-12
A	13-13	10-10	12-10	12-10	X	X	X
B	10-10	10-10	10-10	10-10	13-10	10-10	10-10

**Verse**

78 *ff f ff f ff f*

T	13-12-X	12-12	12-12	12-10	12-12-12-11	11-11	11-11
A	10-9-X	X	X	X	X-X-X-X	X	X
B	10-9-X	10-10-10	10-10	13-10	10-10-10-10	10-10	10-10

80

T	13-13-12-12	X-X-X	11-11	(0)	12-12	(0)
A	X-X-X	X-X	X	X	X-X	X
B	10-10	10-10	10-10	10-10	13-10-10-10	10-10

82

TAB

13 13 12 12 12  
 X X X X X  
 10 10 9 9 X

10 10 11 11 11 X  
 12 12 12 12 12

12 12 11 11 11 11  
 10 10 X X X X  
 12 10 10 10

84

TAB

(13) 13 12 X  
 X X X X  
 10 10 9 9

11 11 (0)  
 12 12 12 12 12

12 11 10 10 10 X  
 12 (10) X (11) 10 10 X X  
 10 10 13 10 10 10 10 10

86

TAB

13 13 12 12 12  
 X X X X X  
 10 10 9 9 0

11 11 11 12 12  
 X X X X X

12 (0)  
 12 10 12 12 12 X 12 10  
 10 10 13 10 10 10 10 10 X 10

88

TAB

13 13 12 12 12 12  
 X X X X X X  
 10 10 9 9 9 9

11 10 10 10  
 12 12 12 12

12 10 12 10 10 10 10  
 10 10 13 10 10 10 10 10

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90

TAB

13 13 12 12 12  
 X X X X X  
 10 10 9 9 9

11 11 11 11 11 11  
 12 12 12 12 12 12

12 11 11 11 11 X  
 10 10 13 10 10 10 10 10 X X X X  
 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

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92

TAB

94

ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f

full

TAB

96

ff f ff f ff f ff f

TAB

Pre-Interlude

98

ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f

full

full

full

TAB

101

*f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

T  
A  
B

10 12-10-12-10 12-10-X-X 12-10 10-12 12 (10)-12 12-(12)-10-(10) 12-10

103

*ff f*

T  
A  
B

(12) 12-10-12-10 12-10-X 12-10 12 10-12 12 10 12 10-13 12 (12)-10

105

*ff f*

T  
A  
B

12-10 12-10-12-10 12-10-X X 12-10 12 12-10-12 12

**Interlude**

106

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

T  
A  
B

10 10-12-12-10 (12) 10 (0) 10-12-12-10-0 10-10-X 12-10 12-12-10-10 10-12 (0) X 10

108

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f*

full

TAB: 10 10 12 12 10 12 12 (12) 10 (10) 12 12 12 X 10 10 (12) 12 12 10 12 10 11 12 (12)

110

*ff f ff f ff ff*

TAB: 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 12 12 12 10 10 11 11 12 12 11 14 14 14 14 14 14 11 X 10 10 11 11 12 12 10 10 12 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 12 X X X 10

111

*f ff*

TAB: 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 12 12 12 10 10 11 11 12 12 11 14 14 14 14 14 14 11 X 10 10 11 11 12 12 10 10 12 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 14 X X X 10

112

*f ff f*

TAB: 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 12 12 12 X X 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 10 10

*ff f ff f ff f*

TAB: 12 14 14 14 14 13 12 13 13 13 13 X X X 10 10 10 10 10 10 12 10 11 12 10 12 10 (0) 12 10 12 X 10

116

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

T 12-12-10 13-13-14 15-15-15-17-17-17-17  
 A 12-12-10 10-10-10 10 10-10-11 12-12-12-14 14-14-14  
 B 10-10 10 10 10 10 10 7-10

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**Guitar Solo**

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full full full

T 12-12 10-10-11 10 10 13-13 10-10-10-10-10-10-13-10  
 A 12-12 12 (11) 12 12 12 12 12 13-13 13-13-13-13-13-10  
 B 12 10-10 10-10-10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

120

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full full full full full full full

T 13-13-13 13-13 10 13-13-13 (13)-13 13 10 13-13-13 13-13-10

123

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full full full full full full

T 12-12 12-13 13-10 10 12-12 12-12 12-12 12-12 10 10-12-12-12 12 12 10 10-12-12 (12) 12 12 10 13-10 10-10

126

*ff f ff f ff f* *ff f ff f ff f*

full full full full full full full

13 13 13 10-10 12 10 10-13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13

2 2 1 1/2 1 1/2 2

(10) (10)

129

*ff f ff f ff f* *ff f ff*

full 1 1/2 full 2 2 1 1/2 full full 1 1/2

13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 12

131

*f ff f ff f* *ff f ff f ff f*

full full full full

10 10-13 10 13-10 12 10 10-10-13-10 12-10 12-10 10-10-10-13 13-10

10-13 10-12 10-12

133

*ff f ff f* *ff f ff f*

full full full

12 10 10 13 10 10 12 12 10 12 12 12 10 13

134

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full

TAB 10 12 10 (12) (10) 10 12 10 13 (10) 10 12 10 (12) 10 12 10 13

135

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full

TAB 10 12 (10) 10 13 10 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13

136

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full

TAB 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13

137

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full full full full full full full

TAB 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 12 10 13 10 10 10 10 12 12 12 10

138

*ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f*

full

TAB (12) (12) 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 10 12 10 12 12 10 12 10 10 10 12 10 12 10



141

*ff f ff f ff f ff f f ff f*

**TAB**  
12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 10 12- 10 12- 12- 12 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 10- 10- 10- 10

143

*ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff f ff*

**TAB**  
12 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 12- 10 12 10 12- 10 12 12- 10 12- 10 12- 12- 10 12 12- 10- 17

**Outro**

145

*f ff f ff f ff f ff f f ff f ff f*

**TAB**  
2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9  
X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7

147

*ff f ff f ff f ff f*

**TAB**  
10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 13 13 13 13  
X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11

148

*ff f ff f ff f*

**TAB**  
14 14 14 14 14 14 15 15 16 16 16 17 17 17 13 13 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19  
X  
12 12 12 12 12 12 13 13 14 14 14 15 15 15 11 11 16 16 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17

**Free Time**

150

*ff* *f*

T	19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19	19	19	19	(19)	19
A	X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X	X	X	X	X	X
B	17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17	17	17	17	(17)	17-17-(17)-19

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$\frac{1}{2}$

T						
A						
B	17-(17)-(17)	19-18	17	15	(15)	12