

Thick As a Brick

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Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 168$

S-Gt

Capo at 3rd fret...

f
Capo. fret 3
let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

T						3	3										
A		0	2	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	4	0	2	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verse 1...

let ring let ring

TAB

T	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	3	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

let ring let ring

TAB

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

let ring let ring

TAB

T	0	0	0	0	0												
A	1	1	1	1	1												
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAB

0 0 2 4 0 2 | 0 2 (0) 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 3 3 | 0 1 1 1 0 0 | 0 1 1 1 0 0

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

0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

21

TAB

0 0 0 0 | 0 2 0 2 | (0) 3 3 0 | 0 2 0 2

0 2 3 3 | 0 0 4 0 | 0 2 (0) 3 3 0 | 0 0 2 0 2

0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

25

TAB

0 2 (0) 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 0 1 0 0 0 0 | 0 1 1 1 0 0

0 2 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

29

TAB

0 0 2 0 2 | (0) 3 3 0 | 0 2 0 2 | (0) 0 0 0

0 0 4 0 2 | 0 2 (0) 3 3 0 | 0 0 2 0 2 | 0 2 (0) 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0

Chorus...

33

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

37

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 2 0

41

TAB

45

end chorus...

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49

let ring let ring let ring let ring

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53

let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

Verse 2...

57

let ring let ring

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61

let ring let ring

TAB: 0 2 (0) 3 3 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 (0) 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0

65

let ring let ring

TAB: 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 3 3 0 2 (0) 3 3 (0) 0 0 0 0

69

let ring let ring

TAB: 0 0 2 0 2 (0) 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

73

let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB: 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 (0) 3 3 3 3 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 4 0 2

77

TAB: 0 2 (0) 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 0 0 3 3

81

let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

Chorus...

85

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89

TAB

93

TAB

97

end chorus...

TAB

101

let ring let ring let ring let ring

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3 3
3 3
0 0 0
0 0 0
0 2 4 0 2
0 2 4 0 2
0 2
3 3

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105

let ring let ring let ring let ring

Bridge...

TAB

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2 2 2 2
2 2 2 2
0 0 5 7 0 5
0 5 0 0 0
0 0 5 7 0 5
0 0 3 0 0
2 2 2
2 2 2
0 0 0

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110

TAB

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2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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115

fff *f*

TAB

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0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 2 0 2 0 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

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121

TAB

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2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3

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126

let ring let ring

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130

let ring let ring let ring let ring

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Verse 3

let ring let ring let ring let ring mp

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139

f let ring let ring mp f let ring let ring mp

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143

f let ring let ring mp f let ring let ring mp

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147

f let ring let ring *mp* *f* let ring let ring *mp*

T	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	7	0	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	7	0	5	0	5	5	5	5

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f let ring let ring *mp* *f* let ring let ring *mp*

T	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	7	0	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	7	0	5	0	5	5	5	5

155

f let ring let ring *mp* *f* let ring let ring *mp*

T	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	7	0	5	0	5	5	5	0	0	7	0	5	0	5	5	5	5

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f let ring let ring *mp* *f*

T	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
A	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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mp *mf* *mp* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *fff*

T	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ff *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *fff* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

T	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	0			
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0			
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2			

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T				
A				
B				