

# Holy Wars...The Punishment Due

Words & Music by Megadeth

Standard tuning

♩ = 168

Tempo 168

E-Gt

1

*f*

T  
A  
B

5 6 | 7 5 6 7 7 6 5 5 4 3 5 3

3

T  
A  
B

2 0 | 5 6 | 7 5 6 7 7 6 5 5 4 3 5 3 | 4 4 | 5 6

6

T  
A  
B

7 5 6 7 7 6 5 6 5 4 | 7 8 | 9 8 9 10 10 9 8 9 8 7 | 5 6

8

T  
A  
B

7 5 6 7 7 6 5 5 4 3 | 0 0 | 5 7 | 0 0 0 | 10 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

10

T  
A  
B

5 7 | 0 0 0 | 5 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 7 8 | 5 6 | 5 7 | 0 0 0 | 10 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

12

T  
A  
B

5-7 0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0-0 9 7 8 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

14

T  
A  
B

5-7 0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0-0 4 2 5 3 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0 9 7

16

T  
A  
B

(9) (7) 0-0-0-0-0 8 6 0-0-0 7 5 0 4 2 4 2 4 2 5 3 4 2

19

T  
A  
B

5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0-0 7 8 6

21

T  
A  
B

5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0-0 9 8 6

23

T  
A  
B

5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0 5-7 0-0-0-0 4 2 5 3

25

TAB 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-7 (7) 0-0-0-0-6 (6) 0-0-5-0

27

TAB 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-6 (6) 0-0-0-0-5 (5) 0-0-4-0

29

TAB 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-4 (4) 0-0-0-0-3 (3) 0-0-2-3

31

TAB 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-9 (9) 0-0-0-0-8 (8) 8-8-7-8

33

TAB 5-7-5-7 5-7 7-9 7-6-9-5 6-7 (7) (7)

37

Musical notation for measures 37-40. Measures 37-39 feature quarter notes with triplets. Measure 40 has a half note and a quarter note. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 5-7-5-7, 6-4-5-4, and 5-7 (7) (7).

41

Musical notation for measures 41-44. Measures 41-43 feature quarter notes with triplets. Measure 44 has a half note and a quarter note. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 5-7-5-7, 7-9-7-6-9-5, and 6-7 (7).

45

Musical notation for measures 45-48. Measures 45-47 feature quarter notes with triplets. Measure 48 has a half note and a quarter note. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 5-7-5-7, 6-4-5-4, and 5-7 (7) (7).

49

Musical notation for measures 49-50. Measure 49 has eighth notes. Measure 50 has eighth notes with a sharp sign. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 4-5-2-3-0, 4-2-0-0, 4-5-2-3, 0-0-3-2-0-0, and 4-5-2-3.

51

Musical notation for measures 51-53. Measures 51-52 have eighth notes. Measure 53 has eighth notes with a sharp sign. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 5-7-0-0-0, 10-7-0-0-0-0-0-0, 5-7-0-0-0, 5-7-0-0-0-0-2-0, and 1-2-2-3-0-1-2-3-0-1-2-3.

54

Musical notation for measures 54-55. Measure 54 has eighth notes. Measure 55 has eighth notes with a sharp sign. The guitar tab below shows fingerings: 0-0-2-3-1-2-0-0, 1-2-2-3, and 5-7-0-0-0, 10-7-0-0-0-0-0-0.

56

TAB 5 7 0 0 0 5 7 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 5 2 3 0 4 0 0 4 5 2 3

58

TAB 0 0 5 4 3 2 0 0 4 5 2 3 5 7 0 0 0 10 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

60

TAB 5 7 0 0 0 5 7 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 1 2 2 3 0 1 0 0 1 2 2 3

62

TAB 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 5 6 7 0 0 0 9 10 X 8 9 X 5 6

64

TAB 7 0 0 0 6 7 5 5 6 7 0 0 0 7 X 6 X 5 6

66

TAB 7 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 3 5 5 6 0 3 4 5 5 0 2 3 3 5 5 6 0 0 6 5 3 5

4x

4x

69

TAB 3 0 0 0 0 6 5 4 1 5 3 5 3 0 0 0 0 6 5 3 5 6

71

TAB 7 5 6 7 7 6 5 5 4 3 5 3 2 0 (2) (0) (2) (0)

Tempo 122

75

TAB (2) (0) (2) (0) (2) (0) (2) (0) 10 9 8 7 0 9 7 0 0 10 9 8 7 0 9 7 0 0 9 7 8 10

4x

81

TAB 0 0 7 7 9 0 8 8 (10) (8) 0 7 7 9 0 3 2 2 1 1 0

Let ring

85

TAB (0) 7 7 9 0 8 8 (10) (8) 0 7 7 9 0 3 2 2 1 1 0

Let ring

89

TAB 0 0 2 2 4 0 3 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 4 0 5 4 2

92

TAB

0 0 0 0

4 3 3 2

2 1 1 0

3x

0 0 2 4 3 5

(5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

3 3 3 3 3 3 3

95

TAB

0 0 2 4 0 5 4

3 2

0 0 0 0

4 3 3 3

2 1 1 3

97

TAB

3 0 0 3 0 1

2 0 0 3 0 1

3 3 1 3 3

3 3 0 0 3 0 2

3 0 0 3 0 1

3 2 3 2

100

TAB

3 3 1 3 3

3 3 1 3 3

0 1 2 3 2

3 0 0 3 0 2

3 3 1 3 3

0 1 2

103

TAB

3 0 0 3 3

3 2 3 3 2

0 0 0 0

2 1 1 0

105

TAB

2 2 4 3 5

0 2 0 3 5

(5) 5 5 5 5 5

3 3 3 3 3

<5>

<5>

<5>

2 2 2 4

0 2 0 3 2

108

TAB: 0 0 0 0 | 2 1 1 0 | 0 0 2 4 0 3 5 | (5) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

111

TAB: 0 0 2 2 4 0 5 4 | 0 0 0 0 | 4 3 3 2 | 1 0

3x

113

TAB: 2 2 4 3 5 | (5) 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 2 2 4 5 4

116

TAB: 0 0 0 0 | 3 0 0 3 0 1 | 3 3 1 3 3 | 0 1 2

119

TAB: 3 0 0 3 0 2 | 3 3 1 3 3 | 3 0 0 3 0 2

122

TAB: 3 3 1 3 3 | 3 0 0 3 | 0 0 0 0



Tempo 184

Musical notation for measures 125-126. The guitar tab below shows a sequence of triplets: (2) 0, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>.

Musical notation for measures 127-128. The guitar tab below shows triplets: <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, followed by a 5/3 triplet, 0, and a 4-5/2-3 triplet, 0, 4-0, 0-0, 4-5/2-3.

Musical notation for measures 129-130. The guitar tab below shows: 0 0 5/3 4/2 0 0 4/2 5/3, followed by triplets: <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>.

Musical notation for measures 131-132. The guitar tab below shows triplets: <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, <3.2>, followed by a 2/3 triplet, 0, and a 1-2/2-3 triplet, 0, 1-0, 0-0, 1-2/2-3.

Musical notation for measures 133-134. The guitar tab below shows: 0 0 2/3 1/2 0 0 4/2 5/3, followed by six triplets starting on fret 17, each with an upward arrow and the number 3 above it.

137

T  
A  
B

17 15 12 17 12 17 12 17 15 12 17 15 12 15

138

T  
A  
B

12 15 14 12 15 14 12 15 15 14 12 14 12 14

139

T  
A  
B

13 12 14 13 12 14 14 13 12 14 13 12 14 13 12

140

T  
A  
B

14 13 12 15 12 12 X 12 15 15 12 15 12 X X 0 3/5

142

T  
A  
B

5 8 5 5 8 5 8 5 5 4 3 5 9 7 9 12 9 12 14 14 12 14 14 12 12 14

144

T  
A  
B

12 14 12 14 15 14 12 14 12 12 13 12 15 12 15 15 17 15

145

TAB

12-17 12-15-17 15 17 12-15-17 12 15 17 12-15-17 12-15-17 12 15 17 12-15-17 12 15 17 12-15-17 12 15 17-12-17

147

TAB

17 *full* 12-17-15-12 12 15-12-12 12 15-12 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-0-0 15-15-14-12 15-15-14-12

149

TAB

15 12 15 12 15 12 17 12 15 12 15 12 17 12 15 12

150

TAB

17 12 15 12 15 12 17 17 12 15 12 15 12 17 12 15 12

151

TAB

17 12 15 12 15 12 17 12 15 12 15 12 17 12 15 12

152

TAB

17-12 15 12-15-12-17-12 15 12-15-12-17-12 15 12 15 12 12 17 12 12 12 15 12 12-12 17 12 12 12

154

T  
A  
B

155

T  
A  
B

158

T  
A  
B

159

T  
A  
B

160

T  
A  
B

161

T  
A  
B

162

TAB: 23 21 18 18 23 21 18 18 24 22 19 19 24 22 19 19 22 full 22 full

164

TAB: 22 full 22 full 22 full 22 full 22 full 22 3 0 (0) (0) (0) (0) (0)

171

TAB: (0) (0) 5 7 5 7 5 7 7 9 7 6 9 5 6 7 (7) (7)

177

TAB: 5 7 5 7 5 7 6 4 6 4 5 7 (7) (7)

181

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 5 7 | 7 9 7 6 9 5 | 6 7 (7) (7)

185

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 5 7 | 6 4 5 4 | 5 7 (7) (7) (7) (7)

191

T  
A  
B

5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 5-7 0-0-0 10-7 0-0-0-0-3-0 | 4-5 4-5 2-3 0-2-0-0 2-3 0-2-0-0 5-0

194

T  
A  
B

0 0 5 4 0 0 0 3 0 | 1 2 1 2 2 3 0 2 0 0 1 2 2 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 0

197

T  
A  
B

4 5 4 5 2 3 0 2 0 0 4 5 2 3 | 0 0 5 4 0 0 0 2 5 6 7 7 0

199

T  
A  
B

2 2 0