

# Ride the Lightning

Words & Music by Metallica

Standard tuning

♩ = 152

E-Gt

1

*f*

3x

T  
A  
B

7 8 10-12 9 11 8 9 7

4

T  
A  
B

8 10 12 9 11 8 9 7 X

6

12x 4x

T  
A  
B

7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 0 0 12x 4x 12x 4x

8

T  
A  
B


4 5 4 7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 0 0

10

T  
A  
B

7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 0 0


11



TAB 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

Detailed description: This system shows measure 11. The musical staff contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fretting for the first four notes (7-8, 5-6) and then open strings (0) for the remaining notes.


12



TAB 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 3 4 2

Detailed description: This system shows measure 12. The musical staff contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fretting for the first four notes (7-8, 5-6) and then open strings (0) for the remaining notes, with a final fretting (5-3, 4-2) for the last two notes.


13



TAB 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

Detailed description: This system shows measure 13. The musical staff contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fretting for the first four notes (7-8, 5-6) and then open strings (0) for the remaining notes.


14



TAB 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

Detailed description: This system shows measure 14. The musical staff contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fretting for the first four notes (7-8, 5-6) and then open strings (0) for the remaining notes.


15



TAB 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

Detailed description: This system shows measure 15. The musical staff contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fretting for the first four notes (7-8, 5-6) and then open strings (0) for the remaining notes.

16



TAB 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 4 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Detailed description: This system shows measure 16. The musical staff contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fretting for the first four notes (7-8, 5-6) and then open strings (0) for the remaining notes, with a final fretting (5-4, 2) for the last two notes.

18

TAB 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

20

TAB 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 6 4 5 3 4 2 6 4

22

trill with 3

TAB 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 5 4 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

25

TAB 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

27

TAB 6 5 4 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 5 4 6

30

TAB 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 5 4 2 2 4 2 5 4 2 4 5

34

T  
A  
B 4 2 4 0 4 3 | 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

36

T  
A  
B 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

37

T  
A  
B 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

38

T  
A  
B 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 5 3 4 2

39

T  
A  
B 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

40

T  
A  
B 7 8 5 6 0 0 7 8 5 6 0 0 0 0

41

T  
A  
B 7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 0 0

42

T  
A  
B 7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 5 4 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

44

T  
A  
B 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

46

T  
A  
B 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 6 4 5 3 4 2 6 4

48

trill with 3

T  
A  
B 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 5 4 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

51

T  
A  
B 2 4 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2



66

TAB

0 0 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 0

9 8 7 5 5 (5) 9 8 7 5 0 5 3 (5) (5) (3)

70

TAB

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

2 (2) 0 0 3 3 0 2 3 5 7 7 5 (7) 0 0 3

77

TAB

5 5 5 5 5 7 7 (7) 2 0 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 (7) 5 5 5 7 7 7

3 0 2 3 5 5 5 (5) 0 0 3 3 0 2 3 5 5 5 5

83

TAB

(7) (7) 2 0 0 3 5 5 5 7 7 (7) 2 0 0 3

(5) 0 0 3 3 0 2 3 5 7 7 5 (7) 0 0 3

89

TAB

5 5 5 5 5 7 7 (7) 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7

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

94

TAB

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 7

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

98

TAB

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 2 4

102

TAB

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 2 4

106

TAB

7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 5 5 5 3 3 1

111

TAB

(3) (1) 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 2 3 2

114

TAB

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

116

TAB

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



118

TAB

0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 5 4

120

TAB

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

122

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

124

TAB

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

126

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 10 10

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8

128

TAB

10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

130

T  
A  
B

5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2

132

T  
A  
B

3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 3 1 3 1

134

T  
A  
B

3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 8 6 8 6 8 6 8 6 10 8

136

T  
A  
B

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

138

T  
A  
B

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

3x

3x

140

T  
A  
B

5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2

142

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

144

TAB

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8  
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

146

TAB

9 8 7 5 4 5 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0

148

TAB

9 8 7 5 0 5 3 (5) (3) (5) (3) 0 X

pickslide

153

TAB

7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 0 0

154

TAB

7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 5 4 3 5 4

156

Musical notation for measure 156 in 4/4 time. The staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 0, 0.

157

Musical notation for measure 157 in 4/4 time. The staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 0, 0.

158

Musical notation for measure 158 in 4/4 time. The staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 0, 0.

159

Musical notation for measure 159 in 4/4 time. The staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 5/3, 4/2.

160

Musical notation for measure 160 in 4/4 time. The staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 0, 0.

161

Musical notation for measure 161 in 4/4 time. The staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 7/5, 8/6, 0, 0, 0, 0.

162

T  
A  
B 7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 0 0

163

T  
A  
B 7 8 0 0 7 8 0 0 5 4 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

165

T  
A  
B 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

167

T  
A  
B 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 4 5 4 3 2 6 4

169

trill with 3

T  
A  
B 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 6 4 5 4 3 2 6 4 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 2

172

T  
A  
B 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2

174

TAB 6 5 4 6 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2 6 5 4 6  
4 3 2 4 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 4 3 2 4

177

TAB 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

181

TAB 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

186

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

189

TAB (2) 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 7-7 8-8 10-10 12-12 9-9 11-11 8-8 9-9 5-5 7-7