

The Call of Ktulu (bass solo)

Metallica
Ride The Lightning

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Standard tuning

♩ = 140

This solo starts at 1:28 This solo is very hard to hear Adjust EQ to bring it out more

A-Bass

f

T	0	0	5-7	5-7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	9	9	9
A	0	0											7	7	7
B	0	0											0	0	0

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T	6	6	6	6	6	10	6	6	10	0	0	0	5	5-7	7-7-7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	8
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A																								
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Grad. bend to full

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