

TEARS IN HEAVEN

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A Intro

$\text{♩} = 78$

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B 1st and 2nd Verses

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8

let ring

T A B

H P

sl. sl. sl. sl.

C 1st, 2nd and 3rd Choruses



11

let ring

T A B

Gtr III

1/2

let ring

T A B

P

14

Gtr III

T A B

| | | | |
|----|---|---------|---|
| 9 | 8 | | |
| 10 | 9 | | |
| | | 7 3 4 6 | |
| | | 7 | 7 |

Gtr II

let ring

T A B

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 |
| | | | | 2 2 2 2 | 4 4 4 4 | 6 6 6 6 | 2 2 2 2 |
| | | | | 4 | 2 4 6 | 2 4 6 | 2 4 6 |
| | | | | | H | | 0 |

To Coda

18

Gtr III

T A B

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----|----|------|-------|------|--|
| | 9 | 13 | 11 | (11) | 10 14 | 9 14 | |
| | | | | | 10 14 | 9 14 | |

sl.

Gtr I

let ring

T A B

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | 2 3 2 2 5 5 2 | (2) 5 7 5 5 2 2 | |
| | 2 2 2 4 4 2 (2) 5 7 5 5 2 2 | sl. sl. sl. sl. | |
| 0 2 | 0 H P 4 2 (2) | | |

Gtr II

let ring

T A B

| | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|
| 3 3 3 0 | 2 3 2 2 5 5 2 | (2) 2 2 2 2 |
| 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 2 4 4 2 (2) 2 | 0 |
| 0 | H P 4 4 2 (2) 2 | |

1.

T 15 14 12 14

A 14 14

B

2.

T 3 2 3 2 3 1

A 2 2 0 0

B 2 2 0 0

let ring

H

T 2 2 2 2 2 2

A 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 0 0

H P P P H

let ring

T 3 2 3 2 3 1

A 2 2 0 0

B 2 2 0 0

0 2

H

D Bridge

24

Gtr I Gtr III

T 2 4 6 5 7 5 6 4 2

A 2 4 6 5 7 5 6 4 2

B 0 0 0

sl. sl. sl.

9 12 10 (10) 7 (9) 7

9 12 10 (10) 7 (9) 7

9 7 7 (7)

sl. sl.

Gtrs I, II

let ring

T 2 2 2 2

A 5 3 3 0

B 3 3 5 4 2

0 0 2 2

0 0 2 2

0 0 2 2

0 0 2 2

0 0 2 2

H

28

T 5 7 7-8 | 8 12 13 (13) 10 | 12 10
A 4 9 12 14 (14) 11 | 12 11
B

sl. sl.

let ring

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

P

E Interlude

32

Gtr IV

T 9 9 9-10 12 | 14-10 12/14 12/14 (14) | 10-12 12/14 12/14 12 10
A
B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring | *let ring* | *let ring* *let ring* |

T 0 0 2 0 | 0 (0) 2 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 0 2 2 0 0
A 1 2 3 4 | 6-2 4 2 | 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 2
B 0 0 | 4 | sl. 4 | 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0

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T 12 | 17-14 17-19 17-16 (17) | (16)  
A  
B

sl. sl. sl.

*let ring* |

T 0 0 2 0 | (0) 6-2 4 4 5 0 | (0) 5 5-7 5 5-7 5 2 0  
A 1 2 3 4 | 6-2 4 2 | 0 0 2 4 5 0 2 0  
B 0 0 0 0 | sl. 4 4 | sl. sl. sl. sl.

**F** 3rd Chorus

39

**T A B**

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

14 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 14 | 12 12 14 15 || 14

14

let ring

**T A B**

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

2 2 0 0 | 0 0 2 4 | 4

42

**Gtr I**

let ring

**T A B**

2 2 2 1 2 | 0 0 2 | 3 4 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 | H

1 1 1 1 1 | 0 | 2 2 4 1 | 2 2 2 0 | 0

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let ring

**T A B**

3 3 3 | 2 2 2 3 2 2 5 4 2 | 5 7 5 7 7 2 | 3 2 2 3 1

0 0 2 | H P 4 4 2 | 2 2 sl. sl. 0 | 2 2 2 0 0 0

**Gtr II**

let ring

**T A B**

2 2 2 3 2 2 5 4 2 5 2 | (2) 2 2 2 | 3 2 2 3 1

0 2 | H P 2 2 (2) 2 | 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 0

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Gtr III  
Full

T A B

Gtr I

T A B

H H H P sl. sl.

Gtr II  
*let ring*

T A B

Gtr I

T A B

sl.

Gtr II  
*let ring*

T A B

D.S. al Coda

56

Gtr III

T A B

sl.

*let ring* | *let ring* |

T A B

**G Outro**

59

Gtr III

T A B

sl.

*let ring* | *let ring* | *let ring* |

Gtr I

T A B

H P H P sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr II

T A B

*rit.*

8va

1

T 17  
A 19  
B

13 17 13 17 14

sl.

T 3 3 3 3 3  
A 2 2 2 0 0

let ring

T 2 5 2 4  
A 2 2 2 H P

B 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0

H P

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