

THE RAIN SONG

As recorded by Led Zeppelin
(From the 1973 Album HOUSES OF THE HOLY)

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♩ = 86

A5 Amaj7 A7b13 Fsus2/A Asus2

Gtr I (Acoustic gtr. tuned low to high: EADAD E)

1

5

9

13

17

The musical score is presented in a standard format with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 86. The score is divided into five systems, each corresponding to a different chord: A5, Amaj7, A7b13, Fsus2/A, and Asus2. Each system includes a guitar line with a treble clef and a bass line with a bass clef. The guitar line features various techniques such as slurs, bends, and vibrato, with some notes marked with asterisks to indicate natural harmonics. The bass line is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, often playing a rhythmic accompaniment. Chord diagrams are provided above the guitar line for each system, and the guitar tablature is shown below the staff. The tablature uses numbers 0-12 to indicate fret positions and 'x' for natural harmonics. The score is marked with 'sl.' (slur) in several places. The systems are numbered 1, 5, 9, 13, and 17, indicating the measure number.

21

T 5 5 5 5 2 (2) 2 2 (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 2 (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 2 (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 2

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

B (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0

sl.

25

T 2 2 4 5 4 4 2 (2) 4 2 2 4 2 2 4 2 0 2 0 2 0

A 5 4 4 5 4 4 4 (2) 5 4 2 2 4 2 2 4 2 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 5 4 4 2 (2) 2 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0

H P H P

1.

29

T 2 0 2 0 0 2 (2) 4 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 4

A 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) 4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 2 (2) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H P

33

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

A 4 4 4 4 4 3 (3) 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 5 5 5 5 5 3 (3) 3 3 0 0 2 2 0 0 11 9 12 11 4

sl.

37

T 9 9 11 9 12 11 4 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

A 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

B 8 8 9 9 11 9 12 11 4 9 0 0 0 8 9 11 12 11 0 11 10 9 12 9 9 9

sl. *sl.* *sl.* P

41

T 0 9 12 9 5 (5) 5 0 0 5 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 0 9 0 9 12 9 9 9

A 10 10 5 (5) 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 10 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

B 0 10 5 (5) 4 5 5 4 5 (5) 4 5 4 5 11 12 11 0 11 10 11 10 10 10 10

sl. *sl.*

45

T 9 12 9 (9) 0 | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 | (5) 5 0 0 0 7 10 9 | 0 9 12 9 10

A 10 10 | 5 | (5) 4 5 5 4 4 | (4) 4 0 2 4 9 12 11 10 | 10 10 10

B 0 10 10 | 5 | (5) 4 5 5 4 4 | (4) 4 0 2 4 9 12 11 10 | 0 11 10

sl. *sl.*

49

T 9 12 9 (9) 0 | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5

A 10 10 | 5 | (5) 4 5 5 4 5 | (5) 4 5 4 5 7 2 | (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 4 0 2 2

B 0 10 10 | 5 | (5) 4 5 5 4 5 | (5) 4 5 4 5 7 2 | (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

sl. *sl.*

53

T 4 4 2 4 0 2 0 2 2 | (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 0 2 | (2) 4 2 4 5 | 4 5 4 4 2

A 2 2 4 4 2 4 0 2 2 | (4) 4 4 4 4 0 2 2 | (5) 5 5 4 5 | 4 5 4 4 2

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 | (0) 0 0 0 0 | 5 4 4 2

H P

57

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

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

B 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5

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

60

T 4 5 4 4 2 (2) 2 4 2 2 4 4 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 4 4 4 4 4 2 (2) 4 0 4 0

B 4 4 4 4 2 (2) 4 0 4 0

sl. H P H P H P

64

T 0

A 4 4 2 2 2 0

B 0

68

T
A
B

H P

72

T
A
B

H P sl. P P P P

76

T
A
B

H P H P H H

79

T
A
B

H P H P H P H H

82

T
A
B

sl.

85

T
A
B

sl.

88

T 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 5 0 9 10 9 0 9 0 9 0

A 4 0 0 0 0 (5) 4 5 0 10 11 10 10 11 10 10

B 0 5 4 5 (5) 0 5 0 0 0 11 0 11 0 11 0 10

91

T 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 5 (5) 5 5 9 10 9

A 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 5 (5) 4 5 4 5 (5) 4 5 4 5 11 11 10

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 5 0 0 10 11 10

sl. *sl.* *sl.*

94

T 9 9 9 9 0 9 9 9 (9) 9 9 9 9 5 (5) 5 5 5

A 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 (10) 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 0 0 0 5

B 11 11 11 0 11 11 11 (11) 10 10 10 x 10 10 10 10 5 (5) 0 5 5 4 5

97

T 5 5 5 0 (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 0 2 (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 0 2 (2) 4 4 2 4 0 2 0 2

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

B 4 5 4 5 7 0 (6) 0 0 0 0 0 0 (6) 0 0 (6) 0 0

101

T 2 2 4 5 4 2 (2) 4 2 2 4 2 4 0 2 0 2 0 0

A 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 (2) 5 2 2 2 2 4 2 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 5 5 4 2 (2) 2 0 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0

H P H P

105

T 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 6 7 (7) 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 4 5 4 4

A 5 7 5 7 5 7 7 4 5 (5) 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 2

B 2 0 2 0 2 5 7 5 7 5 7 4 5 (5) 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4

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

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let ring-----|

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|------|----|---|----|----|------|
| T | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | (7) | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | (10) | 10 | 8 | 10 | 12 | (12) |
| A | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| B | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

sl.

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let ring-----|

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

P P

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let ring-----|

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

H P