

A CHARGE TO KEEP

As recorded by Iced Earth
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A Intro

All guitars tuned to Eb.

♩ = 92

G/E Esus2/B Bm D/C

Gtr III
let ring

Gtrs I, II
P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----|

B Verse

G/E Esus2/B Bm D/C

let ring

P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----|

3x

8va-----

35

Full (17)

1/2 (19)

H P H

H P H

P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.-----|

sl. sl.

37

H H H H H P

H H H H P

P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.-----|

sl. sl.

39

T
A 7 9 11 9 7 8 7 9 11 (11)
B

H H *sl.*

T
A 9 10 12 9 9 11 9 10 12 (12)
B

H H *sl.*

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A 4 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 7 7 7
B 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 7 7 7

sl.

40

8va-----|

Gtr IV

T
A 12 15 12 14 12 15 12 14 13 16 13 14 14 17 21 17 12 16 20 16 12 17 20 17 14 (14) 14 12
B

H P H H P H H P H H HTP H HTP H HTP P

Gtrs I, II P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4
B 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

sl.

G Out-Chorus

Em/G Em/B D/A G D G/E Em/B D/A
8va-----

41

Gtr V Three guitars arranged for one.

T	12	15	14	10	12	15	14
A	12	16	14	12	11	12	14
B				12	14	16	14

Gtr IV

Full

T	15	(15)					
A							
B							

Gtrs I, II *fff* P.M.↓ P.M.---↓ P.M.↓ P.M.---↓ P.M.↓ P.M.---↓ P.M.↓ P.M.---↓

T							
A	4 5	5 5 5	4 5	5 5 5	4 2	5 4	5 5 5
B	5 7 7 7	5 5 5	5 7 7 7	5 5 5	5 3 3 3	7 7 7	5 5 5

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

Em/G Em/B D/A G D G/E Em/B D/A
8va-----

45

Gtr V

T	12	15	14	10	12	15	14
A	12	16	14	12	11	12	14
B				12	14	16	14

Gtrs I, II P.M.↓ P.M.---↓ P.M.↓ P.M.---↓ P.M.↓ P.M.---↓ P.M.↓ P.M.---↓

T							
A	4 5	5 5 5	4 5	5 5 5	4 2	5 4	5 5 5
B	5 7 7 7	5 5 5	5 7 7 7	5 5 5	5 3 3 3	7 7 7	5 5 5

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

Em/G Em/B D/A G D G/E Em/B D/A E5
sva-----

T	12	15	14	10	12	15	14	
A	12	16	14	11	12	16	14	
B				12	14			

P.M. P.M.--| P.M. P.M.--| P.M. P.M.--| P.M. P.M.--|

T								
A	4/5	5	4/5	5	4/2	2	5/4	4
B	5/7 7 7 7	5 5 5	5/7 7 7 7	5 5 5	5 5 3 3 3	7 7 7	7 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 2
	<i>sl.</i>		<i>sl.</i>		<i>sl.</i>		<i>sl.</i>	0