

# PLAGUES OF BABYLON

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## A Intro

♩ = 120  
E5

1

Gtrs I, II  
P.M.

P.M.

P.M.

P.M.

T				
A				
B	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0

5

Gtr III

sl.

T				
A	9	(9) 7 9 10	(10) 12	9
B				(9)

Gtrs I, II  
P.M.

P.M.

P.M.

P.M.

T				
A				
B	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0

9

T  
A  
B 9 (9) 9 10 12 (12) 9 7 (7)  
*sl.*

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B 2/0 2/0 2/0 2/0

13

Gtr IV

T  
A  
B 9 (9) 7 9 10 (10) 12 9 (9)  
*sl.*

Gtr III

T  
A  
B 9 (9) 7 9 10 (10) 12 9 (9)  
*sl.*

Gtrs I, II  
P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B 2/0 2/0 2/0 2/0

17

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

*sl.*

T  
A 9 (9) 9 10 12 (12) 9 7 (7)  
B

*sl.*

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B 2/6 2/6 2/6 2/6

18

Gtr I <sup>E5</sup>

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Gtr IV

T  
A 9 (9) 7 9 10 (10) 12 9 (9)  
B

*sl.*

Gtr III

T  
A 9 (9) 7 9 10 (10) 12 9 (9)  
B

*sl.*

Gtr II

T  
A  
B 7 5 3 2

25

E5

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

sl.

T  
A 9 (9) 9 10 12 (12)-9 7 (7)  
B

sl.

T  
A  
B 7 5 3 2

29

D5 E5 F5 G5 E5

Gtrs I, II P.M.-†

T  
A 9 (9) 2 (9) 7 9 10 12 9 (9) 2 (9)  
B 7 (7) 0 (0) 5 7 8 10 7 (7) 0 (0)

sl. sl.

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F#5 G5 A5 F#5 E5

1. 2.

P.M.† P.M.-----†

T  
A 9 (9) 2 (2) 4 5 7 (7) 4 2 (2) (2) 2 2 2 2  
B 7 (7) 0 (0) 2 3 5 (5) 2 0 (0) (0) 0 0 0 0

sl. sl.

♩ = 172

38

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

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

**B** Pre-Verse

E5 F5 E5 N.C. E5 F5 E5 N.C.

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Gtr II  
P.M. P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

0 3 2 3 2 0 3 2 0

Gtr I P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-|

T  
A  
B

9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5 9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5

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

E5 F5 E5 N.C. E5 F5 E5 N.C.

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T  
A  
B

0 (9) 9 (9) 7 15 sl. sl.

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

T  
A  
B

9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5 9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5

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

**C Verse**

E5 F5 E5 N.C. E5 F5 E5 N.C.

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

T  
A  
B

9 9 10 10 9 9 10 10 9 9 10 10 9 9 10 10

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

**D Bridge**

E5 D5 E5 F5 G5 E5 D5 E5 F5 G5

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

T  
A  
B

9 (9) 7 9 10 12 9 (9) 2 (2) 7 9 10 12

7 (7) 5 7 8 10 7 (7) 0 (2) (2) 5 7 8 10

sl. sl.

E5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 E5

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

T  
A  
B

9 (9) 2 (2) 4 5 7 (7) 4 2 (0) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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

sl. sl.

**E 2nd Verse**

E5 F5 E5 N.C. E5 F5 E5 N.C.

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

T  
A  
B

9 9 10 10 9 9 10 10 9 9 10 10 9 9 10 10

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

**F** Chorus

E5 N.C.

Gtr III, IV *mf*  
P.M.

Gtr II

Gtr I  
P.M.

E5 N.C.

P.M.

P.M.

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E5 N.C.

P.M.

T  
A  
B

P.M.

T  
A  
B

78

E5 N.C. F5

P.M.

T  
A  
B

P.M.

T  
A  
B





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E5 F5 E5 G5 D5 F5

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

T			
A	9	10	12
B	7	8	10
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

  

T			
A	9	9	7
B	7	8	5
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

98

E5 F5 E5 F5

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

T			
A	9	10	10
B	7	8	8
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

  

T			
A	9	9	
B	7	8	
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

102

E5 F5 E5 G5 D5 F5

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

T			
A	9	10	9
B	7	8	7
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

  

T			
A	9	9	7
B	7	8	5
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

**I** Interlude

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Gtr I <sup>E5</sup> 

Gtr II 

Gtr II P.M.-----| P.M.

<b>T</b>				
<b>A</b>	9			
<b>B</b>	7	2	2	2

Gtr III *fff* 

<b>T</b>						
<b>A</b>	9	(9)	7 9 10	12	9	(9) 9 10 9
<b>B</b>	7	(7)	5 7 8	10	7	(7) 7 8 7

*sl. sl.*

Gtr VI *let ring*-----| 

<b>T</b>				
<b>A</b>	9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 9	7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7
<b>B</b>	7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 7	5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5

110

C5 B5

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

T				
A				
B	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0

Gtr III

T				
A	10	(10) 7 9 10	10	9
B	8	(8) 5 7 8	8	7

Gtr VI  
*let ring*-----

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

114

E5 D5

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

T A B

T A B

9 (9) 7 9 10 12 9 (9) 9-10-9  
7 (7) 5 7 8 10 7 (7) 7-8-7  
sl. sl.

let ring-----

T A B

9 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 9 9 5 7 7 7 5 7 7 7 5 7 7 5 7 7 7

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C5 B5

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

T A B

T A B

10 (10) 7 9 10 10 9 (9) 9  
8 (8) 5 7 8 8 7 (7) 7

let ring-----

T A B

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

Gtrs I, II <sup>E5</sup> *fff*  $\gamma$   $\xi$  - -  $\xi$   $\gamma$   $\xi$  - -  $\xi$   $\gamma$   $\xi$  - -  $\xi$   $\gamma$   $\xi$  - -

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Gtr IV *fff*

T		17		17		17		17		17		17		17
A	14	16	16	14	16	16	14	16	16	14	16	16	14	16
B														

Gtr III

T														
A	9	(9)	7	9	10	12	9	(9)	9	10	9			
B	7	(7)	5	7	8	10	7	(7)	7	8	7			

*sl. sl.*

Gtr VI  
*let ring*

T														
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
B	7	9	9	7	9	9	7	9	9	7	9	9	5	7

E5

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T																				
A	14	16	17	16	14	16	17	16	14	16	17	16	14	16	17	16	14	16	17	16
B																				

T																				
A	10		(10)	7	9	10		10		9										
B	8		(8)	5	7	8		8		7										

let ring

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

N.C. A5

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T																				
A																				
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	(7)	(5)	7	5	(7)	(5)	12						

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

sl. sl.





A5 B<sup>b</sup>5 A5

Gtr IV

T	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	
A	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	15
B							12					12															15	12

H P

H P

H P

Gtr III

T																															
A	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	(7)	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7			
B						10									10			8	8	8	8	10	8	7	(7)	7	7	7	8	7	10

H P

H P

H P

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

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

A5

B<sup>b</sup>5

A5

A5 B<sup>b</sup>5 A5

T	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	
A	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	15	
B							12					12																15	12

H P

H P

H P

T																																
A	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	(7)	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7				
B						10									10			8	8	8	8	10	8	7	(7)	7	7	7	8	7	10	7

H P

H P

H P

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

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

150

F5 E5 F5 G5 F5 E5

T  
A  
B

H P H P

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

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A5 B $\flat$ 5 A5 N.C.

T  
A  
B

H P H P sl.

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

**K** Guitar Solo

158

Gtr III

T			
A			
B			

Gtrs I, II

T			
A	9	(9)	7
B	7	(7)	5 7 5 6

162

T			
A			
B			

P.M.-----|

T			
A	5	(5)	5
B	3	(3)	2

0 2 0 3 0

166

T			
A			
B			

T			
A	9	(9)	7
B	7	(7)	5 7 5 6

170

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

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

P.M.-----|

**L** Pre-Verse

174

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

2 (2) 2 (2) 15 sl. sl.

Gtr I P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-|

T  
A  
B

9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5 9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5

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

**M** Final Verse

178

E5 F5 E5 N.C. E5 F5 E5 N.C.

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

T  
A  
B

9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5 9 9 10 10 9 5 7 5 5

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



**Q** **Outro**

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E5                                  D5 E5 F5                  G5                  E5                                  D5 E5 F5                  G5

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

T											
A	9	(9) 2	(2) 7 9 10	12	9	(9) 2	(2) 7 9 10	12			
B	7	(7) 2	(0) 5 7 8	10	7	(7) 2	(0) 5 7 8	10			
		<i>sl.</i>				<i>sl.</i>					

194

E5                                  F#5 G5 A5                  F#5                  E5

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

T											
A	9	(9) 2	(2) 4 5 7	(7) 4	2	(0)					
B	7	(7) 2	(0) 2 3 5	(5) 2	0	(0)	2 2 2 2	0 0 0 0	2 2 2 2	0 0 0 0	
		<i>sl.</i>		<i>sl.</i>							

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D5 E5 F5                  G5                  E5                                  D5 E5 F5                  G5

Gtr III *fff*

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

T											
A	9	(9)		11		(11)					
B											

T											
A	9	(9) 2	(2) 7 9 10	12	9	(9) 2	(2) 7 9 10	12			
B	7	(7) 2	(0) 5 7 8	10	7	(7) 2	(0) 5 7 8	10			
		<i>sl.</i>				<i>sl.</i>					

202

E5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 E5

T 12 (12) 12 11 12 11 12 11 13 11

A 12 (12) 12 11 12 11 13 11

B

H P

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

T

A 9 (9) 2 (2) 4 5 7 (7) 4 2 (0) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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

sl. sl.

206

D5 E5 F5 G5 E5 D5 E5 F5 G5

Gtr IV *fff*

T 8 (8) 10 (10)

A 8 (8) 10 (10)

B

Gtr III

T 9 (9) 11 (11)

A 9 (9) 11 (11)

B

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

T

A 9 (9) 2 (2) 7 9 10 12 9 (9) 2 (2) 7 9 10 12

B 7 (7) 0 (0) 5 7 8 10 7 (7) 0 (0) 5 7 8 10

sl. sl.

210

E5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 E5

T 12 (12) 10 9 10 9 12 9 12 10 11 10

A 12 (12) 12 11 12 11 12 11 13 11

B

H P

H P

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

T

A 9 (9) 2 (7) 2 0 (2) 4 5 7 (7) 4 2 (0) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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

sl. sl.

214

D5 E5 F5 G5 E5 D5 E5 F5 G5

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

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

A

B

Gtrs III, IV

T 8 (8) 10 (10)

A 9 (9) 11 (11)

B

Gtrs I, II

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

T

A 9 (9) 2 (7) 2 0 (2) 7 9 10 12 9 (9) 2 (7) 2 0 (2) 7 9 10 12

B 7 (7) 0 (0) 5 7 8 10 7 (7) 0 (0) 5 7 8 10

sl. sl.



E5 F#5 G5 A5 F#5 E5

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

T	12	9	9	9	11	9	9	9	12	9	9	9	12	11	9	11	9	9	9	11	9	9	9	12	11	9	12	11	8	11
A	12	9	9	9	11	9	9	9	12	9	9	9	12	11	9	11	9	9	9	11	9	9	9	12	11	9	12	11	8	11
B																														

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

T	12								10				9	10	9	9														
A	12								10				9	10	9	9														
B																														

H P

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

T																														
A	9	(9)	2	(2)	4	5	7	(7)	4	2	(0)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	7	(7)	0	(0)	2	3	5	(5)	2	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

sl. sl.