

TRUTH BE TOLD

As recorded by Megadeth

(From the 2004 Album THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED)

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A Intro

♩ = 118
A5

N.C.

F5

E5

1

Gtr I

T					
A					
B	2 0	3	2	3 1	9 7

D5

C5

N.C.

A5

N.C.

C5

6

T					
A	7	5	5	2	5
B	5	3	2	0	2 3

G5

F#5

F5

12

T					
A					
B	5 3	4 2	3 1	3 1	(3) (1)

B Verse

N.C.

17

Gtr II

T					1 3 1 0 3 1
A					
B					

Gtr I

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

P

22

T
A 2
B

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

P

27

Gtr I

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

P

32

E5 C5 G#5 G5 F#5 F5

Gtr III

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl.

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

T
A
B 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 6 6 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

C Chorus

$\text{♩} = 108$

(4th time on D.S.) To Coda
B⁷ N.C. A⁵ B⁷

36

F⁵ E⁵ G⁵ N.C. A⁵ N.C.

Gtr I

T
A
B

3 2 x x x 5 0 x x x 7 0 x x x 8 0 0 7 8

1 0 x x x 3 0 x x x 5 0 x x x 6 0 0 5 6

38

F⁵ G⁵ A⁵ B⁷ F⁵ G⁵ A⁵ B⁷ F⁵ G⁵ A⁵ B⁷ F⁵

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

T
A
B

3 5 7 8 3 (3) 5 7 8 3 (3) 5 7 8 1 3

1 0 3 0 5 0 6 1 (1) 0 3 0 5 0 6 1 (1) 0 3 0 5 0 6 1 3

D Verse

$\text{♩} = 118$
N.C.

42

T
A
B

0 2 2 2 4 5 2 2 2 2 4 5 3 2 2 2 4 5 0 2 3 2 5 2 4 3 2 2 3 2 3

P

47

Gtr II

T
A
B

12 12 13 12 12 13 15 14 12 14 12 13 15 14 15 12

P

Gtr I

T
A
B

0 2 2 2 4 5 2 2 2 2 4 5 3 2 2 2 4 5 0 2 3 2 5 2 4 3 2 2 3 2 3

P

52

T
A 14
B

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

P

D.S. al Coda

57

T 10 10 10 8 7 8 7
A 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

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

P

E Chorus

$\text{♩} = 108$
♩

62

F5 E5 G5 N.C. A5 N.C. B[♭]5 N.C. A5 B[♭]5

Gtr I

T
A
B 3 2 x x | x 5 0 x x x | 7 0 x x x | 8 0 0 7 8

F5 G5 A5 B[♭]5 F5 G5 A5 B[♭]5 F5 G5 A5 B[♭]5

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

T
A
B 3 1 0 3 0 5 0 6 1 | (3) 0 3 0 5 0 6 1 | (3) 0 3 0 5 0 6 1 | (3) 0 3 0 5 0 6 1

sl.

F Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

♩ = 124

E5 8va----- N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C.

67

Gtr III
tr

17 (12) (12) (17) (12) (12) (12)

T
A
B

Gtr I

T
A
B

2 3 2 5 2 3 2 3 2 5 2 6
sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

E5 8va----- N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C. E5 N.C.

69

Full Full Full Full Full Full

15 12 15 (15) 12 15 12 15 (15) 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 17 12 12 15 12 15 12 17 12

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

T
A
B

T
A
B

2 3 2 5 2 3 2 3 2 5 2 6
sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

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

71

T
A 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12
B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 10 10 10 10 10

sl.

T
A
B 2 0 3 2 0 5 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 5 2 0 6

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

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

73

T
A 9 (9)
B 7 (7)

Whammy bar dips

T
A
B 2 0 3 2 0 5 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 5 2 0 6

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

G Bridge

N.C.

75

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

T
A
B 7 8 0 8 7 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 8 0 8 7 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

rit.

B^b5

♩ = 72

77

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

T
A
B 7 8 0 8 7 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 8 0 8 7 6 0 8 8 8 8 8

H Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

♩ = 182
N.C.
8va-----

79

Gtr III

T 19 19 19 17 17 17 20 20 20 19 19 20 19 17 19 17 16 17 16 18 16 18 17

A

B

P P P P P P

Gtr I

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

T 3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A

B

81

8va-----

T 17 17 17 15 15 15 18 18 18 17 17 17 18 17 15 17 15 13 15 13 16 13 16 14

A

B

P P P P P P

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

T 3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A

B

83

T 16 16 16 14 14 14 17 17 17 16 16 16 17 16 14 16 14 13 14 13 15 15 14

A

B

P P P P P

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

T 3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A

B

85 *8va*

Gtr IV

T
A
B

Gtr III

T
A
B

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

T
A
B

I Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

N.C.
8va

87

Gtr IV

T
A
B

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

T
A
B

89

8va-----

Full

3/4

1/2

8va

T
A
B

18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18

T
A
B

5 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2

J Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

91

N.C.

8va-----

T
A
B

15 12 14 16 12 14 17 12 14 16 12 14

P P P P P P P P

T
A
B

3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

93

8va-----

T
A
B

15 12 14 16 12 16 17 14 17 18 14 18 19 15 18 20 16 19 21 16 19 21 16 17

P P P P P P P P

T
A
B

3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

8va-----

95

T 19 14 17 19 14 17 14 17 14 19 14 17 19 14 17 19 14 17 14 17 14 19 14 17

A

B P P H P P P P P H P P

P.M.-----

T

A

B 5 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

8va-----

97

T 19 14 17 19 14 17 14 17 14 19 14 17 19 14 17 19 14 17 14 17 14 19 14 12

A

B P P H P P P P P H P P

P.M.-----

T

A

B 5 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

K Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

8va-----

99

T 12 17 15 12 12 17 12 12 12 17 12 15 12 17 15 12 15 12 15

A

B P P P P P P P P P H

P.M.-----

T

A

B 3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

101

8va

Full

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3/4 1/2

T 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

A

B

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

T

A

B 3 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

L Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

103

$\text{♩} = 112$

E5 D5 C5 N.C.

Full

1/2 Full Full

T 12 (12) 12 14 14 (14) 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 12 14 14 12 14 12 15

A

B H H P H

Gtr I

T

A 9 7 5 3 2

B

A5
8va-----

N.C.

F5

107

Full

Full

T (15) (15) 15 12 12 15 17 (17) (17) 12 17 15 12 12 15 17 17 15 12 15 15 12 15 12 12 15 14 12 15 15 14 12 12 14 12 10

P H sl. P P P P P P

T
A
B 2 0 3 2 3

E5
8va-----

111

T
A
B (10) (10)

T
A
B 2 0 (2) (0)

M Verse

$\text{♩} = 156$
N.C.

114

Gtr I
P.M.-----

T
A
B 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 5 6

116

Gtr III

T
A
B

11 10 8 10 9 7

Gtr I

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 5 6

118

T
A
B

9 10 9 10 10 8 8 11 10 8 10 9 7 9 10 9 10 10 8 8 11 10 8 10 9 7

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

P.M.-----| *wavy* P.M.-----| P.M.-----| *wavy* P.M.-----|

T
A
B

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

H H

120

T
A
B

8 (8) *sl.*

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 5 6

122

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

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 2 3 | 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 5 6

124

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 2 3 | 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 5 6

126

Gtr III

T
A
B

11 10 8 | 10 9 7

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

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 2 3 | 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 5 6

128

T
A
B

9 10 9 | 10 10 8 8 | 11 10 8 | 10 9 7 | 9 10 9 | 10 10 8 8 | 11 10 8 | 10 9 7

H P sl. | H P sl.

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

T
A
B

7 8 | 0 8 7 0 6 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 7 8 | 0 8 7 0 6 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

H | H

130

131

132

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