

OF MICE AND MEN

As recorded by Megadeth

(From the 2004 Album THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED)

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A Intro

♩ = 86

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Vocal intro ~12 seconds
Gtr I

N.C. F#5 N.C.

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

T
A
B

0 0 2 2 4 2 0 0

4

D5 B5 N.C. F#5 N.C.

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

T
A
B

5 5 7 5 5 2 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 2 4 0 0

7

N.C. D5 B5 N.C. F#5 N.C.

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

T
A
B

2 2 4 0 0 5 5 7 5 5 2 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 2 4 0 0

B Verse

11

F#5 N.C. D5 B5 N.C. 1., 2., 3. F#5 N.C.

P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-| 4x

T
A
B

2 2 4 0 0 5 5 7 5 5 2 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 2 4 0 0

C Pre-Chorus

4.

F#5 N.C.

15

Gtr II

11 1/2 (11) 9 11

sl.

Gtr I

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

T A B

2 2 4 4 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 2 4

17

11 1/2 12 11 1/2 (11) 11 1/2 (11) 9 10 Full

sl.

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

T A B

4 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 3 2 4

D Chorus

19

N.C.

Gtr III

T

A 11 12

B

Gtr II

T (10)

A

B

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

T

A

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

H P H P

To Coda

21

Gtr III

T

A 13 11

B

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

T

A

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

H P H P

23

T
A
B 11 12

P.M. P.M.

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

25

T
A
B 13 11

P.M. P.M.

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

E Verse

27

F#5 N.C. D5 B5 N.C. F#5 N.C.

T
A
B x 9 (9)

sl.

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

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

(3rd time) D.S. al Coda

F#5 N.C. D5 B5 N.C. F#5 N.C.

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Gtr I
P.M. † P.M. ----- † P.M. ----- † P.M. ----- † P.M. †

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

F 2nd Chorus Ending

N.C.

35

Gtr III

T	14	14 14 13 14 15	(15)	15 15 15 15
A				
B				

Gtr II

T		
A	11	12
B		

Gtr I

P.M. P.M.

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

H P H P

37

T 16

A 13

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

P.M.

T 16

A 11

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

P.M.

G Guitar Solo (Mustaine)

N.C.

39

Gtr II

Full

T 16

A 17 16 14 14 16 17 16 14 14 16

B 12 14(14)0 9-11 10 9 (9)15

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

Gtr I

T 16

A 4 3 2 4 2

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

8va-----

41

T 22 21 1921 1919 721 19 1719172119 17 1917 161716 16 19 19 171917 151517 19 1617 19 1719 21

A

B

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

T

A 4 3 2 4 2 4 3 2 5 2 5 4 3 2 4 3 2 4 2 4 2 7 7 5 5 3 3

B 2 2

H Out-Chorus

N.C.

43

Gtr III

T

A 11 12

B

8va-----

Gtr II

T 19 (19)

A

B

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

T

A

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

H P H P

45

Gtr III

T
A 13 11
B

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

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

H P H P

47

Gtr II

T 14 14 14 13 14 15 (15) 15 15 15 15
A
B

Gtr III

T
A 11 12
B

Gtr I P.M. P.M.

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

H P H P

49

8va-----

Full 19 19 17 (17) 17 17

3/4

sl.

T 16 (16)

A

B

T 13 11

A

B

P.M. P.M.

T

A

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

H P H P

51

T 14 14 14 13 14 15 (15) 15 15 15 15

A

B

T 11 12

A

B

P.M. P.M.

T

A

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

H P H P

53

8va-----

Full 3/4 Full Full

16 (16) 19 19 17 (17) 17 17

sl.

P.M. P.M.

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

H P H P

55

8va-----

(17) 14 14 14 14 15 (15) (15) 15 15 15 15

sl. sl. sl.

P.M. P.M.

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

H P H P

F#5 E5 F#5

Full -1 Full Full

T 16 17 (17) 17 14 14 17 14 16(16) 14 16 14 (14) (14)

A

B

P sl. sl.

T

A 13 11

B

P.M. P.M.

T

A

B 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 3 4 2 4 4 2 4 3 2 5 2 5 2 3 2 5 2 3 4 4 2 0 (2) 4 (0) 2

H P H P