

SHADOW OF DETH

As recorded by Megadeth

(From the 2004 Album THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED)

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Music by Dave Mustaine
Arranged by Megadeth

A Intro

♩ = 104

N.C.

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Gtrs I, II
P.M.

T
A
B

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

D5

8va

A5

C5

G5

8

Gtr IV

T
A
B

14 15 17 (17) 15 13

Gtr III

T
A
B

7 7 5 5

Gtrs I, II

P.M.

T
A
B

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

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D5 8va----- A5----- C5----- B²5-----

15 18-17 17 (17) 15 15

sl.

7 5 7 5 3 5 4

P.M.-----

T
A
B

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

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D5 8va----- A5----- C5----- G5-----

14 15 17 20 17 15

7 5 7 5 3 5 4

P.M.-----

T
A
B

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

B \flat 5 8va----- F5 G \sharp 5 B \flat 5

20

T 15 15 17 (17) 15 13 15

A

B

T

A 3

B 1 1 4 6

P.M.-----

T

A

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

B Interlude

D5 C5 B5 B \flat 5 A5 G5

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Gtr IV

T 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 5 7 6 5 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 8 6 5 6

A 7 7 7 6 5 7 6 5 7 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 7 7 6 8 6 5 6

B

Previous guitar combined for simplicity

Gtr III

T 15

A 7

B 5 5 2 3 1 0 5

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D5 C5 B5 B^b5 A5 G5

T 7 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 5 7 6 5 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 8 6 5 7 6 5 7 5

A 7 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 5 7 6 5 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 8 6 5 7 6 5 7 5

B 7 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 5 7 6 5 7 7 6 5 7 5 6 (6) 7 6 8 6 5 7 6 5 7 5

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E5 C5 A5 B^b5 B5 G5

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

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

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

sl.

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E5 C5 A5 B^b5 B5 G5

T 9 9 8 7 7 8 (8) 9 8 7 9 8 7 9 9 8 7 9 7 8 (8) 9 8 10 8 7 9 8 7 9 7

A 9 9 8 7 7 8 (8) 9 8 7 9 8 7 9 9 8 7 9 7 8 (8) 9 8 10 8 7 9 8 7 9 7

B 9 9 8 7 7 8 (8) 9 8 7 9 8 7 9 9 8 7 9 7 8 (8) 9 8 10 8 7 9 8 7 9 7

sl.

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D5 *8va*----- C5 B5 B^b5 A5 G5

T 7 18 17 15 17 18 (18) 18 17 18 17 19 18 17 15 17 18 (18) 18 20 18 17 18
 A 7 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19
 B 5

sl.

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D5 *8va*----- C5 B5 B^b5 A5 G5

T 13 13 17 15 13 15 17 (17) 13 17 15 13 17 15 13 13 17 15 13 15 17 (17)
 A 15
 B 5

Gtr V

8va-----

T 19 18 17 15 17 18 (18) 18 17 18 17 19 18 17 15 17 18 (18) 18 20 18 17 18 17
 A 19
 B 5

Gtr IV

Gtr III

C **Outro**

N.C.
8va-----┐

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Gtr IV



T			
A	19	(19)	
B			



Gtrs I, II
P.M.-----┘

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

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Gtrs I, II
P.M.-----┘

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