

What Is And What Should Never Be

Led Zeppelin

Electric Bass (finger)

Tuning: Standard

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♩ = 74

Verse

First system of the bass line for the Verse. The staff shows the melody in bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The fretboard diagram below the staff shows the corresponding fret numbers for the first three measures.

Fretboard diagram for measures 1-3:

Measure	Frets
1	2
2	7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 0
3	7 9 11 11 9

4

Second system of the bass line for the Verse. The staff shows the melody in bass clef. The fretboard diagram below the staff shows the corresponding fret numbers for measures 4-6.

Fretboard diagram for measures 4-6:

Measure	Frets
4	7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 4 4
5	7 9 11 11 9
6	7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 5 6

♩ = 81

Chorus

7

Third system of the bass line for the Chorus. The staff shows the melody in bass clef. The fretboard diagram below the staff shows the corresponding fret numbers for measures 7-9.

Fretboard diagram for measures 7-9:

Measure	Frets
7	7 9 11 11 9
8	7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 3 2 1
9	0 0 0 7 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0

10

Fourth system of the bass line for the Chorus. The staff shows the melody in bass clef. The fretboard diagram below the staff shows the corresponding fret numbers for measures 10-12.

Fretboard diagram for measures 10-12:

Measure	Frets
10	4 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 4 2
11	0 0 7 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0
12	4 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 4 2 0

13

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4 2 2 1 1 4 2 1 2 0 2 4 2 3 0

18

Verse

2 / 7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 5 6 7 9 11 11 9 7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 0

22

7 9 11 11 9 7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 5 6 7 0 9 11 11 9

25

♩ = 81
Chorus

7 7 9 7 9 7 7 0 4 3 2 1 0 0 0 7 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0

27

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

46

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4 0-0-0 4 0-0 2-0 4-2-0-1 | 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 4-2 1 2

49

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$J = 74$ Verse

2 2 | 0 2 4 2 3 0 | 2 | 7 7 9 7 9 0 4 5 6 0

54

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7 9 11 11 9 | 7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 5 6 | 7 9 11 11 9 6

57

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7 7 9 7 9 7 0 0 4 5 6 | 7 9 11 11 9 | 7 7 9 7 9 7 0 4 3 2 1

60

60

$J = 81$ Chorus

0 0 0 7 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0 | 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 4 2

62

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass line in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The bottom staff is a guitar line, indicated by a "T" for Treble and a "B" for Bass clef. The guitar line includes fret numbers (0, 7, 5, 5, 4, 4, 2, 0) and a bar line. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style.

64

68

Outro

4

♩ = 84

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of two staves. The top staff is a bass line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a measure with a whole note G. The subsequent measures contain eighth and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes (B, D, F) and a quarter note G. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature line. It starts with a whole rest, followed by a measure with a whole note G (0). The following measures contain various fret numbers and techniques: 5-7, 6-7, 4-5, 5-4, 2, 2-2, 0, 5-7, 6-7, and 4. The tablature line is labeled with "T" and "B" at the beginning of the first measure.

76

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The guitar tablature is provided below the staff, showing fret numbers and fingerings for the left hand. The tablature is organized into four measures corresponding to the musical staff.

Measure 1: T (Treble), A (4), B (5) → 5-4-2-0-1-2-2

Measure 2: 5-7-6-7

Measure 3: 4-5-5-4-2-2-0

Measure 4: 5-7-6-7

80

30

The musical score for the 30th measure is shown. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The accompaniment consists of a series of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, E32, F#32, G32, A32, B32, C33, D33, E33, F#33, G33, A33, B33, C34, D34, E34, F#34, G34, A34, B34, C35, D35, E35, F#35, G35, A35, B35, C36, D36, E36, F#36, G36, A36, B36, C37, D37, E37, F#37, G37, A37, B37, C38, D38, E38, F#38, G38, A38, B38, C39, D39, E39, F#39, G39, A39, B39, C40, D40, E40, F#40, G40, A40, B40, C41, D41, E41, F#41, G41, A41, B41, C42, D42, E42, F#42, G42, A42, B42, C43, D43, E43, F#43, G43, A43, B43, C44, D44, E44, F#44, G44, A44, B44, C45, D45, E45, F#45, G45, A45, B45, C46, D46, E46, F#46, G46, A46, B46, C47, D47, E47, F#47, G47, A47, B47, C48, D48, E48, F#48, G48, A48, B48, C49, D49, E49, F#49, G49, A49, B49, C50, D50, E50, F#50, G50, A50, B50, C51, D51, E51, F#51, G51, A51, B51, C52, D52, E52, F#52, G52, A52, B52, C53, D53, E53, F#53, G53, A53, B53, C54, D54, E54, F#54, G54, A54, B54, C55, D55, E55, F#55, G55, A55, B55, C56, D56, E56, F#56, G56, A56, B56, C57, D57, E57, F#57, G57, A57, B57, C58, D58, E58, F#58, G58, A58, B58, C59, D59, E59, F#59, G59, A59, B59, C60, D60, E60, F#60, G60, A60, B60, C61, D61, E61, F#61, G61, A61, B61, C62, D62, E62, F#62, G62, A62, B62, C63, D63, E63, F#63, G63, A63, B63, C64, D64, E64, F#64, G64, A64, B64, C65, D65, E65, F#65, G65, A65, B65, C66, D66, E66, F#66, G66, A66, B66, C67, D67, E67, F#67, G67, A67, B67, C68, D68, E68, F#68, G68, A68, B68, C69, D69, E69, F#69, G69, A69, B69, C70, D70, E70, F#70, G70, A70, B70, C71, D71, E71, F#71, G71, A71, B71, C72, D72, E72, F#72, G72, A72, B72, C73, D73, E73, F#73, G73, A73, B73, C74, D74, E74, F#74, G74, A74, B74, C75, D75, E75, F#75, G75, A75, B75, C76, D76, E76, F#76, G76, A76, B76, C77, D77, E77, F#77, G77, A77, B77, C78, D78, E78, F#78, G78, A78, B78, C79, D79, E79, F#79, G79, A79, B79, C80, D80, E80, F#80, G80, A80, B80, C81, D81, E81, F#81, G81, A81, B81, C82, D82, E82, F#82, G82, A82, B82, C83, D83, E83, F#83, G83, A83, B83, C84, D84, E84, F#84, G84, A84, B84, C85, D85, E85, F#85, G85, A85, B85, C86, D86, E86, F#86, G86, A86, B86, C87, D87, E87, F#87, G87, A87, B87, C88, D88, E88, F#88, G88, A88, B88, C89, D89, E89, F#89, G89, A89, B89, C90, D90, E90, F#90, G90, A90, B90, C91, D91, E91, F#91, G91, A91, B91, C92, D92, E92, F#92, G92, A92, B92, C93, D93, E93, F#93, G93, A93, B93, C94, D94, E94, F#94, G94, A94, B94, C95, D95, E95, F#95, G95, A95, B95, C96, D96, E96, F#96, G96, A96, B96, C97, D97, E97, F#97, G97, A97, B97, C98, D98, E98, F#98, G98, A98, B98, C99, D99, E99, F#99, G99, A99, B99, C100, D100, E100, F#100, G100, A100, B100, C101, D101, E101, F#101, G101, A101, B101, C102, D102, E102, F#102, G102, A102, B102, C103, D103, E103, F#103, G103, A103, B103, C104, D104, E104, F#104, G104, A104, B104, C105, D105, E105, F#105, G105, A105, B105, C106, D106, E106, F#106, G106, A106, B106, C107, D107, E107, F#107, G107, A107, B107, C108, D108, E108, F#108, G108, A108, B108, C109, D109, E109, F#109, G109, A109, B109, C110, D110, E110, F#110, G110, A110, B110, C111, D111, E111, F#111, G111, A111, B111, C112, D112, E112, F#112, G112, A112, B112, C113, D113, E113, F#113, G113, A113, B113, C114, D114, E114, F#114, G114, A114, B114, C115, D115, E115, F#115, G115, A115, B115, C116, D116, E116, F#116, G116, A116, B116, C117, D117, E117, F#117, G117, A117, B117, C118, D118, E118, F#118, G118, A118, B118, C119, D119, E119, F#119, G119, A119, B119, C120, D120, E120, F#120, G120, A120, B120, C121, D121, E121, F#121, G121, A121, B121, C122, D122, E122, F#122, G122, A122, B122, C123, D123, E123, F#123, G123, A123, B123, C124, D124, E124, F#124, G124, A124, B124, C125, D125, E125, F#125, G125, A125, B125, C126, D126, E126, F#126, G126, A126, B126, C127, D127, E127, F#127, G127, A127, B127, C128, D128, E128, F#128, G128, A128, B128, C129, D129, E129, F#129, G129, A129, B129, C130, D130, E130, F#130, G130, A130, B130, C131, D131, E131, F#131, G131, A131, B131, C132, D132, E132, F#132, G132, A132, B132, C133, D133, E133, F#133, G133, A133, B133, C134

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Tablature for measure 83:

T: 5 7 6 7 7 7 7 | 4 5 5 4 2 2 2 2 0 | 5 7 (7) 6 7 7 7 (0)

86

Tablature for measure 86:

T: 4 5 5 5 4 3 2 0 2 0 3 2 1 0 | 5 7 (7) 6 7

88

Tablature for measure 88:

T: 4 5 5 4 2 1 0 4 3 1 0 3 | 5 7 6 7 | 4 5 5 4 2 2 2 0 0

91

Tablature for measure 91:

T: 5 7 (7) 6 7 7 | 4 5 (5) 5 4 4 2 0 0 2 2 0