

Big Freeze

Muse

The 2nd Law

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Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 120

Intro

E-Gt

The score is divided into two main sections: the Intro and the Verse. The Intro begins with a 4-measure sequence of quarter notes on a single staff, followed by a double bar line and three measures of chords. The Verse section consists of two systems, each with a staff of eighth-note chords and a corresponding three-line tablature. The tablature uses numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 to indicate fret positions. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4.

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Verse

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12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11

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13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	14-14-14-14	14-14-14-14	14-14-14-14
13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12

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13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

Chorus

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T	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15
A	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15

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T	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11
A	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15
A	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15

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T	16-16-16-16	16-16-16-16	16-16-16-16	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18
A	17-17-17-17	17-17-17-17	17-17-17-17	19-19-19-19	19-19-19-19	19-19-19-19
B	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18	20-20-20-20	20-20-20-20	20-20-20-20

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let ring ----- |

T	8	8	8	8	8	8
A	8	8	8	8	8	8
B	8	8	8	8	8	8

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let ring-----

T
A
B

55

let ring-----

T
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let ring-----

T
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T
A
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Verse

let ring-----

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T	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11
A	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

T	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11
A	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11
A	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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A	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
A	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
B	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11
A	14-14-14-14	14-14-14-14	14-14-14-14	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11
A	10-10-10-10	10-10-10-10	10-10-10-10	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
B	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

Chorus

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B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
A	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
B	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	11-11-11-11	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13
A	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12	12-12-12-12
B	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13	13-13-13-13

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T	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	16-16-16-16	16-16-16-16	16-16-16-16
A	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	17-17-17-17	17-17-17-17	17-17-17-17
B	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	15-15-15-15	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18

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T	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18	18-18-18-18	8	9	8
A	19-19-19-19	19-19-19-19	19-19-19-19	8	8	8
B	20-20-20-20	20-20-20-20	20-20-20-20	6	11	6

Solo/Verse

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Solo/Chorus

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119

T
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