

# SYMPHONY OF DESTRUCTION

As recorded by Megadeth

(From the 1992 Album COUNTDOWN TO EXTINCTION)

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## A Intro

♩ = 140

## B Verse

15 seconds  
Gtrs I, II

F5 E5 F5 E5 F5 E5

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

3x

T  
A  
B

F5 E5 F5 E5 F5 E5 N.C.

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

T  
A  
B

## C Pre-Chorus

N.C.

Gtr II

Gtr I

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

H H H

3x

T  
A  
B

**D** Chorus  
N.C.

13

N.C.

Gtrs I, II  
P.M. P.M.

let ring | let ring | let ring

T  
A  
B

0 6 0 5 (5) 5 (5) 0 0 5 (5) 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 (0) 9 7 8 7 0 7 5 6 7 7

sl. sl.

17

N.C.

let ring | let ring | let ring

T  
A  
B

0 5 3 4 3 0 7 5 5 4 5 7 0 9 7 8 7 0 7 5 6 7 7

sl.

21

N.C.

D5

D.S.

let ring | let ring

P.M.-----

T  
A  
B

0 5 3 4 3 0 7 7 7 7 7 (7) (7) (5)

sl.

(2nd time on D.S.S.) To Coda

N.C.

23

Gtr II *let ring* *let ring* *let ring* *sl.* *let ring* *let ring* *let ring*

Gtr I *let ring* *let ring* *let ring* *sl.* *let ring* *let ring* *let ring*

N.C.

D5

27

*let ring* *let ring* P.M. P.M.

*let ring* *let ring* P.M. P.M.

**E** Guitar Solo (Friedman)

N.C.

29

Gtr III

sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtrs I, II *mf*

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

N.C.

8va-----

33

1/2 1/2 1/2

sl. P P P sl. H P sl.

Gtrs I, II

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



**F** Verse  
F5 E5

43

N.C. *8va*-----

1/2

Full Full Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

13 (13) 12 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 14 12 15 12 14 12 15 12 12 14 12 15 12 14 12 15 14 (14) (14) (14)

P P P P P P sl.

P.M. P.M. P.M.----- P.M. P.M. *fff*

T  
A  
B

0 6 0 5 0 0 7 0 6 0 5 1 3 1 3 2 2

46

F5 E5 F5 E5

Gtrs I, II P.M.-----

T  
A  
B

3 2 2 1 3 1 3 2 2

(2nd time) D.S.S. al Coda

49

F5 E5 F5 E5 F5 E5

P.M.-----

T  
A  
B

3 2 2 3 2 2 1 3 1 3 2 2

**G** Outro

N.C.

D5

F5 E5

1

Gtr II      *let ring--|*      *let ring--|*      P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

9 7 7 7 0      7 7 7 7 7 (7) (7) (5) *sl.*      3 2 2  
0      5 5 5 5 5      4 6 0

Gtr I      *let ring--|*      *let ring--|*      P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

5 3 4 3 0      7 7 7 7 7 (7) (7) (5) *sl.*      3 2 2  
0      5 5 5 5 5      1 6 0