

# The Threat Is Real

Megadeth

Dystopia


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Tune down 1 step


- ① = D    ④ = C
- ② = A    ⑤ = G
- ③ = F    ⑥ = D

Moderate ♩ = 155


## Intro

1	
T A B	
	12 12 0 12 12 0 13 13 0 13 12 0 13   13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3	
	12 12 0 12 12 0 13 13 0 13 0 0 7 6 5 3   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5	
	12 12 0 12 12 0 13 13 0 13 12 0 13   13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

7	
	12 12 0 12 12 0 13 13 0 13 0 0 7 6 5 3   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

9	
	12 12 0 12 12 0 13 13 0 13 12 0 13   13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

11

Musical notation for measures 11-12. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The bottom staff shows guitar fret numbers: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-0-0-7-6-5-3 for measure 11, and 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 for measure 12.

13

Musical notation for measures 13-14. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The bottom staff shows guitar fret numbers: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-12-0-13-12-0-13 for measure 13, and 13-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 for measure 14.

15

Musical notation for measures 15-16. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The bottom staff shows guitar fret numbers: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-0-0-7-6-5-3 for measure 15, and 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 for measure 16.

**Solo 1**

17

Musical notation for measures 17-18, labeled "Solo 1". The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The bottom staff shows guitar fret numbers: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-12-0-13-12-0-13 for measure 17, and 13-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 for measure 18.

19

Musical notation for measures 19-20. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The bottom staff shows guitar fret numbers: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-0-0-7-6-5-3 for measure 19, and 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-5-7-5 for measure 20.

21

Musical notation for measures 21-22. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a sharp sign. The bottom staff shows guitar fret numbers: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-12-0-13-12-0-13 for measure 21, and 13-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 for measure 22.



41

Musical notation for measures 41-43. The treble clef staff contains eighth-note runs with slurs. The bass clef staff contains guitar fretboard notation: 0-0-0-0, 5-3 7-5 2-0, 0-0-0-0, 8-6 9-7 8-6 9-7 8-6, 0-0-0-0, 5-3 7-5 9-7.

44

Musical notation for measures 44-46. The treble clef staff contains eighth-note runs with slurs. The bass clef staff contains guitar fretboard notation: 0-0-0-0, 8-6 9-7 8-6 9-7 8-6, 0-0-0-0, 5-3 7-5 2-0, 0-0-0-0, 8-6 9-7 8-6 9-7 8-6.

### Solo 2

47

Musical notation for measures 47-50. The treble clef staff shows a solo with sixteenth-note runs and slurs. The bass clef staff contains guitar fretboard notation: 0-0-0-0, 5-3 8-6, 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-12-0-13-12-0-13, 13-0.

50

Musical notation for measures 50-52. The treble clef staff shows a solo with sixteenth-note runs and slurs. The bass clef staff contains guitar fretboard notation: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-0-0-7-6-5-3, 0-5-7-5.

52

Musical notation for measures 52-54. The treble clef staff shows a solo with sixteenth-note runs and slurs. The bass clef staff contains guitar fretboard notation: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-12-0-13-12-0-13, 13-0.

### Verse

54

Musical notation for measures 54-56. The treble clef staff shows a solo with sixteenth-note runs and slurs. The bass clef staff contains guitar fretboard notation: 12-12-0-12-12-0-13-13-0-13-0-0-7-6-5-3, 0-0, 0-0.

57

60

63

66

**Chorus**

69

72

75

0-0-0-0 8-9 8-9 8 0-0-0-0 5-7-2 0-0-0-0 8-9 8-9 8

**Solo 3**

78

0-0-0-0 5 8 full full full full 3/4 3/4 1/4 1/4 9 11 12 9 11

**Solo 4**

82

9 11 11 9 10 11 5-3-0 5-3-0 5-3-0 5-5-3-0 5-3-0 5

84

3 5-3-0 5-3-0 5-3-0 5-3-0 9 11 12 9 11 9 11 9 10 11

**Solo 5**

87

12-15-12 15 12-17-12 12-15-12 15 12-17-12 12-15-12 12 12-15-12 12-17-12 12-15-12 12-17-12 12-15-12 12 12-17-12 12-15-12 15

Solo 6

89

9 11 12 9 11 9 10 11

17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12

92

15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12 17-15-12

9 11 12 9 11 9 11 9 10 11

Solo 7

95

9 11 12 9 11 9 11 11 9 10 11 11 9 12 9 11 9 11 11 9 11 11

3/4 1/2

98

9 11 9 11 10 9 11 9 11 10 9 12 9 12 9 11 9 14 9 11 9 12 9 11 9 14 9 11 9 12 9 11 9 14 9 11

Solo 8

100

9 12 9 11 14 9 11 9 12 9 11 14 9 11 9 12 9 11 14 9 11 7 5 5 7 5 7 5 6 7 8 5 5 3 4 5 6 3

103

7-5 5-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 6-7-8-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 5-5 7-5 7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5

107

7-5 5-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5

111

7-5 5-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5

Verse

115

7-5 5-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 7-5 5-7-5 7-5 5-6-7-8-5 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

118

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

121

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0



124

Musical notation for measures 124-126. The top staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The bottom staff shows a bass line with zeros.

127

Musical notation for measures 127-129. The top staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The bottom staff shows a bass line with zeros.

Chorus

130

Musical notation for measures 130-132. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows a bass line with chordal figures.

133

Musical notation for measures 133-135. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows a bass line with chordal figures.

136

Musical notation for measures 136-138. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows a bass line with chordal figures.

139

Musical notation for measures 139-141. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs. The bottom staff shows a bass line with chordal figures.

142

Musical notation system 142. Includes a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. The bass line contains the following fret numbers: 0-0-0-0-0, 6-9 7-9 6-8, 0-0-0-0, 5-7 5-7, 0-0-0-0, 6-9 7-9 6-8.

145

Musical notation system 145. Includes a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. The bass line contains the following fret numbers: 0-0-0-0-0, 5-7 3-5 2-0, 0-0-0-0, 6-9 7-9 6-8, 0-0-0-0, 5-7 5-7.

Ending

148

Musical notation system 148. Includes a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. The bass line contains the following fret numbers: 12-10 12-10 10-8 10-8 7-6 7-5, 7-5 7-5 5-4 5-4 3-2 3-2, 2-0. The system concludes with a double bar line and two natural signs (♮) on the treble staff.

152

Musical notation system 152. Includes a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. The bass line contains the following fret numbers: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0, 2-0.

157

Musical notation system 157. Shows two empty treble clef staves.