

Metallica Blackened Bass Tab

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Standard tuning

♩ = 185

Main riff

♩ = 195

1 after reversed intro

2. >

3

4

5

3x

6 first rep differs just a little

7 sl.

8 less attack and very slight palm muting on open E

9 sl.

3x

Pre-verse

Verse 1

>

10

11

12

13

3x

14 occasional gallops and palm mutings

15

16

17

18 sl.

19

2

Chorus

♩ = 185

>

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27 a bit dragged

28

29 here too >

30

♩ = 195

Two staves of guitar tablature for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. The first staff contains measures 42 through 45, and the second staff contains measures 46 through 50. The music is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 185 BPM. Measure 42 features a complex chord with notes 4, 4, 9, 7, and 0. Measures 43 and 44 have whole notes. Measure 45 has a whole note with a circled 2. Measure 46 has a whole note with a circled 1. Measure 47 has a whole note. Measure 48 has a whole note with a circled 2. Measure 49 has a whole note with a circled 5. Measure 50 has a whole note with a circled 1. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

♩ = 128

51 riff 54 55 56 57 > 3x

58 > > > 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

67 68 69 70

T
A
B

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

71 72 73 74

6 7 0 0 0 0 5 6 | 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 6 7 0 0 0 0 0 6 | ⑥ 0 5

75 76 77 78

2 2 2 2 0 2 2 | 3 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 | 3 2 0 2 2 3 2 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 0 5

79 80 81 82

6 7 0 0 0 0 5 6 | 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 6 7 0 0 0 0 0 6 | 6 6 6 6 0 5

83 84 85 86

6 7 0 0 0 0 7 6 | 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 6 7 0 0 0 0 0 6 | ⑥ 6 5 6

Bridge Verse 2

87 88 89 90

0 0 0 0 0 5 6 | 8 7 0 0 0 0 5 5 | 5 7 0 0 0 0 0 6 | ⑥ 0 5

91 92 93 94

6 7 0 0 0 0 5 6 | 8 7 0 0 0 0 0 5 | 6 7 0 0 0 0 0 6 | ⑥ 0 5

95 96 97 98

2 2 2 2 0 2 2 | 3 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 | 3 2 2 2 2 3 2 1 | ① (1)

Harmony

99 100 101 102

6 7 5 3 2 3 2 | 7 0 5 3 2 3 2 | 6 0 5 3 2 3 2 | 7 0 5 3 2 3 2

3x

Solo 1

Free time

103 104 105 106 107

0 3 0 2 0 3 0 2 | 0 3 0 2 0 2 2 3 | 7x (4) 3 3 3 3 0 2 2 | (8) 1 1

♩ = 185 pure justice vibe here slight drag

Solo 2.1

accidental open A once or twice

P.M.

oopsie (listen to isolated bass)

108 109 110 111 112

7 7 7 7 | 5 5 5 5 | 8 8 8 8 | 7 7 0 0 5 7 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Solo 2.2

113 114 115 116

117 118 119 120

2/4

Solo 2.3

wtf

jason's part seems to lag an 8th behind james in this section

sl.

121 122 123 124

125 126 127 128

4/4

Main riff

♩ = 195

with rhythm shift by lars

sl.

4x

129 130

7/4

Verse 3

131 132 133

134 135 136

137 138 139

6/4

7/4

2/4

Chorus

♩ = 185

140 141 142 143

4/4

144 145 • 146 147

144: T 5, A 5, B 5. 145: 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3. 146: 2. 147: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 0.

148 149 • • 150 151 • •

148: 4/4, 7, 5, 5. 149: 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3. 150: 2. 151: 3, 3, 3, 7, 7, 3, 3, 3, 7, 7.

152 153 • 154 155

152: 5, 5. 153: 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3. 154: 2. 155: 3, 3, 3, 3, 0, 2, 2.

156 157 *Free time* *slight drag* **Outro** ♩ = 195 158 159 > > >

156: 3, 3, 3, 3, 0, 2, 2. 157: (7), 7, 7, 1, 1, 7, 7, 7. 158: 11/8, 0, 7, 0, 7, 0, 7, 8, 7, 0, 7, 7. 159: 4/4, 7, 0, 0, -.