

# HIGHWAY STAR

As recorded by Deep Purple  
(From the 1972 Album MACHINE HEAD)

Words and  
Blackmore

**A** Intro

♩ = 166

G5 G7sus4 C/G G7sus4 G5 G7sus4 G5

1

Gtr I

T	3	1	0	1	3	1	3	3
A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	3	2	3	0	3	0	0

9

Gtr II Organ (See Performance)

P.M.-----|

T								
A								
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Gtr I

P.M.-----|

T								
A								
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Gm7

12

P.M.-----|

T								
A								
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

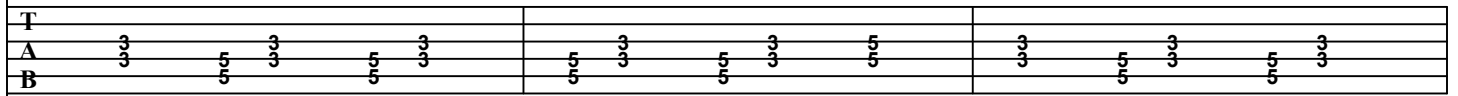
P.M.-----|

T								
A								
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

15

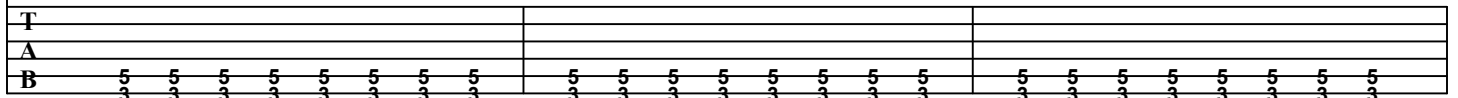


T  
A  
B



P.M.-----|

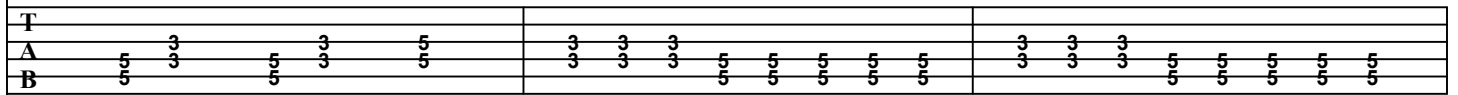
T  
A  
B



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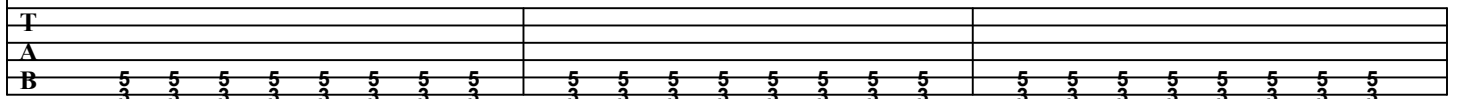


T  
A  
B



P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B



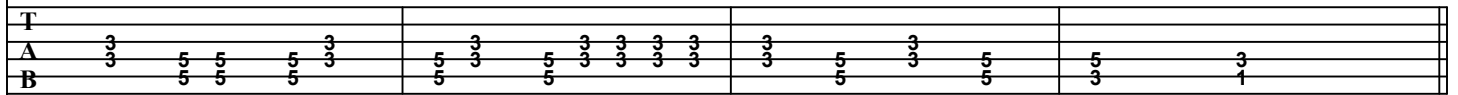
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C B'



T  
A  
B



P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B



**B** Verses

G5

B<sup>b</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>

25

Gtr I  
P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

G5

B<sup>b</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>

29

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

F5

N.C.

33

P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

D

37

T  
A  
B

**C** Chorus

A

41

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

T  
A  
B







F

8va-----

71

T  
A  
B

8va-----

T  
A  
B

P.M.-----

T  
A  
B

Dm

8va-----

73

T  
A  
B

8va-----

T  
A  
B

P.M.-----

T  
A  
B

Am  
8va

75

T 20 (20) 5 19 17 15 15 19 17 15 15 19 15 17 17 17 15 12 12 13

A

B

*sl.*

8va

17

T

A

B

T

A

B 0 7 5 7 5 7 (7) (0) 5 7 5 7 (7) (0) 5 7 5 5 <sup>1/2</sup>

8va

78

T 12 10 12 13 12 13 12 10 9 11 10 9 11 10 10 9 11 10 10 8 11 8 8 11 10 8

A

B

Gtr II

Gtr I

T

A 7 5 7 0 5 7 0 7 5 7 5 0

B



80 *8va*

T 11 10 8 10 8 10 9 8 10 9 7 10 9 7 5 5 7 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 8

A

B

P.M.

T

A 7 5 7 5 7 (7) (6) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B

82 D5 F5 G5 F5 4x

T

A 7 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 5 7 5 4 5 4 0

B

P.M.

T

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 0 7 0 5

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

D *8va*

T 13 12 10 8 10 (10) (10) (10)

A 15 13 10 8 10 (10) (10) (10)

B

*sl.*

*sl.*

T

A 3 5 3 5 7 5 5 7 (7) (7) 7 5 7

B 3 5 3 5 7

C

D.S. al Coda

B<sup>b</sup>

89

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

**E** Guitar Solo

93

Gtr IV

T  
A  
B

Gtr V

T  
A  
B

Gtr I

T  
A  
B

98

12 10 13 10 12 12 10 (10) 10 5 10 13 (13) (13) 12 10 13

1/2 Full Full

sl. sl.

δva δva

15 13 13 13 15 15 13 (13) (13) 7 15 14 16 (16) (16) 15 14 16

1/2 1/2 Full Full

sl.

P.M.

T	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 5 7 8 8 (8) 8 8 8 8 8 8

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

8 10 8 8 10 8 8 10 8 8 10 8 8 10 8 8 10 8 8 8 8

P.M.

T  
A  
B

6 6

112

Dm Gm

Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

(8) 8 5 6 7 8 (8) 8 5 6 7 8 (8) 8 6 8 7 8 (8) 8 6 8 7 10

Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

8 8 5 6 7 8 (8) 8 5 6 7 8 (8) 8 6 8 7 8 (8) 8 6 8 7 10

P.M.

T  
A  
B

6 6

116

C Am Dm

8va-----

P.M.-----

T	10 10 8	8	9	10	(10)10 8	8	9	5	6	7	8	8	(8) 8 5	6	7	8
A																
B																

T	10 10 8	8	9	10	(10)10 8	8	9	12	13	14	15	13	(13)13 10	10	10	13
A																
B																

T																
A		5	5					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	3	(3)						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

121

Gm C

Full Full Full Full Full Full

8 8 5 6 7 8 8 (8) 8 6 8 7 8 8 8 6 8 7 10 10 (10) 10 8 8 9 10

8va-----

Full Full Full Full Full Full

(13) 13 10 10 13 13 (13) 13 10 11 12 13 (13) 13 10 11 13 13 (13) 13 12 13 12 15

P.M.-----

T 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5





**Gm**

130

T 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10

A

B

*8va*

T 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13

A

B

T

A

B 3 5 3 5 3

**C**

132

T 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12

A

B

*8va*

T 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15

A

B

T

A 5 5 (5)

B 3 3 (3) 3

Am  
*sva*

134

T	17	17	0	0	15	14	0	0	14	13	0	0	13	12	0	0	12	11	0	0	11	10	0	0	10	9	0	0	9	8	0	0
A																																
B																																

*sva*

T	17	17	0	0	15	14	0	0	14	13	0	0	13	12	0	0	12	11	0	0	11	10	0	0	10	9	0	0	9	8	0	0
A																																
B																																

P.M.

T																																
A	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	
B	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	

Dm

136

T	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8	5	6	8	8
A																																
B																																

*sva*

T	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12	8	10	12	12
A																																
B																																

P.M.

T																																
A	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	
B																																

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Gm

6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10 6 8 10 10

8va-----

10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13 10 12 13 13

P.M.-----

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

140

C

8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12 8 10 12 12

8va-----

12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15 12 13 15 15

P.M.-----

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Am  
*8va*

142

T 17 17 0 0 15 14 0 0 14 13 0 0 13 12 0 0 12 11 0 0 11 10 0 0 10 9 0 0 9 8 0 0

A

B

*8va*

T 17 17 0 0 15 14 0 0 14 13 0 0 13 12 0 0 12 11 0 0 11 10 0 0 10 9 0 0 9 8 0 0

A

B

P.M.

T

A 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

*8va*

144

T 12 11 0 0 11 10 0 0 10 9 0 0 9 8 0 0 8 7 0 0 7 6 0 0 6 5 0 0 5 4 0 0

A

B

*8va*

T 17 17 0 0 15 14 0 0 14 13 0 0 13 12 0 0 12 11 0 0 11 10 0 0 10 9 0 0 9 8 0 0

A

B

P.M.

T

A 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

146 *sva*

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

*sva*

T 8 7 0 0 7 6 0 0 6 6 0 0 7 7 0 0 | 4 4 0 0 5 5 0 0 6 6 0 0 7 7 0 0

P.M.

T | | | |

A 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

148

T 8 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 8 7 5 8 | 5 7 7 5 7 8

A | | | |

B | | | |

T 8 5 8 8 5 8 8 8 8 | 8 5 8 8 8

A | | | |

B | | | |

T | | | |

A 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0



1

T  
A  
B

5  
*sl.*

(5) (5) (5) (5)