

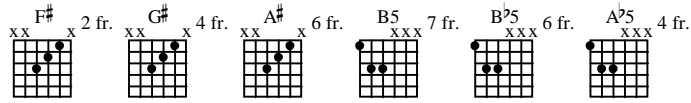
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

As recorded by Queen

(From the 1975 Album A NIGHT AT THE OPERA)

Transcribed by Nick Coulter

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A Intro

Moderately Slow Rock ♩ = 72

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Gtr I

T			
A			
B			

Piano arr. for gtr.

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let ring

T	3	3	3	3	6	11	11	11	11	8	11	8	
A	5	3	3	3	5	12	13	12	13	12	8	8	8
B	3	5	3	5	6	13	13	12	13	12	10	8	8

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let ring

T	1	1	5	7	6	5	6	7	6	5	6	11	10
A	2	2	5	8	7	6	7	8	7	6	7	11	11
B	1	1	5	8	7	6	7	8	7	6	7	13	10

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let ring

T	8	11	10	(10)	11	15	13	15	13	7	15	13
A	11	11	11	(8)	10	7	12	7	12	8	7	12
B	10	11	11	10	10	8	10	8	10	8	8	10

T T T T

B 1st Verse

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let ring-----┘

T 15 13 17 15 22 20 11 8 10 8

A 7 8 7 12 10 3 3 3 14 12 8 8 8 19 17 8 8 8 10 8 10

B 8 8 8 13 13 3 5 3 15 15 10 10 8 20 20 10 10 10 8

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let ring-----┘

T 15 13 17 15 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

A 7 8 7 12 10 3 3 3 14 12 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

B 8 8 8 13 13 3 5 3 15 15 8 8 7 7 6 5 4 3

T T T T

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let ring-----┘

T 11 11 11 11 8 8 22 20 9 8 8 8 8 6 8 9

A 13 13 12 12 13 12 10 8 8 8 19 17 10 10 9 8 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

B 13 13 13 13 13 10 10 10 20 20 8 7 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

T T

let ring-----┘

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T 11 10 8 8 4 12 11 13 11 11 10 11 9 11

A 12 11 10 8 4 13 13 12 13 12 10 10 10 11 10

B 13 13 13 10 10 10 10 13 13 11 11 11 10 10

11 10 8 4 11 10

C 2nd Verse

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let ring-----

T 15 13 | 15 13 || 15 13 | 17 15

A 7 8 7 12 10 | 7 8 7 12 10 || 7 8 7 12 10 | 3 5 3 3 14 12

B 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 || 8 8 8 13 13 | 5 5 3 3 15 15

6 | T T | 6 | T T | T T | T T

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let ring-----

T 8 8 8 22 20 | 11 8 8 10 8 | 7 15 13 | 3 3 3 17 15

A 10 10 8 19 17 | 10 10 8 10 8 10 | 8 7 12 10 | 5 5 3 3 14 12

B 10 8 | 10 20 20 | 10 8 | 8 8 8 13 13 | 3 3 15 15

8 | T T | 8 | T T | T T | T T

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8va-----

f

let ring-----

T 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 11 11 11 | 8 8 8 22 20

A 10 10 10 8 8 8 | 7 7 8 8 8 8 | 13 13 13 12 13 12 10 | 10 10 8 19 17

B 8 10 10 | 7 7 6 | 5 4 3 | 11 13 13 13 13 13 | 10 8 20 20

8 | T T | T T | T T | T T

Gtr II

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T

A

B 5 4 3 0 | 6 | 5 3 3 | (3) 0 1

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**D** Guitar Solo

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

A 10 10 9 8 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 12 11 12 10 10 10

B 8 7 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 13 13 13 13 12 12

10 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 11 10 10 10 8 8

Gtr III

Full

P

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let ring-----

T 8 8 22 20 9 8 8 8 8

A 8 10 8 8 19 17 10 10 9 8 8 7 7

B 10 10 8 20 20 10 8 7 6 6 5

T

A

B 3 1 7 6 5

Full

Full

Full

T 11 13 15 16 13 15 16 16 (16) 13 13 13 15 16 18 18

A x x

B

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let ring

T  
A  
B

7 6 6 6 6 9 9  
8 7 7 7 7 8 8  
6 6 6 6 6 6 6

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

T  
A  
B

18 16 16 15 16 15 15 18 18 16 15 16 15 16 15 17 15 17 15

sl. H P H P

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8va-----

let ring-----

T 11 10 8 22 20  
A 12 13 12 13 10 12 8 8 19 17  
B 11 10 10 10 8 20 T 20 T

T  
A  
B 6 6 6 5 5 3 4 3 2 3 5 3 3 1 3 1

sl.

T 15 17 15 16 18 15 16 18 (18) 15 17 15 16 18 15 16 18 20 (20) 15 16 13 15 16 13 15 16  
A  
B

sl.

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let ring

*mf*

T 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

A 10 10 9 8 7 7 9 10 10 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

B 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Full 1 1/2

16 10 12 12 13 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 6 6 7

*sl.*

**E** Interlude

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let ring

*f*

T 7 5 5 4 5 7 5 5 4 5 5 7 5 5 5 4 4 5 7 5 6 6 4 6 4 4 5 5 5 9 9

A 7 9 9 5 9 7 9 9 5 9 9 7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 7 9 9 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 7 7

B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 0 0

T T T T T T

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let ring

*mf*

let ring

let ring

T 5 7 6 5 6 7 6 5 6

A 7 7 8 7 5 8 7 8 7 6 5 6

B 7 5 7 7 8 7 5 8 7



*f*  
let ring

*mf*

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 9  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 9  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 8  | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3  | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 11 |
| A | 8  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 8  | 10 | 10 | 8  | 8  | 7  | 8  | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 11 |    |
| B | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9  | 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| A | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| B | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 |   |
| A | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 |   |
| B | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 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 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| B | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5  | 4  | 9  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  |

Faster ♩ = 138

let ring

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| A | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| B | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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Gtr II

Gtrs II, III

T

A

B

Gtr III

T

A

B

79

Gtrs II, III

T

A

B

**F** Bridge

82

T

A

B

85

T

A

B

88

T

A

B

91

T  
A  
B

*sl.* P *sl.* P *sl.*

94

T  
A  
B

1 (1) 0 1 1 x x 1 *sl.* 6 3 4 6 3 5 6

97

T  
A  
B

6 3 4 6 3 6 6 6 3 4 6 3 5 6 8 5 6 8 5 7 8

*sl.*

Gtr I

F# G# A# B5 A<sup>b</sup>5

100

T  
A  
B

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

H H P

B<sup>b</sup>5

*rit.*

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T  
A  
B

Gtr I  
*let ring*

8 10 7 10 7 8 10 8 10 8 9 6 8 5 8 5 6 8 6 8 5 6 6 8 5 6 5 6 8 5 8 7 8 6 8

Slower ♩ = 72

106

let ring

|   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| T | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8  | 8  | 8 | 8  |
| A | 12 | 12 | 10 | 8  | 8  | 7 | 8  |
| B | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
|   | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8  | 8  | 7 | 8  |

Gtr II

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| T |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| B | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 |  |

Gtrs III, IV

|   |   |   |   |    |      |   |   |    |      |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|------|---|---|---|
| T | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | (11) | 8 | 8 | 13 | (13) | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| A | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10   | 8 | 8 | 13 | (13) | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| B | 8 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10   | 8 | 8 | 13 | (13) | 9 | 7 | 8 |

Three Gtrs

sl.

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let ring

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H sl.

H H sl.

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*let ring*

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|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | 11 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| A | 13 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| B | 11 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |

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|---|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 11 | 11 | 11   | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 10 |
| A | 13 | 15 | (15) | 12 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 |
| B | 13 | 15 | (15) | 12 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 |

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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*let ring*

|   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| A | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| B | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

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*let ring*

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8  | 9  | 9  | 8  | 11 | 9  | 9  | 8 | 9  | 9  | 10 | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| A | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8  | 7  | 10 | 10 |
| B | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8  | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8  | 8  | 10 | 10 |

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Gtrs II, III

Gtr II

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| T | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| A | 15 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| B |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |    |

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$\text{♩} = 72$    *rit.*    $\text{♩} = 72$

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*let ring*

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 |
| A | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 |
| B |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |

T  
A  
B