

FREEBIRD

As recorded by Lynyrd Skynyrd

(From the 1973 Album LYNYRD SKYNYRD)

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Wor
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Standard E tuning

A Intro

Slow Rock ♩ = 60

G D/F# Em F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

Gtr I Acoustic Guitar

Gtr II Clean Electric

Gtr IV Organ

let ring -----|

let ring -----|

G D/F# Em F C

5

let ring-----|

let ring-----|

T
A
B

T
A
B

8

Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G D/F# Em

Gtr III Slide and Solo Guitar



T																			
A	7	12	11	12	11	12	12	11	9	7	9	11	7	9	(9)	9	7	9	9
B																			

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr I

T	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Gtr II *f*
let ring

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

H H H P

F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G D/F#

11

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl.sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

T
A
B

let ring

T
A
B

P H H H

Em F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.sl. sl. sl. sl.

T
A
B

let ring

T
A
B

P H H H

B 1st Verse

G D/F# Em F C

T
A
B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

T
A
B

let ring

T
A
B

P

Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G D/F# Em

20

T	(7)67	(7)	191917	1819	(19)	1112	7	9	98	97
A				19						
B	sl. sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.

T	3 2	2 3	2 2	3 2	2 3	2 2	x x	3	3	3 3	3 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
A	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	x x	0	0	0 0	0 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
B	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	x x	0	0	0 0	0 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2
	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	x x	2	2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
								5	5	5 5	5 2	2 2	2 2	2 2							

let ring

T	0 2	3	0 2	3	0 2	3	2														
A								0	2	0 0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	0 0
B								3	3	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2 2	2 2	2 2	0 2
	H	H	H																		P

F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 G D/F#

23

T
A
B

sl. P sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. (19) sl. sl.

T
A
B

let ring

T
A
B

Em F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

let ring

T
A
B

T
A
B

29

G D/F# Em F C

T
A
B

sl. *sl.* *sl. sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

T
A
B

let ring-----|

T
A
B

p p

G D/F# Em F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

39

Gtr III



T	12	11 12 11	12	(12)19 7 8 11	7 9	9 8	9 9	10	10 10 9	10	5	4 5 7	(7)6 7	19 19 17	17 22	19	24
A	12	11 12 11	12	(12)19 7 8 11	7 9	9 8	9 9	10	10 10 9	10	5	4 5 7	(7)6 7	19 19 17	17 22	19	24
B	12	11 12 11	12	(12)19 7 8 11	7 9	9 8	9 9	10	10 10 9	10	5	4 5 7	(7)6 7	19 19 17	17 22	19	24

sl. sl. sl.sl. sl.sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. skl. sl.sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr I

T	3 3	3 3 3	3 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	3 2	2 3	2 2	3 3	2 2	2 3	2 2	x x	
A	0 0	0 0 0	0 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	x x
B	2 2	2 2 2	0 4 4	4 4 4 4 4 4	2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	x x

Gtr II

let ring

T																										
A	0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 0	0	3	3	3	3	2 0	2 3 2 0	0 2	3	0 2	0 2	3	2			
B	3	2 3	2	0 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	P	1	3	3	3	3	2	P	H	H	H					

43

G D/F# Em F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

sl. sl. sl.sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. skl. sl. sl.sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring-----|

P P H H H

C 2nd Verse

G D/F# Em F C

47

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring

P P

Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G D/F# Em

50



T	7	6	7	(7)	19	19	17	18	19	(19)	11	12	12	7	9	9	8	9	9
A																			
B																			

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

T	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
A	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				
B																																															

let ring -----|

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

H H H 3 2 3 2 0 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 P

F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D G D/F#

53

T
A 10 9 10 4 5 7 7 6 7 6 7 19 19 18 19 18 19 (19) 11 12

B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

let ring-----

T
A 3 0 3 3 2 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 1 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 0

P H H H

Em F C Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

56

59

G D/F# Em F C

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62

Dsus4 D Dsus4 D F C

Tablature for system 62: T (7) 6 7 | 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 5 | 10 10 9 10 | 10 5 5 |

Chord diagrams for system 62: Dsus4, D, Dsus4, D, F, C

Let ring

Chord diagrams for system 62: D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, F, C

64

D D F C

Gtr III

Tablature for system 64: T 19 17 19 17 19 17 19 17 17 19 17 19 17 19 | 10 10 9 10 | 10 (10) 5 10 | 4 5 4 |

Chord diagrams for system 64: D, D, F, C

Gtrs I, II

Chord diagrams for system 64: D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D, F, C

66

D D F C D D

T
 A
 B

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

T
 A
 B

sl. *sl.* *sl.*

D Bridge

Fast Rock ♩ = 130

69

F C D G B⁷

T
 A
 B

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

T
 A
 B

72

B⁷ C G B⁷

Gtrs I, II

T
 A
 B

B⁷5 C C

76

Gtrs III, V

Gtrs I, II

E Guitar Solo

G B⁷5 C

79

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

P

88

B⁷5 C

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 18 15 18

A

B

T

A x 3 x 3 x 3 x

B x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3

91

G B⁷5

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 18 18 15 18 18 18 15 18 18 18 18 15 18 18 18 18 18 15 18 18 18 15 18 18 18 18 15 18 18 18 18 15

A

B P P P P P P P P P P

T x 3 x 3 x 3 x

A x 4 x 4 x 4 x 3

B x 3 x 3 x 3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3

93 **C**

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 18 18 (10) 15 18 18 (10) 15 18 18 (10) 15 18 18 (10) 15 (10) (10) 15 18 18 (10) 15 18 18 (10) 15 18 18 (10) 15

A

B P P P P P P P P

T

A

B

95 **G** **B \flat** **C**

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 18 18 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15

A

B P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P

T

A

B

104

B \flat C

T 18 17 18 17 18 17 18 17 18 17 17(17) 18 17(17) 18 17(17) 18 17(17) 15 17

A

B P

T A B

107

G B \flat C

T 15 15 15 15 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 15 17 15 15 17 15 15

A 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15 17 15

B P P P P P P P

T A B

116

B \flat 5 C

Gtrs III, V
Full Full Full Full Full Full Gtr III

T
A 17(17)17 15 17(17)17 15 17(17)17 15 17(17)17 15 17(17)17 15 17 (17) 17 17 17 17 17 17
B P P P P P P P P P P

Gtr IV Gtr V Full Full

T
A 17 15 17(17)17 15 17(17)17 15 17 15
B P P P P P P

Gtrs I, II

T
A x 3 x 3 x 3 x
B x 1 x 1 x 1 x 3

3

119

G B^b5 C

Full Full Full let ring Full Full Full

sl. sl. P

Full Full Full Full 1/2

T A B

P P P P

T A B

T A B

122

C G B⁹

let ring -|

Gtrs III, V

Full Full

Full Full Full

Full Full

sl. P

Gtr IV

15 17 17 4 3 3

125

C G B⁹

Full Full Full let ring Full Full

Full Full

8 8 6 8 8 6 8 8 6 8 8 6

129

C G B^b5

T 8 8 6 8 8 6 | 8 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 6 | 8 8 6 8 8 6 | 8 8 6 7 8 8 (8) 6 8 6
 A
 B

Gtr III Full P

T
 A
 B

Gtr V Full P

T A B

133

C G B^b5

T 8 8 6 8 8 6 | 8 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) | 12 12 12 14 12 14 | 12 14 12 12 14 12 14
 A
 B

Gtrs III, V Full P P

Gtr IV

T A B

137

C G B^b5

Gtr III

Gtrs III, V

T	12	14	12	1212	(12)12	12	121512	1442	1215121412	1215121412	12	15121412	1215121412	1215121412	1215121412
A								15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
B															

sl. P P P P P P P P P P P P

Gtr V

Gtr IV

T	12	121512	1215	(15)	(15)	12		
A		15				15		
B								

P

T	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	2	3	4	4	ch ch ch	ch ch ch	ch ch ch	ch ch ch
A	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch					ch ch ch	ch ch ch	ch ch ch	ch ch ch
B	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch	x	ch ch ch					ch ch ch	ch ch ch	ch ch ch	ch ch ch

141

C G

Gtrs III, V

T	12	15	12	14	12	15	12	14	12	12	15	12	15	12	14	12	12	12	12	15	18	15	17	18	15	17	18	15	17	18	15	17	
A																				16													
B																																	

P P P P P P P P sl. sl. P P P P

Gtrs I, II

T	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch		
A	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	
B	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch	ch

153

C G B⁷

Full

T A B

P P

157

C G B⁷

Gtr III

T A B

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

Full Full Full Full Full Full

Gtr V

T A B

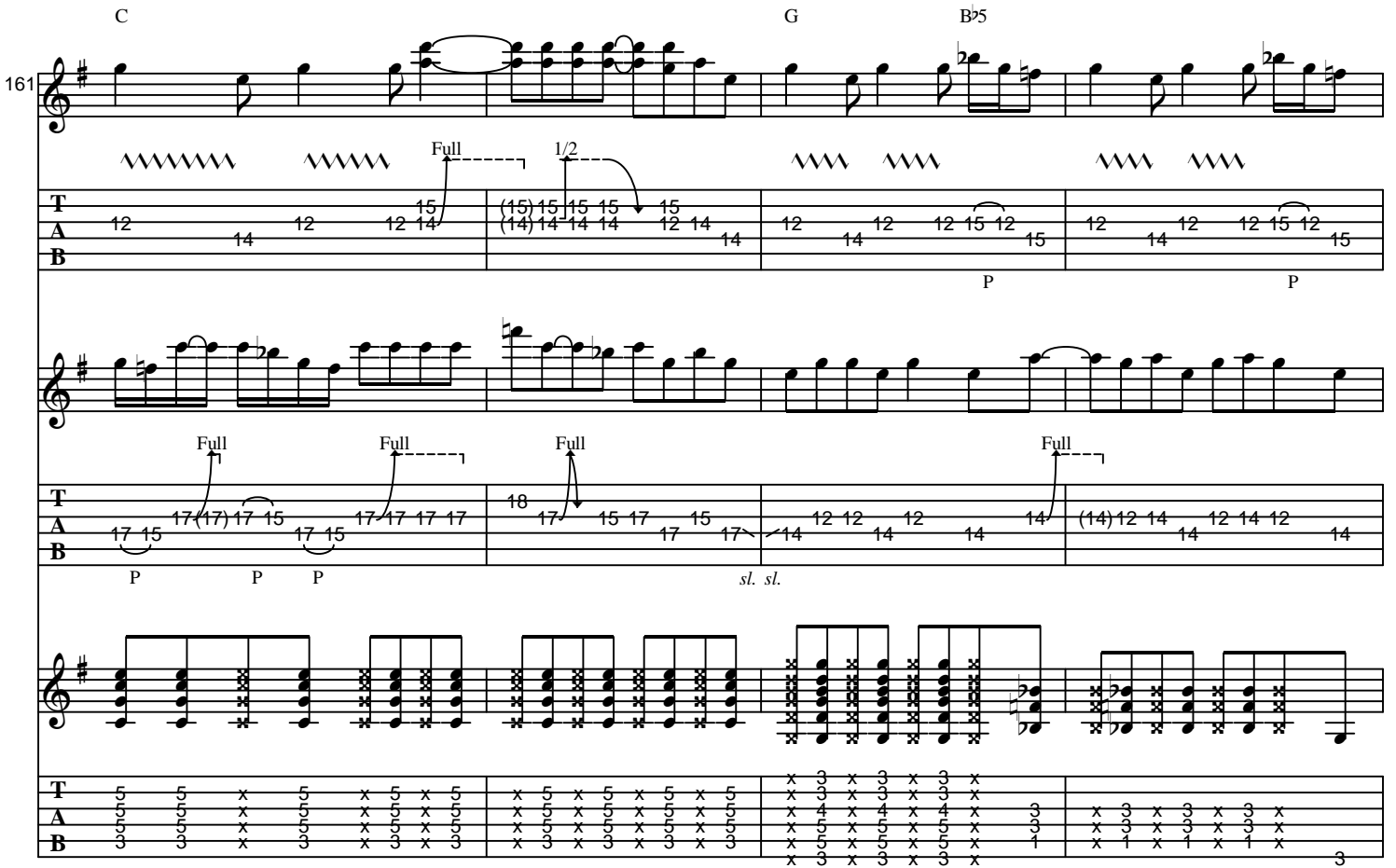
P P P P P P P P P P P

Gtrs I, II

T A B

161

C G B^b5



T
A
B

T
A
B

T
A
B

P P P sl. sl.

3

C G B^b5

165

Full Full Full

~~~~~

T  
A  
B

P P P P P P P

~~~~~

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

T  
A  
B

P P

~~~~~

T
A
B

C G

169

~~~~~ Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

P P

~~~~~

~~~~~ Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

P P

~~~~~

T
A
B

B \flat 5 C

172

Full Full Full Full Full

sl.

Full

H H H H P

T A B

G B \flat 5 C

175

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

P

P

T A B

179

G B \flat 5 C

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
 A 12 12 12 14(14) 14(14) 12 12 12 12 12 14(14) 14(14) 14(14) 14(14) 14(14) 14(14) 14 12 14
 B

P

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
 A 12 14 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 12 14 12 14
 B

T
 A
 B

183

G B \flat 5 C

Gtrs III, V

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 0
 A 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17) 17(17)
 B

Gtrs I, II

T
 A
 B

194

C G B⁷

T
A
B

T
A
B

197

C G

T
A
B

T
A
B

sl. sl.
19 15 (15) 17 15 17

207

G B⁷5 C B⁷5

Gtr III

T 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 18 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
 A 17
 B

P P P P P P P P

Full Full Full Full Full Full

Gtr V

T 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 15 15 18 15 15 15 15
 A 17
 B

Full Full Full Full Full

Gtrs I, II

T 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
 A 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
 B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
 x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
 x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

211

G B⁷ C B⁵ B⁷ A⁵

Full 1/2

let ring-----

H P P P

T A B

215

G B⁷ C B⁷

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

H H H H

P P P P P P P

T A B

G B \flat 5 C B \flat 5

Full Full Full Full

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

P P P

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

1/4 Full 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 2

T A B

T A B

T A B