

Blackened Tab by Metallica

Tuning: E A D G B E

BLACKENED - Metallica - 1988

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This is a great song. I reckon Metallica's 5th best, after Master of Puppets, One, Fade to Black & Enter Sandman. The main riff is very fast picked and the open E is barely audible. I have not marked the palm-mutes, but it is pretty obvious where they are. The solo is super hard and you almost need to be as good as Kirk to play it ;)

[Intro]

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e|-----14-15-17-18-17-15--15-17-15--15----2-3-5-6-5-3--3-5-3--3-----|
B|-----12-17-19-20-19-17--17-19-17--17--4-4-5-7-8-7-5--5-7-5--5-----|
G|-----4-----|
D|-----4-5-|
A|-----4-5-|
E|-----2-3-|
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e|-7-3-5-6-5-3--3-5-3--3-----|
B|-4-5-7-8-7-5--5-7-5--5----4-5-7-8-7-5--5-7-5--5-----|
G|-----4-----|
D|-----3-----2-|
A|-----1----2-33--2-|
E|-----2-3----1-0-|
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[Riff 1]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----| x3
D|-----8-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7---7---7---7-8-1-----2-33---|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0--(6)--0---0---0-----2-3-----1-|
      (Only 2nd time)
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[Riff 2]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----3-----2-2---3-----2-2-|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7-1-----2-2---2-2---1-----2-2---2-2-|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0--6-----2-3---3-0-0-----2-3-----3-0-0-|
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[Riff 3]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----| x4
D|-----8-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7---7---7---7-8-1-----2-33--|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0--(6)--0---0---0-----2-3-----1-|
      (Only 2nd & 4th time)
  
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[Verse 1]

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e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| x7 |-----| x1
D|-----| |-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-2-2-1----2-1----| |--5-5-5-5-5-5-1-5-5-2-1---|
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0--2-3-----3--| |--3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3-----3-|

e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| x3 |-----| x1
D|-----| |-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-2-2-1----2-1----| |--5-5-5-5-5-5-1-5-5-2-1---|
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0--2-3-----3--| |--3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3-----3-|
  
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[Pre-Chorus]

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e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| |-----| x1.5
D|-----8-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7-| |---7---7---7-8-7-1-----2-33--|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0--(6)--| |-0---0---0-----2-3-----1-|
      (Only 2nd time)
  
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[1st Chorus]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----9-----7-----5-----7-----5-5-5-----|
D|-2-2-2-2-9-----7-----5-----4---555-555-2-----7-----5-5-5-4~~-5-----4-4-|
A|-2-2-2-2-7-----5-----3-----4---555-555-2-----5-----3-3-3-4~~-5-----4-4-|
E|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2---333-333-0---0-0-0-0-0-----2~~-3-0-0-2-2-|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----| x1
D|-----8-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7---7---7---7-8-7-1-----2-33--|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0-----0---0---0-----2-3-----1-|
  
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[Verse 2]

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----| x3 |-----| x1
D|-----|-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-2-1----2-1----| |--5-5-5-5-5-5-1-5-5-2-1---|
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0---2-3----3--| |--3-3-3-3-3-3---3-3----3-|
  
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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----| x3 |-----| x1
D|-----|-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-2-1----2-1----| |--5-5-5-5-5-5-1-5-5-2-1---|
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0---2-3----3--| |--3-3-3-3-3-3---3-3----3-|
  
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[Pre-Chorus]

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----| x1.5
D|-----8---|-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7-| |---7---7---7-8-7-1-----2-33--|
E|-0---0---0---0---0---0---(6)--| |---0---0---0-----2-3-----1-|
                                     (Only 2nd time)
  
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[2nd Chorus]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----9---7---5-----7---5-5-5-----|
D|-2-2-2-2-9---7---5---4---555-555-2-----7-----5-5-5-4~~-5-----4-4-|
A|-2-2-2-2-7---5---3---4---555-555-2-----5-----3-3-3-4~~-5-----4-4-|
E|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2---333-333-0---0-0-0-0-0-----2~~-3-0-0-2-2-|
  
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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-5-----4-4---3-3---2~~~~|
A|-5-----4-4---3-3---2~~~~|
E|-3-0-0-2-2---1-1---0~~~~|
  
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[Riff 4]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3-----8-----| x4
D|-----2-----2-----2-----2-----8-8-8-----|
A|---0-1-----1-----0-1-----8-8-6-----|
E|--0-----0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-6-6-----|
  
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e|-----|
B|-----7-8---7-8-10-8h10p8-7-|
G|-----7-9-----7-9-----7-9--11--9h11p9-----7-9-----7-9-9--7-9-11-9h11p9-7-|
D|-10/7-9-10-10/7-9-10-10/7-9-10-12-10h12p10-10/7-9-10-10/7-----10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----7-----7-8--7h8p7-----|
B|-----7-8---7-8---7-8-10-8h10p8---7-8---10/7-8-8-10/7-8-10-8h10p8-8-10/7--|
G|-9--9--7-9-9--7-9-9--7-9-11-9h11p9-9--7-9-9-----9-----9-----|
D|-10-10-----10-----10-----10-----10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----7-8-8-7---7-----|
B|-8---7-8---7-8---7-8---7-8---7-----10---10-8-10-8-7-8-7---7-----|
G|-9/9-----9-----9-----9-----9-----9-----9---9-7-9-7-6-7-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----7-9-7h9p7---7-9-10-12-12-10-9-7---7-|
B|-----7-8-7h8p7---7-8-11-----11-----11---|
G|6-----6h7p6---6-7-9-----9-----|
D|--7-9-----9-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-9-10-12-9--t19p12-t19p10-t19p10p9-t18p10-t18p8-t18p8p7-----|
B|-----t17p8-t17p7-t17p7p5-|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-t17p8-t17p7-t17p7p5-t17p8p7-t17p8p7-t17p8p7p5\3/5-|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-12^--12^--12^--p10-12-10h12p10-9-10-9-10-9-7-6-19^--19^--18-15-14-15-15p14-|
B|-10^--10^--10^--p8--10--8h10p8--7-8--7-8--7-----17^--17^--16-13-12-13-13p12-|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|----15p14----12-14-18-14-12-18-14-12-18-14-12-18-14-12-18-14-12-18-14-12-|
B|-17-13p12-15-----|
G|-14-----12-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e | -18-14-12-18-14-12-18-14-12-18-14-12-19----- |
B | ----- |
G | ----- |
D | -----5-5-5-5--4-4--5--5-5-5--4-4-- |
A | -----5-5-5-5--4-4--5--5-5-5--4-4-- |
E | -----3-3-3-3-0-2-2--3--3-3-3-0-2-2-- |

e | -----19-24-22-20-19-23-21-19-17-20-19-17-15-19-17-15-14-14-17- |
B | -----13^----- |
G | -----13^----- |
D | -3-3----- |
A | -3-3----- |
E | -1-1----- |

e | -17p15-14-12-11-12-15-14-12-10-9-10-9-10-14-12-10-9-8-9-12-10-8-7----- |
B | -----10^--10^-- |
G | ----- |
D | ----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

e | ----- |
B | -12p10-8-7--7-8-7--7-----7-----0--0-----0-\\/\--12----- |
G | -----9-----9--9-7-9--7--9-7--9--7--2-----12----- |
D | -----9-----4-2-0-----12----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

e | -----7h8p7----7-8-8h10h12-12-10-8-7-- |
B | -----7-8-7--7-8-10-----10----- |
G | -7h9-7--5h7-5-4-5-4-- /9-----9----- |
D | -----10-----4----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

e | -----7----- |
B | -----10p8-7--5////-----7----- |
G | -9-7--7-5-----5////--12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-11p0-11p0- |
D | -9-7--7-5----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

e | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | -9p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-16p0-16p0-16p0-16p0-16p0-16p0-14p0-14p0- |
D | ----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

e | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | -12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-12p0-2p0-2p0-2h4p0-4p0-5p0-5p0-4p0-4p0-- |
D | ----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-5p0-5p0-7p0-7p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-9p0-5^-\//\//\//\--|
D|-----5^-\//\//\//\--|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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[Riff 9]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----| x4
D|-----8-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7---7---7---7-8-7-1-----33--|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0--(6)--0---0---0-----2-3---1-|
      (Only 2nd & 4th time)

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[Verse 3]

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e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| x3 |-----| x1
D|-----| |-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-2-2-1----2-1----| |--5-5-5-5-5-5-1-5-5-2-1---|
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0--2-3----3--| |--3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3----3-|

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e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| x3 |-----| x1
D|-----| |-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-2-2-1----2-1----| |--5-5-5-5-5-5-1-5-5-2-1---|
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0--2-3----3--| |--3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3----3-|

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[Pre-Chorus]

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e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| |-----| x1.5
D|-----8---| |-----3-----|
A|---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7-| |---7---7---7-8-7-1-----2-33--|
E|-0---0---0-----0---0--(6)--| |-0---0---0-----2-3-----1-|
      (Only 2nd time)

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[3rd Chorus]

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-9-----7-----5-----7-----5-5-5-----| x2
D|-2-2-2-2-|-9-----7-----5----4---555--555--2-----7-----5-5-5-4~~-5-----4-4-|
A|-2-2-2-2-|-7-----5-----3----4---555--555--2-----5-----3-3-3-4~~-5-----4-4-|
E|-0-0-0-0-|-0-0-0--0-0-0-0-2---333--333--0---0-0---0-0-----2~~-3-0-0-2-2-|
      (Only 1st time)

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[Outro]

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e|-----| |-----|
B|-----| |-----|
G|-----| |-----|
D|-5-----4-4---3-3-| |-----9-----|
A|-5-----4-4---3-3-| |---7---7---7-8-7---7---7---7---|
E|-3-0-0-2-2---1-1-| |---0---0---0-----0---0---6-0---|
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- | (n) Ghost note
- | h Hammer-on
- | p Pull-off
- | t Tapping
- | / Slide up
- | \ Slide down
- | ~ Vibrato
