

# FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

As recorded by Metallica  
(From the 1984 Album RIDE THE LIGHTNING)

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Music by Hetfield/Ulrich/Burton  
Arranged by Metallica

## A Intro

♩ = 118

**Gtr III**  
Guitar doubles bass

**Gtrs I, II**

**Gtr II**  
P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

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

15

Gtrs I, II

T  
A  
B

2  
6

(2)  
(6)

17

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11

Gtrs I, II

T  
A  
B

2  
6

(2)  
(6)

19

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11

Gtrs I, II

T  
A  
B

5  
5

5 5

21

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11 12 14 11

Gtrs I, II

T  
A  
B

2  
6

(2)  
(6)



**D** Interlude



37

Gtr III

P.M.-----|

P.M.-----|

T			
A	12 11	12 11	
B	14 12 14 11 12 11	14 12 14 11 12 11	12
	14 12 14 10	14 12 14 10	10

Gtrs I, II

T			
A			
B	2	2	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
	0	0	

41

Gtr IV



T			
A		12 14 11 12	12
B		14 12 11 12 11 14 14	

Gtr III

P.M.-----|

P.M.-----|

T			
A	12 11	12 11	
B	14 12 14 11 12 11	14 12 14 11 12 11	9
	14 12 14 10	14 12 14 10	7
			0

Gtrs I, II

T			
A			
B	2	4	2
	0	2	0

*D.S.S. al Dbl. Coda*

45

45 46 47 48

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

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

**E** Chorus

49

49 50 51 52

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

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

**F** Outro

Gtr III

Gtr II

Gtr I