

BASS LINE FOR THROUGH THE NEVER

As Recorded by Metallica
(From the album METALLICA/Elektra Records)

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Fast Rock ♩ = 188

Intro

12

E5 G5 N.C. G5

T
A
B

3 0 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 2 4 2 0 2 3

N.C. E5 G5 E5 A5 Bb5 A5 G5 F5 E5 D5 F5

0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 3 0 0

Half-time feel

1st, 2nd Verses

E5 N.C. A5 Eb5 N.C.

1. All that is, was and will be... (etc.)
2. In the dark, see past our eyes... (etc.)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 6 0 1 0 3 1 0

(E5) A5 Bb5 N.C. (E5)

P 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 6 0 1 0 3 1 0 P 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A5 Bb5

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 6

E5 N.C. (G5)

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Double-time feel (F#5) F#5 A5 Bb5 N.C.

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 5 0 6 7 8 7 5 8 7 5 8

2nd time to Coda

N.C.

0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2

Half time feel
Chorus
E5 F#5

E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5

All that is (etc.)

2 2 0 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 2 2 2

E5 F#5 E5 F#5 G5 N.C.

0 2 0 2 3 0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2

0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2

D.S. al Coda

E5 N.C.

0 2 4 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 7 8 7 5 8 7 5 8

Coda

Half-time feel
Chorus

E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5

Guitar solo

N.C.

E5 F#5 E5 F#5 N.C. E5 F5 F#5 G5 G#5

C5 N.C.

A5

C5

2.

E5

C5

N.C.

C5

Half time feel

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

E5 F#5

3

E5

E5

G5

N.C.

E5

G5 N.C.

E5

G5 N.C.

E5

G5 N.C.

E5 G5 N.C. E5 G5 N.C.

Bridge
E5 G5 N.C. E5 G5 N.C. 2 E5 G5 N.C. 2 E5 G5 N.C. 2

E5

Double-time feel
N.C.

Half-time feel
Chorus
E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5

E5 F#5 E5 F#5 E5 F#5 D5 F#5 G5

Double-time feel
N.C. G5