

MOTHER RUSSIA (Bassline)

As recorded by Iron Maiden

(From the 1990 Album NO PRAYER FOR THE DYING)

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A Intro

Moderately Slow ♩ = 98

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Gtr I

T	12	12	12	15	12	14			
A							12	12	(12)
B							10	10	(10)

1.

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T	12	12	12	15	12	14			
A							12	12	10
B							10	10	8

2.

7

T									
A							12	12	(12)
B	10						10	10	(10)

B Interlude

Slower ♩ = 80

10

mf

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

sl. *sl.*

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T	12	14	14	12	15	12	12	14	14	12	14	14	10	10	10	10	12	10	10	10	12	10	9	12					
A																													
B																													

sl.

C Pre-Verse

Faster ♩ = 94
♩

14

f

T	5	7	7	5	7	8	8	5	7	5	8
A											
B											

(2nd time on D.S.) To Coda

16

T	5	7	7	5	7	8	8	5	7	5	8	(8)	3	5	5	2	3	5	5	3	2	5	
A																							
B																							

sl.

D Verse 1

18

T	5	7	8	5	5	7	8	7	5	5	7	8	x	5	7	8	5	5	7	8	7	5	
A																							
B																							

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T	3	5	7	3	5	8	7	5	8	10	7	10	7	8	8	10	7	10	8	8	10	7	10	8
A																								
B																								

D.S. al Coda

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T	5	7	8	5	5	5	7	8	7	5	9	5	7	3	5	5	8	7	5				
A																							
B																							

sl.

E Chorus



26

T	7	7	9	9	10	10	7	7	9	9	10	10	7	7	9	9	10	10	7	7	9	9	10	10	9
A																									
B																									

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T	7	7	9	9	10	10	7	7	9	9	10	10	7	7	9	9	10	10	7	7	9	9	10	10	9
A																									
B																									

sl.

30

T
A
B

3 3 5 5 6 6 3 3 5 5 6 6 3 3 5 5 | 3 3 5 5 6 6 3 3 5 5 6 6 5

32

1. | 2.

T
A
B

3 3 5 5 6 6 3 3 5 5 6 6 3 3 5 (5) 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 3 3 0 0 3 | 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 0 5 7 |

sl.

F Breakdown

35

Faster ♩ = 101

T
A
B

9 | (9) | 4 7 | 9 | (9) | 4 7

7 | (7) | 2 5 | 7 | (7) | 2 5

39

1.

T
A
B

5 | (5) | 7 | 9

3 | 5 | 7

42

2.

T
A
B

4 7 | 9 | (9) | 4 7

2 5 | 7 | (7) | 2 5

G Guitar Solo 1

45

Faster ♩ = 165

4x

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5

H Guitar Solo 2

49

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3

1. , 2. , 3. | 4.

52

T																				
A	3	3	3	3	6		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
B																				

I Guitar Solo 3

Faster ♩ = 200

54

T																				
A	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
B																				

1. , 2.

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T																				
A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
B																				

J Verse 2

Slower ♩ = 94

3.
rit.

62

T																				
A	14	17	16	14	16	14	17	16	17	16	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12
B																				

65

T																				
A	5	5	7	8	7	5	5	7	7	0	7	7	8	5	0	7	7	8	5	0
B																				

1. | 2. rit. Slower ♩ = 50

67

T																				
A	7	8	7	5	7	5	8	7	8	8	7	5	0	7	8	7	5	7	5	8
B																				

H

