

# MOTHER RUSSIA

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 3 3 3 6 3 5 13 12 13 (13)

A

B

Gtr II

T 10 8 10 (10)

A 5 5 5 8 5 7

B

Gtr V

T 7 7 7 7 7 (7)

A 5 5 5 5 5 (7)

B 5 5 5 5 5 (5)

sl.

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T 3 3 3 6 3 5 13 12 13 12

T 10 8 10 8

A 5 5 5 8 5 7

T 7 5 7 5

A 7 5 7 5

B 5 3 5 3

7

T 12 10 10 10 (10)

T 8 11 10 11 (11)

T 5 5 5 5

A 5 5 5 5

B 5 5 5 5

**B** Interlude

Slower ♩ = 80

10

12

10

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 5 8 5 5 5 7 8 7 5 5 7 5 | 5 7 5 7 5 8 5 5 5 7 8 7 5 7 5

Gtr IV (choir arranged for gtr)

T  
A  
B

5 6 8 5 6 8 5 | 5 6 8 5 6 5

Gtr VI

T  
A  
B

5 6 8 5 6 8 5 | 5 6 8 5 6 5

12

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 5 8 5 5 5 7 8 7 5 5 7 5 | 3 3 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 5 3 2 5

T  
A  
B

5 6 8 5 6 8 5 | 5 6 8 6 8 5 7

T  
A  
B

5 6 8 5 6 8 5 | 5 6 8 6 8 5 7

**C** Pre-Verse

Faster ♩ = 94  
♩

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Gtr I

T  
A  
B

Gtr II (two Gtrs arranged for one)

T  
A  
B

Gtr V

T  
A  
B

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

16

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

**D** Verse 1

18

Gtrs I, II

<b>T</b>																
<b>A</b>	7	9	10	7	12	12	10	10	7	9	10	7	12	12	10	10
<b>B</b>	5	7	8	5	10	10	8	8	5	7	8	5	10	10	8	8

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<b>T</b>															
<b>A</b>	5	7	9	5	12	12	7								
<b>B</b>	5	7	7	5	10	10	5								

*D.S. al Coda*

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<b>T</b>															
<b>A</b>	7	9	10	7	12	12	10	10	5	7	9	5	12	12	7
<b>B</b>	5	7	8	5	10	10	8	8	5	7	7	5	10	10	5

**E** Chorus



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Gtr I

**T**  
**A**  
**B** | 9 9 9 7 7 7 5 9 7

Gtr II

**T**  
**A**  
**B** | 7 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 7 9 10 7 9 10 9 7 9 10 7 9 5 5 7 5 7 4 7

Gtr VI

**T**  
**A**  
**B** | 7 9 10 7 9 10 7 9 7 9 10 7 9 10 9 7 9 10 7 9 5 5 7 5 7 4 7

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**T**  
**A**  
**B** | 5 6 3 5 6 3 5 3 5 6 3 5 6 3 5 3 5 6 3 5 6 3 5

**T**  
**A**  
**B** | 3 5 6 3 5 6 3 5 3 5 6 3 5 6 5 3 5 6 3 5 6 3 5

**T**  
**A**  
**B** | 3 5 6 3 5 6 3 5 3 5 6 3 5 6 5 3 5 6 3 5 6 3 5

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1. 2.

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

**F** Breakdown

Faster ♩ = 101

35

Gtr I

T  
A  
B

Gtr II

T  
A  
B

38

T  
A 7 7 5 4 7 2 5 3 5 4 5 7 7 5 4 4 7 5 4  
B 7 2 5 3 5 7 5 7 5 4

sl. sl.

T  
A 10 10 9 7 10 2 5 3 9 7 9 10 10 9 7 7 10 9 7  
B 10 2 5 3 9 10 9 7

sl. sl.

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T  
A 7 5 4 5 7 7 5 4 7 2 5  
B 7 5 7 2 5

sl. sl.

T  
A 10 9 7 9 10 10 9 7 10 2 5  
B 10 9 10 2 5

sl. sl.



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Gtr I

T 8 7 7 10 10 8 7 9 4 3 5 8 7 7

A

B

sl. sl. sl.

Gtr II

T 9 7 9 10 10 9 7 10 2 5 2 9 7 9

A

B

sl. sl. sl.

Gtr V

T 9 9 7 5 4 5 7 7 5 4 7 2 5 2 5 4 5

A

B

sl. sl. sl.

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T 10 10 8 7 9 4 3 5 8 7 7 10 10 8 7 7 10 8 7

A

B

sl. sl.

T 10 10 9 7 10 2 5 3 9 7 9 10 10 9 7 7 10 9 7

A

B

sl. sl.

T 7 7 5 4 7 2 5 3 5 4 5 7 7 5 4 4 7 5 4

A

B

sl. sl.

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T  
 A  
 B  
 9 8 7 7 | 10 10 8 7 9

*sl.*

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

*sl.*

T  
 A  
 B  
 7 5 4 5 | 7 7 5 4 7 6 6 9 9 7

*sl.*

**G** Guitar Solo 1

Faster ♩ = 165

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

T  
 A  
 B  
 4 6 7 6 4 7 | 4 6 7 4 6 | 7 4 6 7 5 7 4 5

Gtr V

T  
 A  
 B  
 11 11 11 11 | 11 11 11 11 | 11 11 11 11

9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 | 9 9 9 9

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T  
A  
B

4 7 5 7 6

sl. sl.

Gtr II

T  
A  
B

10 9 9

sl.

Gtr V

T  
A  
B

11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
9	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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T  
A  
B

6 7 6 7 6 9 6 7 6 9 7 6 7 6 9 7 9 7 5 7 5 4 5 4

H H P H P P H P H P sl. P P H P

Gtr V

T  
A  
B

11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

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1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

A.H.

T 9 10 9 12 9 10

A 6 9 (9) 9 12 10

B

D<sup>b</sup>

T

A 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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T 9 10 9 9

A 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

B 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

13 (14) 13 (14) 13 (14) 15 (16)

14 17 14 14 15 14 16

H P H P

T

A 11 11 11 11 14 14 14 14 14 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

B 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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16 19 16 16 17 16 18 16 17 19 16 17 19 21 22 22

Full

H P H P sl.

T

A 11 11 11 11 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

B 9 9 9 9 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

**H** Guitar Solo 2

67

Gtr V

Tablature for Gtr V, measures 67-70. The strings are numbered 1-6 from top to bottom.

T																				
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

68

Gtr I

Full

Full

P

H

Tablature for Gtr I, measures 68-70. Includes fret numbers and playing techniques.

T	11	8	8	8	8	11(11)	11	10	8	8	11(11)	11	11	8	11	10	8	10	8	9	8	10	10
A																							
B																							

69

Tablature for Gtr V, measures 69-72.

T																							
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

70

A.H.

Full

P

B<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>

H

P

P

Tablature for Gtr I, measures 70-72. Includes fret numbers and playing techniques.

T																							
A																							
B	10	9	8	11	8	11	8	(8)	8	6	8	6	5										

71

Tablature for Gtr V, measures 71-74.

T																							
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

72

Full

Full

H

P

P

H

sl.

Tablature for Gtr I, measures 72-74. Includes fret numbers and playing techniques.

T																							
A	6	5	6	5	5	8	7	6	6	8	10	8	10	11	11	10	8	10	11	13			
B																							

75

T  
A  
B

78

T  
A  
B

81

T  
A  
B

**I** Guitar Solo 3

Faster ♩ = 200

83

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

T							
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 11 13	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11 11 12 14			
B	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 9 10	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 10 12			

N.H.-----|

T				
A	[5]	[7]	[7]	[7] 14 16 15 14 17 15 14
B	[5]	[7]	[7]	[7] 14 16 15 14 17 15 14

Full Full

P

87

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

T				
A	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12 14 16	5 8 7 5 7 5 8 7	8 7 5 5 8 5 8
B	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10 12 14		

Full Full Full Full Full

T				
A	19/ 17 20 19/ 17 20 19/ 17	20 19/ 17 20 19/ 17 20	2 5 4 2 4 2 5 4	5 4 2 5 2 5 2 5
B				

sl.

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

<b>T</b>	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 11 12	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11 11 12 14
<b>A</b>	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 11 12	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11 11 12 14
<b>B</b>	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 9 10	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 10 12

Gtr II

Full Full Full Full

<b>T</b>	15 12 12 15 12 12 15 12	12 15 12 12 15 12	14 12	14 12 14 (14) 12 15 12
<b>A</b>				
<b>B</b>				

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

<b>T</b>	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12 14 16	5 8 7 5 7 5 8 7	8 7 5 5 8 5 8
<b>A</b>	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12 14 16		
<b>B</b>	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10 12 14		

<b>T</b>		14 12 13 14 (14)	2 5 4 2 4 2 5 4	5 4 2 5 2 5 2 5
<b>A</b>				
<b>B</b>	12 13 14 12 13 12 13			

*sl.*



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

T	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 11 13	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11 11 13 14
A	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 11 13	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 11 11 11 13 14
B	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7 9 10	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9 9 9 9 10 12

Gtr II

T	19 15 17 15 17 19 17 15	19 15 17 19 15 17 15 14	17 14 15 15 17 14 15	17 15 14 17 15 16
A				
B				

*sl.*

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

T	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12 14 16	7 10 9 7 9 7 10 9	10 9 7 7 10 7 10
A	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 12 14 16		10 9 7 10 7 10
B	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	10 10 10 10 12 14		10 10 7 10

*rit.*

Full

T	15 12 13 12 14 15 14 12	15 12 13 15-(15)	2 5 4 2 4 2 5 4	5 4 2 2 5 2 5
A				
B				

**J** Verse 2

Slower ♩ = 94

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Gtrs I, II

T	7 9 10 7 12 12 7	7 9 10 7 8 9 9	9 9 10 12 9 9 10 13
A	7 9 10 7 12 12 7	7 9 10 7 8 9 9	9 9 10 12 9 9 10 13
B	5 7 8 5 10 10 5	5 7 8 5 7 7	7 7 8 10 7 7 8 10

1. | 2. *rit.* Slower ♩ = 50

T													
A	9	9	10	12	10	10	9	7	:	9		10	7
B	7	7	8	10	8	8	7	5	:	7		8	5

**K** **Outro**

Faster ♩ = 76

Gtr III

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

Gtr IV

T	:	:											
A	:	:											
B	:	:	7		5	6	8	5	6	8	5	7	

Gtr VI

T	:	:											
A	:	:											
B	:	:	7		5	6	8	5	6	8	5	7	

1. 2. *rit.*

**T**  
**A**  
**B**

**T**  
**A**  
**B**

**T**  
**A**  
**B**