"ACE OF SPADES" MOTÖRHEAD

As heard on **ACE OF SPADES** (CASTLE MUSIC AMERICA)
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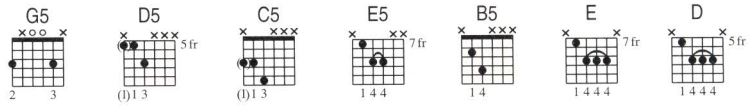
Guitars are tuned down one half step (low to high, E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭ B♭ E♭).
Bass tuning (low to high): E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭.
All notes and chords sound in the key of E♭ minor, one half step lower than written.



A Intro (0:01)

Fast w/Double-time Feel ♩ = 141

N.C.(E5)
Bass (w/dist.)
w/pick
(repeat previous bar)
(continue picking 16th notes while sliding finger up string)

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)
Riff A
(fret the D or A string individually as needed; no barring)

Bass
Bass Fig. 1

B Verses (0:14, 0:45, 2:00)

1. If you like to gamble I tell you I'm your man You win some lose some it's all the same to me
2. Playing for the high one dancing with the devil Going with the flow it's all a game to me
3. Pushing up the ante I know you got to see me Read'em and weep the dead man's hand again

G5

*repeat previous chord

N.C.(E5)
Gtr. 1 plays Riff A four times (see bar 1)
Gtr. 2 (elec. w/dist.)
Riff B

Bass
Bass Fig. 2

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The pleasure is to play it makes no difference what you say
Seven or eleven snake eyes watching you
I see it in your eyes take one look and die

D5 C5

16 1/2 Gtr. 1

I don't share your greed the only card I need is the
Double-up or quit double stake or split The
The only thing you see you know it's going to be the

D5 C5

N.C.(E5)
19 *Gtr. 2 plays Riff B (see bar 15)*

C Chorus (0:38, 1:09, 2:24) *3rd time, skip ahead to* F *Outro* 1. *go back to* B *2nd Verse*

ace of spades the ace of spades *(nuh)

N.C.(E5)
23 Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 twice (see bar 15) **3rd time only* *Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 twice (see bar 15)*

2. You

27 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 four times simile (see bar 5)

D Bridge (1:19)

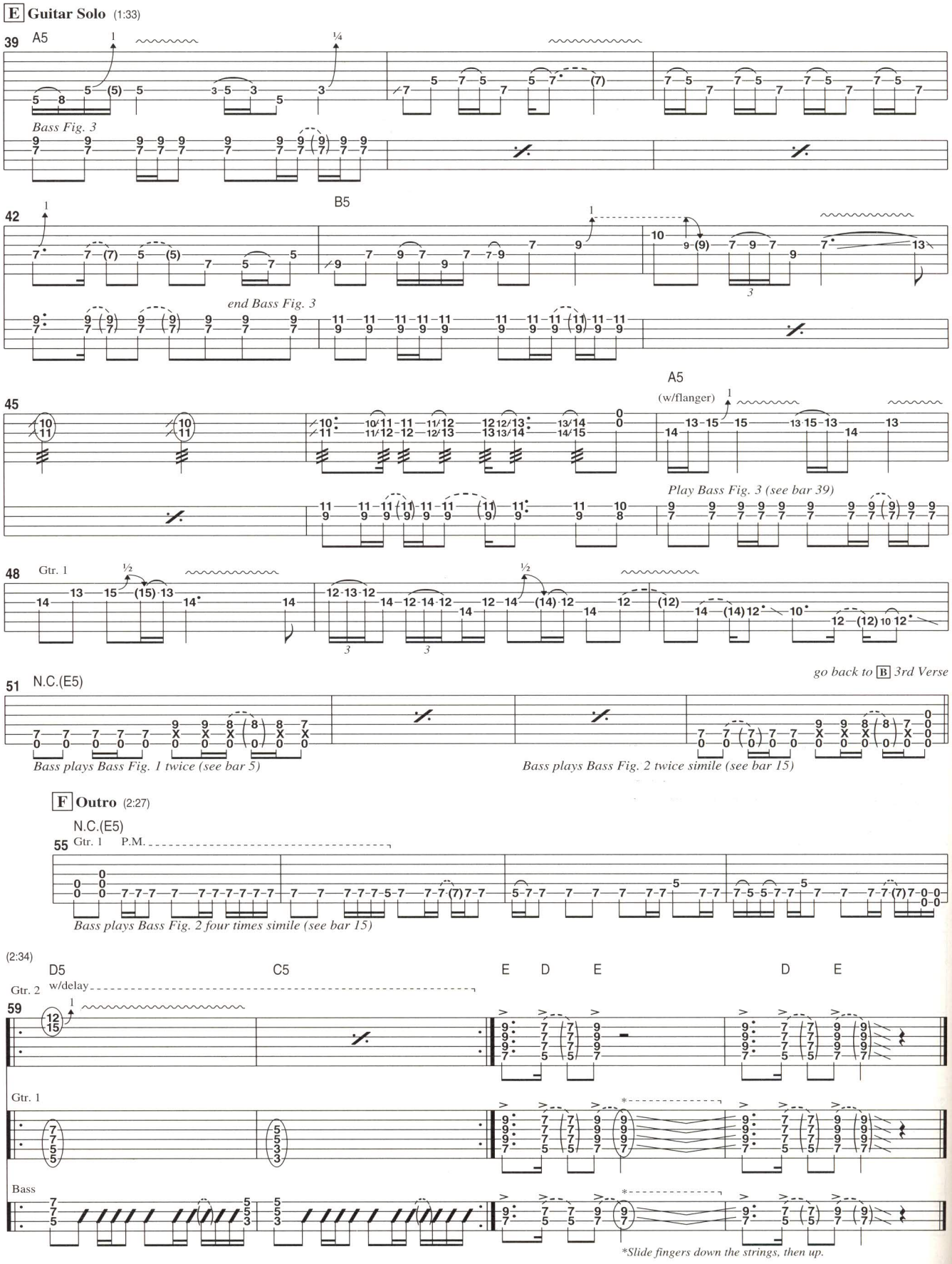
know I'm born to lose and gambling's for fools But that's the way I like it baby I don't wanna live forever

E5 D5 E5

31 Gtr. 1

Bass

And don't forget the joker

35 D5 B5

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