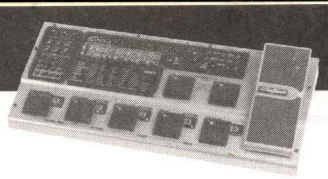

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"(DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER" Blue Öyster Cult

As heard on ***Agents of Fortune*** (COLUMBIA)

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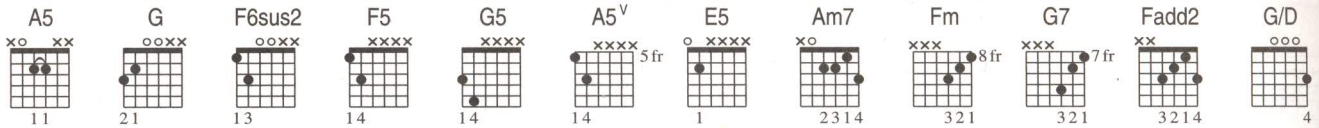

A **Intro** (0:00)

Moderately ♩ = 144

A5 G F6sus2 G

*Gtrs. 1 and 2 (elec. w/light dist.)

let ring

Rhy. Fig. 1 *(play 4 times)*

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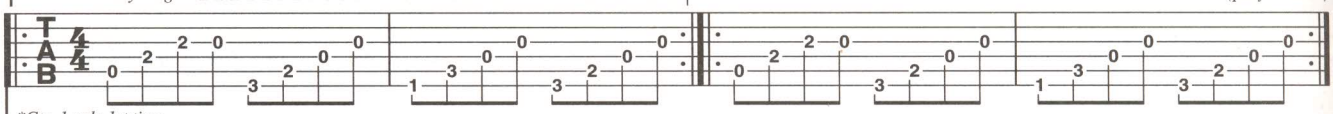
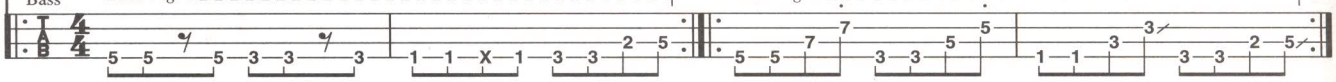


*Gtr. 1 only 1st time

play 3rd and 4th times only

Bass *Bass Fig. 1* *(play 4 times)*



B **1st Verse** (0:14)

(1.) **All our times have come**
(3.) **Here but now they're gone**

A5 G F6sus2 G

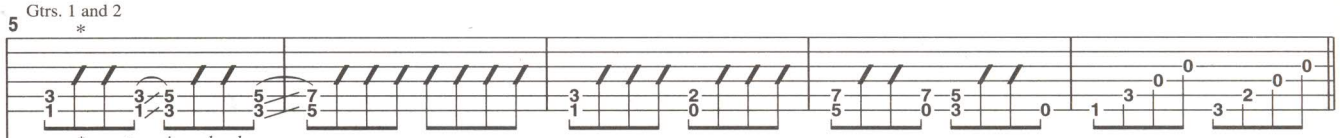
Bass Fig. 2 *(play 4 times)*

C **1st Pre-chorus** (0:27)

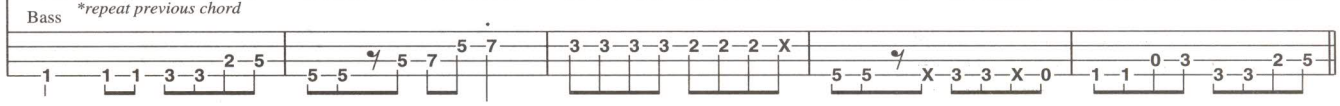
Seasons don't fear the reaper Nor do the wind the sun or the rain (We can be like they are) Come on baby

F5 G5 A5V F5 E5 A5V G5 F6sus2 G

5 Gtrs. 1 and 2 *



Bass *repeat previous chord



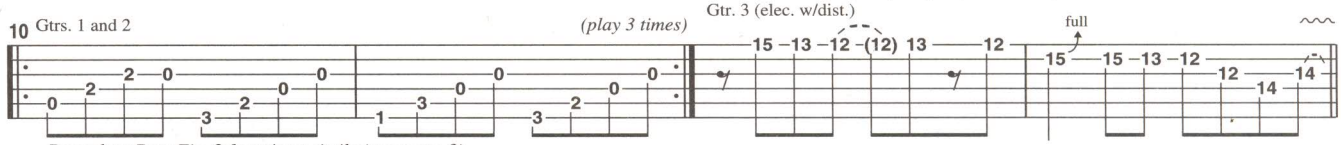
(Don't fear the reaper) Baby take my hand
(Don't fear the reaper) We'll be able to fly
(Don't fear the reaper) Baby I'm your man

A5 G F6sus2 G A5 G F6sus2 G

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 1)

Gtr. 3 (elec. w/dist.)

10 Gtrs. 1 and 2 *(play 3 times)* full



Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 four times simile (see meas. 3)

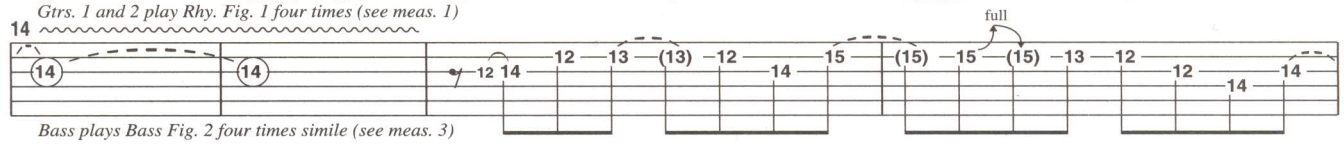
D **1st Chorus** (0:56)

La la la la la

A5 G F6sus2 G A5 G F6sus2 G

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1 four times (see meas. 1)

14 full

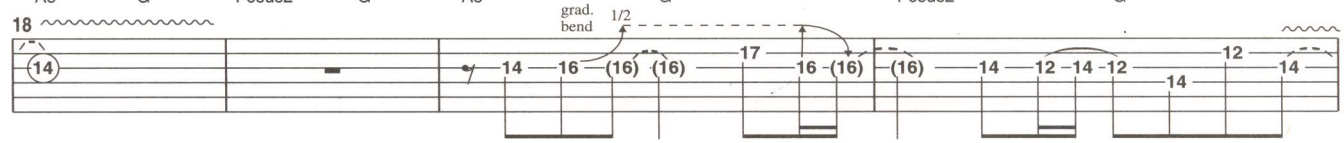


Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 four times simile (see meas. 3)

La la la la la

A5 G F6sus2 G A5 G F6sus2 G

18 grad. bend 1/2



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