



FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

As Recorded by Metallica
(From the Elektra Recording RIDE THE LIGHTNING)



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Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 118

(church bells) **3** Gtr. 1 (dist.) F#5 **f**

T
A
B

4 4 4 4
2 2 2 2

Gtr. 2 (dist.) E5 **mf** w/ wah as filter F#5 *play 8 times*

10 9 8 7 7 8 7 10 7 6 (6)

Gtr. 1

2 0 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2

Gtr. 1 1st time, Gtr. 2 tacet E5 1.2.3. F#5 4. F#5

2 0 4 4 4 4 (2) 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2

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Gtr. 2

E5 G5 F#5 F5 E5 G5 F#5 F5 E5 G5 F#5 F5 E5 F#5 G5 A5 E5 G5 F#5 F5 E5 G5 F#5 F5

wah off

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

4	7	6	5	4	7	6	5	4	7	6	5	4	6	7	2	4	7	6	5	4	7	6	5
2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	4	5	0	2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3

Gtr. 1

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

2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2	4	5	2	2	5	4	3	2	5	4	3
0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1

E5 G5 F#5 F5 E5 F#5 G5 B5 E5

P.M.-----|

4	7	6	5	4	6	7	4	2	0
2	5	4	3	2	4	5	2	2	0

P.M.-----|

2	5	4	3	2	4	5	4	2	0
0	3	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	0

E5 Riff A

Gtr. 2: w/ Riff A (7 times)

End Riff A

G5

P.M.-----|

12	11	11	12	11	11	12	11
14	12	14	14	11	12	14	11

Rhy. Fig. 1

P.M.-----|

2	0	5	5	5
0	0	5	5	5

