

# The Pedals That Make The Tone

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## "IF TODAY WAS YOUR LAST DAY" NICKELBACK



As heard on **DARK HORSE** (ROADRUNNER)  
Words and Music by **Chad Kroeger** \* Transcribed by **Jeff Perrin**

Guitars are tuned down one half step (low to high, **E $\flat$  A $\flat$  D $\flat$  G $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ ).**  
5-string Bass is tuned down one half step (low to high): **B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  D $\flat$  G $\flat$ .**  
All music sounds in the key of **E $\flat$** , one half step lower than written.

Chord diagrams for: F#7sus4 (1 3 4 2), C#m7 (1 3 4), E5 (1 3 4), Bsus4 (1 3 4), Asus2 (3 4), E5 (1 1 4), F#5 (1 3 4), B5 (1 4), A5 (1), E5 (1), Bsus2 (3 4 1 1).

### A Intro (0:00) Freely

F#7sus4

Gr. 2 (elec. w/dist., chorus and delay)

Guitar TAB for Intro, measures 1-2. Shows fret numbers 0, 3, 4, 4, 2 on strings 1-5.

Gr. 3 (elec. w/dist.)

Guitar TAB for Intro, measures 3-4. Shows fret numbers 0, 3, 4, 4, 2 on strings 1-5.

5-string Bass

Bass TAB for Intro, measures 1-4. Shows fret numbers 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 1.

### B Verses (0:05, 1:09)

Moderately ♩ = 90

1. My best friend gave  
2. Against the grain

C#m7

Gr. 4 plays Fill 1 eleven times on 2nd Verse (see below)

Gr. 1 (acous., doubled)

Rhy. Fig. 1

Music notation for Verse, measures 1-4. Includes lyrics and guitar accompaniment.

\* Grs. 2 (w/dist., rotary spkr. effect and delay) and 3 (w/light dist. and reverb)  
Rhy. Fig. 1a

\* composite arrangement

me should be the best a way advice of life

He said each day's a gift and not a given  
What's worth the prize is always worth the

E5

Bsus4

Gr. 5 plays Fill 2 two and one half times on 2nd Verse (see below)

(repeat previous bar) end Rhy. Fig. 1

Music notation for Verse, measures 4-7. Includes lyrics and guitar accompaniment.

#### Fill 1 (1:09) Gr. 4

Guitar TAB for Fill 1, measures 1-4. Shows fret numbers 9, 9, 9, 11, 9, 9, 9, 11, 9.

#### Fill 2 (1:12) Gr. 5 (elec. w/dist. and reverb)

Guitar TAB for Fill 2, measures 1-4. Shows fret numbers 12, 11, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14, 12, 11, 12, 13.

