

TEARS OF THE DRAGON (Bass)

As recorded by Bruce Dickinson

(From the 1994 Album BALLS TO PICASSO)

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Bass in Drop-D Tuning: D-A-D-G

A Intro

Slow Rock ♩ = 70

1

Gtr I

T	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	2
A																				
B																				

H H

B Verse

5

T	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	2
A																				
B																				

H H

9

T	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	2	3
A																				
B																				

H H

C Pre-Chorus

13

T	0	0	0	0																
A					2	2	2	2	4	5	5	0	0							
B																				

16

T	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0
A																				
B																				

H

D Chorus

20

T	2	2	2	3	3	2	0													
A								5	5	5	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	2	0
B																				

24

T
A
B 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 0 0 0 0

E Verse

29

T
A
B 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 0 2

H H

33

T
A
B 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 3

H H

F Pre-Chorus

37

T
A
B 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 4 5 5 0 0

40

T
A
B 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

G Chorus

44

T
A
B 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0

To Coda

48

T
A
B 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0

H Guitar Solo

Double Time ♩ = 140

53

T
A
B 0 (0) 5 3 5

57

T
A
B

0	(0)	5	3	2
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61

T
A
B

0	0	5	3	
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65

T
A
B

0	0	5	3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2
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69

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
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72

T
A
B

3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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75

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2	3 3 3 5 5 5
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1., 2., 3. | 4. 4x 3 3

I Interlude

Original Feel ♩ = 70

78

T
A
B

3 0 2 3 0 0 0	0 0 2 2	3 0 2 0 3 0 0 0	0 0 2 2
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82

T
A
B

3 0 2 0 3 0 0 0	0 0 2 2	3 0 2 0 3 0 0 0	0 0 2 2 2 2
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J Pre-Chorus

86

T
A
B 0 2 5 0

D.S. al Coda

89

T
A
B 0 2 5 0 0 0 0 0

K Out-Chorus



93

T
A
B 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0

95

T
A
B 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0

99

T
A
B 2 2 2 3 3 2 0 5 5 5 0 0 0

L Outro

Slightly Slower ♩ = 65

rit.

103

T
A
B 0