

WHY CAN'T THIS NIGHT GO ON

As recorded by Journey

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A Intro

Standard Tuning

♩ = 118

4

Gtr I

T
A
B

B First Verse

9

14 (14) 11 (11) 7

sl.

T
A
B

17

5 (5) 0 (0) 4

T
A
B

C Pre-Chorus

21

2 (2) 4 5 5 7 0

T
A
B

25

2 (2) 0 2 2 4

T
A
B

D Chorus

29

7 9 (9) 9 (9)

sl.

T
A
B

33

T
A
B

sl. 5 5 0 (0)

E Pre-Verse

36

T
A
B

0 (0) 0 1 2 (2) 4

F Second Verse

40

T
A
B

0 (0) 0 2 (2) 4

44

T
A
B

5 (5) 5 12 (12) 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 (12)

sl. H *sl.*

48

T
A
B

0 (0) 4 2 (2) 4

52

T
A
B

5 (5) 7 7 (7) (7) 6 7 7 7 6 7 7 7 7

H H

G Pre-Chorus

56

T
A
B

2 (2) 4 5 5 7 0 1

60

T
A
B

2 (2) 0 2 2 4 4

H Chorus

64

T A B 5 5 12 12 9 (9) 11

sl. *sl.* *sl.*

68

T A B 5 0 (0)

sl.

I Outro/Guitar Solo

71

T A B 2 0 0 (0) (0)

74

T A B 5 9 7 7 0 9 9 7 7

sl.

78

T A B 5 9 7 6 9 7 9 7 7 7

H

82

T A B 5 9 7 7 0 9 9 7 7

sl.

86

T A B 5 9 7 6 9 9 9 6 7 9 7 7 7

90

T A B 5 9 7 7 0 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 7

H H

94

Tab: T A B 5 0 1 2 0 0 (0) (0)

Detailed description: This system contains measures 94 through 97. The musical notation is in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Measure 94 starts with a whole note G2 (5th fret), followed by a quarter note F#2 (0th fret), an eighth note G2 (1st fret), and a quarter note G2 (2nd fret). Measure 95 has a whole note G2 (0th fret). Measure 96 has a whole note G2 (0th fret). Measure 97 has a whole note G2 (0th fret). The guitar tab below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B: T (5), A (0), B (1) for measure 94; T (2), A (0), B (0) for measure 95; T (0), A (0), B (0) for measure 96; and T (0), A (0), B (0) for measure 97.

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98

Tab: T A B (0) (0) (0)

Detailed description: This system contains measures 98 through 101. The musical notation shows a whole note G2 (0th fret) in each of the four measures. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B: T (0), A (0), B (0) for measures 98, 99, and 100; and T (0), A (0), B (0) for measure 101.

102

Tab: T A B 6 rit. 2

Detailed description: This system contains measure 102. The musical notation shows a whole note G2 (0th fret). The guitar tab below shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B: T (6), A (6), B (6) for the first part of the measure, followed by a *rit.* marking, and then T (2), A (2), B (2) for the second part of the measure.