

The Suffocating Silence

All guitars in Drop D tuning

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Rhythm guitar

Intro lead

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

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9

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

15 14 15 15 17 15 17 18 19 19 17 15

1/2

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The top staff (Gtr. 1) features a melodic line with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The second staff (Gtr. 1) shows fret numbers for the left hand. The third staff (Gtr. 2) contains a melodic line with a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff (Gtr. 2) shows fret numbers for the left hand, including a half-note bend (1/2) on measure 11. The fret numbers are: 15, 14 15, 15 17, 15 17, 18, 19, 19, 17, 15.

13

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

17 15 15 17 18 18 20 18

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The top staff (Gtr. 1) features a melodic line with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The second staff (Gtr. 1) shows fret numbers for the left hand. The third staff (Gtr. 2) contains a melodic line with a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff (Gtr. 2) shows fret numbers for the left hand. The fret numbers are: 17 15, 15 17, 18, 18 20, 18.

13

Gtr.

Gtr.

15 17 15 17 15

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 20. The top staff (Gtr.) features a melodic line with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The bottom staff (Gtr.) shows fret numbers for the left hand. The fret numbers are: 15 17, 15, 17, 17, 15.

20 Rhythm Figure 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 | 0 0 5 0 3 0 3 6 5 3 | 5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 | 0 0 5 0 3 6 5 3 5 3

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 | 0 0 5 0 3 0 0 3 5 6 | 5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 | 0 5 6 7 3 6 5 3

28 Guitar continues rhythm figure 1 beneath

Vox. 1

Some - thing's go - ing on here The ob - ject is un - spok - en But

Vox. 1

I can see the mak - ings of a sin - i - ster de - sign The

Vox. 1

bristles of the tight - 'ning noose Are scratching at my throat And in shadows whisp - ered voic -

41

Vox. 1

- es plot to take from me what's mine

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

0 0 5 0 0 3 5 6 | 5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 | 0 5 6 7 3 6 5 3

44

Vox. 1

The ten - sion's ev - er mount - ing And the dam's a - bout to

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

2 2 2 | 4 4 4 | 5 5 5 | 7 7 7 | 2 2 2 | 4 4 4 | 5 5 5 | 7 7 7 9 7 7 7

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Vox. 1

break!

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 0 0 5 3 0 3 6 5 3 5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 0 3 5 6 3 6 5 3 0 3 5 6 6 0 5 3

60

Vox. 1

Something's go - ing — wrong here — The lines have all — been bro - ken — In the shelter of — our — si - lence con - flicts

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 0 0 5 3 6

63

Vox. 1

feed up - on — them - selves — We both have our a - gen - das — If

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 0 5 6 7 3 6 5 3 5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 0 0 5 0 3 6

66

Vox. 1

on - ly we — would — voice — them — But the gulf be - tween us — wi - dens — as — we —

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 3 0 6 0 5 0 0 5 0 3 6 5 3 5 3

69

Vox. 1

keep them to — our - selves

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

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

75

Vox. 1

The ten - sion's ev - er mount - ing And the dam's a - bout — to

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

4 | 5 5 5 5 | 7 7 7 7 6 | 2 2 2 2 4 | 5 5 5 5 7 | 4 4 4 4 7

82

Vox. 1

break! In the suff - o - cat - ing sil - ence A - ttend - ed by our

Vox. 2

Rhythm figure 2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

7 5 | 7 0 0 0 0 0 7 5 | 7 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 | 7 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0

Harmony figure 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

15 14 15 12

Harmony figure 2

Gtr.

Gtr.

14 12 14 10

86

Vox. 1
dreams

Vox. 2
This empt - i - ness de - vous

86

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

86

Gtr.

Gtr.

90

Rhythm guitar continues with Figure 2

Vox. 1
In the dark - ness of de - sire where - no - thing's as it

Vox. 2

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

90

Gtr.

Gtr.

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94

Vox. 1

Vox. 2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

Gtr.

Gtr.

seems Our de - mons lie in wait for you and

98

Vox. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

Gtr.

Gtr.

me Keyboard solo

1, 3

2

1, 3

2

1, 3

2

1, 3

2

102

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

0 6 6 5 5 0 5 3 0 3 5 0 5 6 5 0

103

Vox. 1

Sub - cons - cious acts _____ Re - place the spo - ken

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

4 7 3 4 4 7 0 5 4

107

Vox. 1

word And we ex - press with cruel - ty what we ne - glect to

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

6 9 5 1 6 9 5 6 7 6

111

Vox. 1

say _____

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

9 6 9 8 5 8 7 4 7 6 3 6 5 2 1 4 1

113

Rhythm figure 3 (under Bernie's guitar solo)

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 3 0 6 0 5 0

115

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

3 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 3 0 6 0 5 0

2 2

2 2

121

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

2 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4

2 2

124

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

Nick's solo

Rhythm figure 3 continues beneath

0 12 13 12 7 8 7 5 7 5 5 4 0 16 17 16 13 16 13 12 13 12 10 12 10 12 13 12 10 12 10 8 10 8 10 12 10 8 10 8 7 8 7

3 3 3 3 3

128

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

8 10 8 7 8 7 5 7 5 7 8 7 5 7 5 4 5 4 6 5 5 5 6 6 6 3 3 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 5 5 4

3 3 3 3 3

131

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

10 9 13 12 12 10 14 12 15 13 19 17 18 17 19 17 21 17 19 17 18 17 19 18 16 18 19 16 18 16 19 16 18 19

Rhythm figure 4 continues beneath

142

Vox. 1

And on - ly des - p'rate ring - ing fills my ears And we all

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

Gtr.

Gtr.

147

Vox. 1

know _____ that words___ can kill

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

Gtr.

Gtr.

150

Vox. 1

But their ab - sence is — more le - thal

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 2

Gtr.

Gtr.

Rhythm figure 2 and harmony figures 1 and 2 beneath

153

Vox. 1

(still) In the suff - o - cat - ing sil - ence A - ttend - ed by our dreams This

Vox. 2

158

Vox. 1

empt - i - ness de - vours — In the dark - ness of de -

Vox. 2

163

Vox. 1

sire — where - no - thing's as it seems Our de - mons lie in wait for you and

Vox. 2

169

Vox. 1

Some - thing's go - ing on here The ob - ject is un - spok - en But

Vox. 2

me

Gtr. 1

Rhythm figure 5

Gtr. 1

173

Vox. 1

I can see the mak - ings of a sin - i - ster de - sign — The

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

177

Vox. 1

ten - sion's ev - er mount - ing And the dam's a - bout to break — Fail - ing to dis - cuss it could

Gtr. 1

Rhythm figure 5 beneath

183

Vox. 1

be our last mis - - - - take

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

186

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

193

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

196

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

199

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

202

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

204

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

212

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

2 3 5 4 3 0 2 5 4 3 // // // :| 15

220

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

5 6 5 3 3 6 5 5 6 5 3 3 6 5 3 / / / 7

224

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

3 1 3 4 1 3 1 3 1 3 4 1 3 4 3 1 3 4 1 3 1 3

226

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

1 3 4 1 3 4 3 1 3 1 3 4 1 3 1 3 1 3 4 1 3 4

228

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 1

3 1 3 4 1 3 1 3 1 3 4 1 3 4 3 2