

Thinking Out Loud

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Standard tuning

Allegro ♩ = 158

Intro / Verse A1

The musical score is presented in four systems, each corresponding to a measure of music. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with notes and rests, and a corresponding guitar tablature staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts with a measure marked '1' and includes a dynamic marking 'f'. The tablature for the first system is as follows:

T	3	X	3	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	0	X	2	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	0	X	0	(0)	X	0	X	2
			2	(2)	2	3		0

The subsequent systems (measures 2, 3, and 4) follow a similar structure with varying note patterns and tablature. The 'let ring' instructions are placed below the notes in the treble staff to indicate where the player should sustain the sound. The tablature for the second system (measure 2) is:

T	(2)	3	X	3	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	0	X	2	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	0	X	0	(0)	X	0	X	2
				2	(2)	2	3		0

Verse B1

16

let ring --+ | let ring ----+ | let ring -----| | let ring | let ring

T	(2)	X	3	X	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	X	0	X	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	X	0	X	(0)	X	0	X	2
	0		2		2		3		0

20

let ring --+ | let ring ----+ | let ring -----| | let ring | let ring

T	(2)	X	3	X	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	X	0	X	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	X	0	X	(0)	X	0	X	2
	0		2		2		3		0

24

let ring --+ | let ring ----+ | let ring -----| | let ring | let ring

T	(2)	X	3	X	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	X	0	X	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	X	0	X	(0)	X	0	X	2
	0		2		2		3		0

28

let ring --+ | let ring ----+ | let ring -----| | let ring | let ring

T	(2)	X	3	X	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	X	0	X	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	X	0	X	(0)	X	0	X	2
	0		2		2		3		0

Pre-Chorus A1

32

let ring --+ | let ring | let ring -----+ |

T	(2)	X	0	X	(0)	X	2	X	3
A	(2)	X	0	X	(0)	X	2	X	2
B	(0)	X	0	X	(0)	X	2	X	0
	0		2		2		0		0

37

let ring let ring -----|

let ring let ring

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

42

let ring --|

let ring let ring -----|

T	(0)	X	2	X	3	(3)	X	0	X	0	(0)	X
A	(0)	X	2	X	4	(4)	X	0	X	0	(0)	X
B	(2)	2	0	X	2	(2)	2	2	X	2	(2)	2

Chorus A1

47

let ring -----|

let ring -----|

let ring let ring

T	2	2	2	2	2	3	X	3	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	0	(0)	X	0	X	0

52

let ring --|

let ring -----|

let ring -----|

let ring let ring

T	(2)	X	3	X	3	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	X	0	X	2	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	0	0	X	0	(0)	X	0	X	0

56

let ring --|

let ring -----|

let ring -----|

let ring let ring

T	(2)	X	3	X	3	(3)	X	0	X	2
A	(2)	X	0	X	2	(2)	X	0	X	2
B	(0)	0	0	X	0	(0)	X	0	X	0

60

let ring ---+ | let ring -----+ | let ring -----+ | let ring | let ring

T	(2)		X		3		X	3	(3)		X	0	X	2
A	(2)		X		0	2	X	2	(2)		X	0	X	2
B	(0)	0	X		0		X	0	(0)		X	0	X	0
								2	(2)	2		3		

64

let ring ---+ | | | | | |

T	(2)		X	3	2	3	3	0	2	3	(3)		X
A	(2)		X	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	(2)		X
B	(0)	0	X	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	(0)	0	X

Guitar Solo

69

let ring -----+ | let ring -----+ | let ring | let ring

T	3		X	3		X	3	(3)		X	0	X	2
A	2		X	0	2	X	2	(2)		X	0	X	2
B	0	0	X	0		X	0	(0)		X	0	X	0
							2	(2)	2		3		

73

let ring ---+ | let ring -----+ | let ring -----+ | let ring | let ring

T	(2)		X	3		X	3	(3)		X	0	X	2
A	(2)		X	0	2	X	2	(2)		X	0	X	2
B	(0)	0	X	0		X	0	(0)		X	0	X	0
							2	(2)	2		3		

77

let ring ---+ | let ring -----+ | let ring -----+ | let ring | let ring

T	(2)		X	3		X	3	(3)		X	0	X	2
A	(2)		X	0	2	X	2	(2)		X	0	X	2
B	(0)	0	X	0		X	0	(0)		X	0	X	0
							2	(2)	2		3		

81

let ring ---| let ring ----| let ring -----|

TAB

(2)		X		3		X	3	(3)	X	0	0	0	0
(2)		X		0	2	X	0	(0)	X	0	0	0	0
(0)	0	X		0		X	2	(2)	2	X	X	X	X
										3	3	3	3

Chorus A3

85

let ring ---|

TAB

2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0				X	X	X	X	X	X	0
								2	2	2	2	2	2	3

89

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	X	X	0
									2	2	2	2	2	3

93

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	X	X	0
									2	2	2	2	2	3

97

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0			X	X	X	X	X	0
									2	2	2	2	2	3

Outro

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TAB

3	2	3	3	0	2	3	(3)		3	2
4	2	0	2	0	0	0	(2)	X	4	2
4	0			2	0	0	(0)	X	4	2
2		3	2	0	0			0	2	0

107

TAB

T	3	3	0	2	3	(3)	3	3
A	0	2	0	0	2	(2)	4	0
B	3	2	0	0	0	(0)	2	2

112

TAB

T	0	2	3	(3)	(3)	(3)
A	2	2	0	(2)	(2)	(2)
B	0	0	0	(0)	(0)	(0)