

Tony Iommi's N.I.B. Guitar Solo (right channel)

As recorded by Black Sabbath, "Black Sabbath" (LP & CD)

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♩=110

Musical notation for measures 1-3. The system includes a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature, a guitar tablature staff (TAB) with fret numbers (10, 12, 12, 10, 12, 12), a bass clef staff, and a drum staff. The tablature includes a 'hammer' instruction. The bass line features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

Musical notation for measures 4-5. Measure 4 includes a 'bend lower pitched string up to top pitch' instruction. Measure 5 features triplets and a 'hammer on, pull off combination on triplets' instruction. The tablature shows fret numbers 10, 9, 10, 9, 12, 10, 9, 10, 9, 12, 9, 10.

Musical notation for measures 6-8. Measure 6 includes 'slide from 12 to 14' and 'slide from 14 to 17' instructions. Measure 7 includes a 'bend up whole step' instruction. Measure 8 includes a 'hammer pulloff' instruction. The tablature shows fret numbers 12, 14, 14, 14, 17, 17, 12, 14, 14, 14, 14, 12, 14, 12, 12.

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9

up whole step

prebend up whole step and release

up whole step

TAB: 12 9 9 12 14 12 14 14 14 12 14 12 14 14 12 14 12 14 14 12 14 14

12

hammer pull-off combination

hammer pull-off on triplet

slide

slide

TAB: 14 12 14 12 14 12 10 9 10 9 12 14 14 14 17 12 14 14

15

whole step

use the full quarter note duration to bend up

TAB: 14 17 17 12 14 14 12 12 12 15 15 12

