

CADAVEROUS MASTICATION

As recorded by Meshuggah

(From the 1991 Album CONTRADICTIONS COLLAPSE)

A Intro

♩ = 136

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Gtrs I, II
P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-1

T
A
B

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-----|

T
A
B

B Verse

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P.M.-1 P.M.-1 P.M.-1 P.M.-1 P.M. 4x

T
A
B

C Pre-Chorus

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-1

T
A
B

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-----|

T
A
B

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P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.

T
A
B

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-|

T
A
B

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-----|

T
A
B

[D] Triply Thrash

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P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

35

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

[E] E-F Riff

37

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

41

P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

2 3 2 3 2 3 4 (4) 4 3 2 3 2 3 5 (5) 5 3 2 3 2 3 6 4 5 4 3 2

0 1 0 1 0 1 2 (2) 2 1 0 1 0 1 3 (3) 3 1 0 1 0 1 4 2 3 2 1 0

Gtr II

T
A
B

5 3 4 3 2 0

Gtr IV

Full

T
A
B

F Solo 1

45

P.M.-----| P.M. P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 4 2 0 3 4 3 2 3 4 5 4 2 4 5

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 3 3 4 3 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 2 3 2 0 2 3

Gtr IV Full

T 14 17 17 14 211518 211518 201417 201417 191316 191316181215 181215 171114 1714

A 17 14 211518 211518 17201417191316 191316 181215171114

B 14 17 14 TP H TP H TP H TP H P TP H TP H TP H TP H TP H TP H TP H TP

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P.M.-----| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-|

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 5 4 5 4 5 5 6 5 4 2 3 4 3 2 3 4 4 6 5 7 6 3 4
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 3 2 3 2 3 3 4 3 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 2 4 4 4 3 5 4 1 2

T
A
B

6 6 5 7 7 6 12 12 11 13 13 12 8 10 13 11 12 14 16 15
sl. sl. P

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P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 4 5 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 3 5 6
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 2 3 4

T
A
B

0 12 5 7 12 5 12 7 9 12 7 (7) 10 12 15 22 15 12 10 12 15 22 15 12 10 12 13 21 7 9 12 17 18 7 9 12 19 9 12 19 9 12 19 10 11 17
HIP H TP TP H TP H H HIP P P H HIP P P H HT H H T/L P H H TP H TP H TP HH

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Gtr I
P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.--| P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.

T
A
B 5 6 7 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 4 5 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 3 5 6 5

Gtr II
T
A
B 4 6

* release to 19, full step H

T
A
B 7 2 3 5 8 3 4 6 9 4 5 7 10 5 6 8 11 6 7 9 12 7 8 10 13 8 9 11 14 9 10 12 15 10 11 13 16 11 12 14 17 12 13 15 18 13 14 16 19 14 15 17 20 15 16 18 21 16 17 19 22

TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH TP HH T

G Intro Variation

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Gtr I
P.M. P.M.--| P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B 5 7 5 7 6 4 4 4 (6) 6 2 5 2 5 4 4 (4) 4 (4)

sl. sl.

Gtr II
1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

T
A
B 6 6 4 6 (6) 2 4 4 2 4 (4) 4 6

H H

65

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B

5 7 4 6 (6) 4 6 2 4 (4)
2 2 1 1 (4) 0 0 0 0 (2)
(+)

1/2 1/2 Full Full

T
A
B

6 6 4 6 (6) 11 6 2 4 4 4 2 4 (4) 4 6

TP H H

69

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.

T
A
B

5 7 4 6 (6) 4 6 2 4 (4) 1 2 1 4 3 0 0
2 2 1 1 (4) 0 0 0 0 (2)

1/2 1/2 Full Full P.M.-----| P.M.

T
A
B

6 6 4 6 (6) 11 6 2 4 4 4 2 4 (4) 1 2 1 4 3 0 0

TP H P.M.-----| P.M.

H 3:4 Riff

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Gtrs I, II
P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

5 6 5 6 5 (5) 6 2 2 2 3 2
3 4 3 4 3 (3) 4 0 0 0 0 0

1., 2., 3.

75

P.M.----- P.M.----- P.M.

T
A
B 5 3 6 4 5 3 6 4 5 6 2 2 1 2 1 4 3 0 0

4.

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P.M.-- P.M.----- P.M. P.M.----- P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B 6 2 2 | 1 2 1 4 3 0 0 | 1 2 1 4 3 0 0 0 0

80

P.M.----- P.M. P.M.----- P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T
A
B 1 2 1 4 3 0 0 | 1 2 1 4 3 0 0 0 0

I F# Thrash

82

P.M.----- P.M.-- P.M.

T
A
B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 | (3) 2 2 0 4 5 0 0 (4) 3 2 4

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P.M.----- P.M.----- P.M. P.M.----- P.M.

T
A
B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 | (5) 2 2 2 2 6 2 5 2 2 2 2 5 2 4

86

P.M.----- P.M.-- P.M.

T
A
B 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 1 | (9) 2 2 0 4 5 0 0 (4) 3 2 4

88

P.M.-----|

T
A
B

(Tablature: 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 2, 6 4, 5 3, 4 2, 6 4, 5 3, 4 2, 3 1, 3 2)

J Chorus

90

(Repeat sign, first ending bracket 1, 2, 3, 4x)

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

(Tablature: 0 0, 0 0, 0 0, 1 0, 0 0, 0 0, 4 4, 6 6, 6 2, (0) 0, 0 0, 0 0, 1 0, 0 2, 1 0, 3 2, 3 2)

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4.

P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-----|

T
A
B

(Tablature: 0 0, 0 0, 1 0, 4 4, 3 2, 2 0, 3 2)

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P.M.-----|

T
A
B

(Tablature: 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0)

K E Groove

95

P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

(Tablature: 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 3 4, 3 2, 3 0, 2 0, 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 3 4, 2 2, 4 2, 4 4, 4 4, 4 4, 4 4, 4 4, 4 4, 4 4)

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P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B

(Tablature: 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 3 4, 3 2, 3 0, 2 0, 3 2, 2 0, 2 0, 2 0, 3 4, 2 2, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6, 6 6)

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P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 | 2 2 2 3 4 3 2 0 | 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 | 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.-----| P.M.--| P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T
A
B 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 | 2 2 2 3 4 3 2 0 | 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 | 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

L Stacked 5ths

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Gtr I

P.M.--|

T
A
B 8 9 6 (6) 5 7 8 (8) 8 5 2 2

6 7 4 (4) 3 5 0 (6) 6 3 0 0

Gtr II

P.M.--|

T
A
B 8 9 6 (6) 5 7 8 (8) 8 5 2 2

6 7 4 (4) 3 5 0 (6) 6 3 0 0

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P.M.--|

T
A
B 7 8 5 (5) 4 6 7 (7) 7 4 2 2

5 6 3 (3) 2 4 5 (5) 5 2 0 0

P.M.--|

T
A
B 8 9 6 (6) 5 7 8 (8) 8 5 2 2

6 7 4 (4) 3 5 0 (6) 6 3 0 0

M Clean Pre-Solo

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Gtr III
let ring

T				
A	9	8	0	0
B				

Gtrs I, II

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

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let ring

T				
A	9	8	0	0
B				

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

125

let ring

Gtr IV

129

let ring

N Solo 2

133

let ring-----|

T
A
B

sl. sl. H sl. sl. H sl. P H

137

let ring-----|

T
A
B

Full 1/2

P H P H H HTP P P H HTP P P H HTP P P sl.

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let ring-----|

T 0 0 0 6 8 0 0 8 5 7 0 7 5 (5)

A 4 6 0 6 6 8 0 8 6 4 3 5 7 5 (5)

B 2 4 4 4 6 4 4 3 5 7 5 (5)

1/2-----1

let ring-----|

T 7 9 11 12 9 11 12 14 11 12 14 16 10 (10) 16 14 16 16 14 10 12 10 7 8 7 3 3 (3) 5 7 (5)

A sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. H H

B sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. H H

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let ring-----|

T 0 0 0 6 8 0 0 8 7 0 0 7 (7)

A 4 6 6 6 8 0 8 6 4 3 5 7 7 (7)

B 2 4 4 6 4 4 3 5 7 7 (7)

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T 12 7 9 12 4 5 7 12 7 5 4 5 7 12 7 9 7 8 10 12 10 8 7 9 12 9 7 5 7 12 7 5 4 (4)

A H HT H H HTP P P H H HTP sl. H H HTP P P HTP P H HTP P

B H HT H H HTP P P H H HTP sl. H H HTP P P HTP P H HTP P

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Gtrs I, II

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-----|

T 6 4 4 4 4 6 5 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

A 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

B 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

sl. sl.

153

P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.

T  
A  
B

P H P

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-|

T  
A  
B

161

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-|

T  
A  
B

Gtr IV

T  
A  
B

H

**Q** Outro

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B

sl. sl.

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

T  
A  
B

H H

169

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.-|

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 6 4 6 (6) 6 4 4 6 2 5 2 5 4 1 4 (4) 4 1 1 4  
2 2 2 2 2 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0

sl. sl.

1/2 1/2 ~~~~~ 1/2 1/2 ~~~~~

T  
A  
B

6 6 4 6 (6) 2 4 4 4 2 4 (4) 4 6  
H H

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P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.----| P.M.----| P.M.-| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.----| P.M.

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 6 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 2 5 2 5 4 1 4 1 1 4 1 1 4  
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

sl. sl.

1/2 1/2 ~~~~~ 1/2 1/2 ~~~~~

T  
A  
B

6 6 4 6 (6) 2 4 4 4 2 4 (4) 4 6  
H H

**P** Live Ending

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P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.----| P.M.----| P.M.-| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-|

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 7 6 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 6 2 5 2 5 4 1 4 1 1 4 1 1 4  
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5

sl. sl.

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P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B

6 6 2 2 4 3 2 5 (5)  
3 3 2 2 1 4 0 0 (2)  
(0)