

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

9

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

25

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 Tripley 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

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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

3 1 2 1 0

Gtr IV

Full

T
A
B

14 15

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

Gtr IV Full

T
A
B

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

14 17 14 17 211518 211518 17201417191316 191316 181215 181215 171114

TPH TPH TPH TPH P TPH TPH TPH TPH TPH TPH TPH TPH

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

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

M Clean Pre-Solo

117

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

141

let ring-----|

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

A 4 6 6 4 6 8 6 4 3 5 7 5

B 2 4 4 4 6 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

B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. H H

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let ring-----|

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

A 4 6 6 4 6 8 6 4 3 5 7 7

B 2 4 4 4 6 4 3 5 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

B

T H HT H H HTP P P H H HTP sl. H H HTP P P HTP P sl. H HTP P sl.

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Gtrs I, II

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

T

A

B

153

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

T  
A  
B

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

P H P

157

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

6 3 6 3 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 3 6 3 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

161

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

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

Gtr IV

T  
A  
B

4 6

H

**Q** Outro

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

T  
A  
B

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

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

H H

