

# AFTERLIFE

As recorded by Dream Theater

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## A Intro

♩ = 160

1., 2., 3.

1.

4.

5.

## B PreVerse

11.

15.

## C Verse 1 & 2

19.

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

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

*sl.*

**D** Short Solo

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Full  
A.H.  
1/2  
Full  
Full  
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T	(9)012	7-117	(7)8	9	9	6786	464(0)	4	4	(4)5	7	(7)0	11012014016	1614	14	17	17	(17)	[4]	[4]	[4]	
A																						
B																						

HH *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* P F# H *sl.* P P P P (0) (0)

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P.M.-----|

T	00	0	00																			
A	44	4	44																			
B	00	0	00	444444	774444	44	66	55	44	5555	55	55	444444	222222	0000	00	444444	22220000				

**E** Verse 3

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

T	0	0	0	0	0 4	(4) 4	4	4	4	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	4	4	4	4	4 4	(4) 4	4	4	4	4	(4) 4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4	(4) 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4	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.---|

T	4	5 4	5 4	7 4	5 4	5	5	5	5	0	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	4					7 4 2	(2)	2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2	0	0	0 0 0 0	0



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

T	4	4	4	4 5	(5) 5	5	5	0	(0)	0	0
A	4	4	4	4 4	(4) 4	4	4	5 0	(0)	0	0
B	4	4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4	4 4 4 4 4	(2) 2	2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2	2 2 2 2 2	(6) 0	0 0 0 0 0	0

I End of Chorus 2      J Clean Break

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Gtr II  
P.M.      let ring-----| let ring-----| let ring-----| let ring-----|

T				5 2	(2)	5 2	(2)	9	(9)	9	(9)
A				6 2		6 2		12 9		12 9	
B	(9)	5 (5) 7 9 7 6	4 (4)	4 6		2 6		11 9		9 13	

K Solo

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Gtr I  
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T	4 (4)	5	7	(7)	7	6	6 4	(4)	4	5	(5) 7	5	4	(4)	11
A							6 4	(4)				4	4	(4)	
B							6 4	(4)		6		2	(0)	(4)	

H      sl.      sl.      sl.      H      2      (0)

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Full      Full      Full

T	12	11 16	17	16	16 16	16	19 17	(17) 12 12	12 10 9 0 9	7 5 0 7 (7) 5 4 0	6	4	19
A												7 6 4	(4)
B													

sl.      skl.      P P P      P P P      P P P      sl.

L Approx timing

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Full

T	(19)	17 16 15 16	16	19	19 17 19 19	14 16 19	16 14	14 16 19 16 14	14 16 19 16 14	14 16 19 16 14	14 16 17 16 14	14
A												
B												

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

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T 16 19 16 14 14 16 17 16 14 14 16 19 16 14 14 14 16 14 14 (11) 14 14 (14) 12 9 11 9 8 8 9 11 9 7 6 7 4

A

B H P P P sl. sl. P sl. sl. P.M. sl.

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T 7 7 9 12 12 14 0 0 9 10 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 11 0 11 12 14

A

B 2 4 2 4 6 4 6 4 7 4 5 7 7 7 12 12 14 0 0 9 10 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 11 0 11 12 14

P.M. sl. sl.

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T 0 11 12 0 12 14 0 14 16 0 12 14 0 14 16 0 16 17 0 14 16 0 16 17 0 19 17 17 19 17 0 16 17 19 19 17 16 16 17 16 16 17 19 17 16 16 17 16 16 17 19 17 16 16 17 16 0 0 0

A

B 2 4 2 4 6 4 6 4 7 4 5 7 7 7 12 12 14 0 0 9 10 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 0 11 12 0 9 11 11 0 11 12 14

P.M. sl. sl.

**M** Harmony w/ Keys

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T 17 14 14 17 14 14 17 14 14 17 14 14 19 14 14 17 14 14 19 14 14 17 14 14 16 13 13 16 13 13 16 13 13 16 13 13

A

B P P P P P P P P P P P P P P

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T 17 13 13 16 13 13 17 13 13 16 13 13 16 12 12 16 12 12 16 12 12 16 12 12 17 12 12 16 12 12 17 12 12 16 12 12

A

B P P P P P P P P P P P P P P

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T 14 11 11 14 11 11 14 11 11 14 11 12 15 17 19 16 17 19 16 17 19 16 17 19 17 19 21 17

A

B P P P P

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T 2117 172117 172117 172117 17 2217 172117 172217 172117 17 2116 162116 162116 162116 16

A

B P P P P P P P P P P P P

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T 2216 162116 161916 162116 16 1916 1619161916 1619161916 16 2116 161916 162116 161916 16

A

B P P P P P P P P P P P P

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T 19 14 14 19 14 16 14 19 14 16 14 16 15 (15) 17 19 17 16 17 19

A

B P P P

**N** Chorus 3

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T (19)

A 8 11 9 12 11 9 9 (9)9 9 11 13 11 9 9 (9) 9 7 (7)7 9 9 11

B 8 (8) 888888 88888887 (7)7 7 0 x 11 0 7 6 (6) 6 7 5 (5)5 7 7 9

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

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T 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 11 6 (6) 6 4 6 9 (9) 9 9

A 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 11 6 (6) 6 4 6 9 (9) 9 9

B 9999 9999 99 004 (4) 444 44444 4444 4 4444444444444 7 (7) 7 0000 0000

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

[O] Ending

1., 2., 3. | 4.

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

T																					
A	9	9	9				7 6					6 6									
B	7	7	7	9	(9)	7 9	(5) 7 9	9 7 5			4 4 4 4 4 4 7 7 4 4 4 4	4 4	5 5	5 5 5 5	5 5	5 5			5 5	5 5 5 5	5 5