

# The Killing Hand (Guitar Intro)

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Dream Theater

Capo 5th fret  
♩ = 60

8 *mf*

Measures 1-4 of the guitar intro. The notation shows a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for the treble and bass strings.

TAB

2	2	2	1-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2

5

Measures 5-8 of the guitar intro. The notation continues with eighth and quarter notes. The guitar tablature includes a 1/2 bar triplet (1/2BIII) in measure 8.

1/2BIII

TAB

2	2	2	1-0	1-0	1	2	2	3	0	2	1-1	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	4	3
0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	5	4	4	3

9

Measures 9-12 of the guitar intro. The notation continues with eighth and quarter notes. The guitar tablature includes a 1/2 bar triplet (1/2BIII) in measure 12.

1/2BIII

TAB

1	2	2	1-0	1-3	4	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	3
0	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	0	2	2

13

Measures 13-16 of the guitar intro. The notation continues with eighth and quarter notes. The guitar tablature includes a 1/2 bar triplet (1/2BIII) in measure 16, which is marked with a *rit.* (ritardando) and a *fz* (forzando) dynamic.

1/2BIII

*rit. ... fz*

TAB

1	2	2	1-0	1-3	4	2	0	1	3	5	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	3	3	4	4	7	2	0	1	0-5
0	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	3	5	7	4	4	4	4	3	5	7	4	4	7	2	2	2	0-5	