

Metropolis Part 1 The Miracle And The Sleeper Tab by Dream Theater

Tuning: E A D G B E

Metropolis part 1 - Guitar Tablature

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METROPOLIS PART 1. GUITAR

This is my interpretation of Metropolis. While this isn't official guitar tab, I do guarantee it to be 98% correct. (Though I've seen a lot of official tab that wasn't correct either). I've put a lot of time into learning this song and tabbing it out so I hope that you find what you're looking for from this. I will leave nothing out! Have fun, and please get ahold of me just to tell me what you think, good or bad :)

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This is a very tough song and all of the material can seem overwhelming at first... But I promise all of you, if you put your time and effort into learning this song, the benefits will be very strong on your guitar playing skills. Don't get frustrated and take it one step (or note) at a time, and as always, practice practice practice :)

Intro:

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E-----  
B-----  
G-----  
D-----  
A-----  
E--0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-0-----0-----0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-----0-0-0-0-0-----0--  
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E-----3-----
 B-----3-----wh
 G-----5-----5~~~~(4)
 D-----5-2-----5-5-----5-2-----
 A-----0-5-2-----0-5-3-----0-5-2-----
 E--0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-2-3-0-----0-0-2-3-----0-0-2-3-0-----

 ammy bar
 \--/0\--

E-----
 B-----whammy
 G-----5-----/5--/7--/9--/
 D-----5-5-----
 A-----0-5-3-----/3--/5--/7---
 E--0-0-2-3-----

 bar-----
 11--/12~~~~
 -----5-2-----
 /9--/10~~~~0-5-2---7---
 -----0-0-2-3-0-----0-

 --7-----7-----7-----
 0---0-0-0-0---0-0---0-0-0-0--

E-----
 B-----whammy
 G-----5-----/12--\11---9
 D-----5-5-----
 A--7-----7\-----0-5-3---/10---\9---7
 E---0-0-----0-0-2-3-----
 -----0---0---0-0-0---0
 bar-----0---3/5-5-5-5/7-7
 ---\7---\5---4-----
 -----2-----
 ---\5---\3---2-0-2-----
 -----0-----
 -0-0---0-0-----
 -7-7/8-8-8-----

E--0---0-0-0-0-----
 B--8/10-10-10-10/12-----whammy
 G-----5-----/5--/7--/9-
 D-----5-5-----
 A-----0-5-3-----/3--/5--/7-
 E-----0-0-2-3-----

 bar-----
 -/11--12^-----
 -----5-2----- (5)-----
 --/9--10^-----0-5-2----- (5)-----
 -----2-3-0--- (4)-----

E-----
 B-----whammy
 G---(5) ^^^^^^^^^^^
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

 bar-----
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 -----7-7-7
 -----0-0-0

 -----10--
 -7-7---7-7-7--7--
 -0-0---0-0-0-----

 --7-7-7-7-7P0-0-0

 -----7-----
 ---7---5-----
 -0-5--0-----

E-----
B-----
G-----7-----
D-----9-----7-----5-----10-----
A--7-7-7-7-7--7-7-7-7--7-7-7-7-7P0-0-0-0-5--0-----7-7-7-7-7--7-7-7--7--7-7-7-7-
E--0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-----

7---7---

E-----
B-----
G-----
D--5-5-4-4-2-2-----9-----5-5-4-4-2-
A-----5-5-3-3-2-2-----7-7-7-7-7--7-7-7--7--7-7-7-7--7-----
E-----5-5-3-3-2-2-0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-----

2-----

E-----
B-----
G-----
D-----
A--5-5-3-3-2-2-----
E-----5-5-3-3-2-2-----

Verse 1:

E-----|-----
 B-----|-----
 G-----|-----
 D-----|---Repeats.---
 A-----|-----
 E--0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-----|-----

The smile of dawn arrived early May
 She carried a gift from her home
 The night shed a tear to tell her of fear
 And of sorrow and pain She'll never outgrow

Death is the first dance, eternal

E-----2-----
 B-----2-----whammy
 G-----4-----2-----4---/4--/6--
 D-----5-4-----4~-----4-----
 A-----0-5-2-----5-5-2---/2--/4--
 E--0-0-2--3-----3-2-----

 bar-----5-7-8-x-7-5~~~
 /7--/11~~~~~9-----5---5-5-5-x-5-5~~~
 -----9-7-5---5-5-5-x-----
 /5---/9~~~~~7-7-3-----
 -----5-----

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 ~~~~~  


E-----
 B-----
 G-----
 D-----2-----
 A--2H3P2---2-----2-----
 E-----5---5-3-5-3-2-3-0-----

There's no more freedom

The both of you will be confined
To this mind

Verse 2:

E--7---7---5-----5---7---7---5-----5-----7-----7-----5-----5---7---7-----5---5
B--7-----5-----5---7-----5-----5-----7-----5-----5---7---7---5---5
G--9-----7-----7---9-----7-----7-----9-----7-----7---9-----9-7---7
D--9-----7-----7---9-----7-----7-----9-----7-----7---9-----7---7
A-----9-----7-----7---9-----7---7
E-----

E-----3-----0-----
B-----3---3-----0-----
G---0-----0-----0-----
D---0-----4-----
A-----2-----
E--3-----0-----

I was told there's a miracle for each day that I try
I was told there's a new love that's born for each one that has died
I was told there'd be no one to call on when I feel alone and afraid
I was told if you dream of the next world
You'll find yourself swimming in a lake of fire

Verse 3:

E-----
B-----8--x-x-8---8\-----
G--4-----4-----4-----4-----9--x-x-9---9\-----4-----4-----
D--4-----4--4-x-x-4--5-----5--5-x-x-5--9--x-x-9---9\-----2-2--x-x-4-----4--4-x-x-
A--2---2-2-2--5-x-x-5--2--2-2-2--5-x-x-5--7--x-x-7---7\--5-5-0-0--x-x-2---2-2-2--5-x-x-
E-----2-3-----

4-----
5-----

E-----
 B-----8---8\
 G--4-----4-----9--x-x-9---9\
 D--5-----5--5-x-x-5--9--x-x-9---9\-----2-----10-----
 A--2--2-2-2--5-x-x-5--7--x-x-7---7\--5-5-0---7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7---7---7-7-7-7-7p0-0-0-
 E-----2-3-----0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-----

 --7-----
 0-5-----

As a child, I thought I could live without pain, without sorrow
 As a man, I've found it's all caught up with me
 I'm asleep yet I'm so afraid

Verse 4:

E-----
 B-----0-5-7-8-7-8-7-5-0-5-7-8-7-8-7-5-0-5-7-8-7-8-7-5-0-5-7-8-7-
 G---7-----
 D---5-----9-----
 A--0---7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7---7-----
 E-----0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-----

 -5-----

E-----
 B-----
 G--7-5-4-0-----7-----
 D-----10-----7---5-----9-----
 A-----7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7---7---7-7-7-7-7p0-0-0-0-5-0---7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7---7---7-7-
 E-----0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-----

 -7-7-----

E-----
B-----
G-----7-----7-----
D-----7--5-----10-----7--5-----
A--7p0-0-0-0-5-0-----7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7---7---7-7-7-7-7p0-0-0-0-5-0-----7-7-7-7-7---7-7-
E-----0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-----0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-----

7-----
0-----

E-----
B-----
G-----7-----4-----
D--9-----7--5-----10-----5--4-----
A--7---7-7-7-7-7p0-0-0-0-5-0-----7-7-7-7-7---7-7-7---7---7-7-7-7p0-----0--5--2-----
E-----0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-----0-0-2--3-----

E-----|-----
 B--0h5h12p|-----
 G-----|twelve
 D-----|-----
 A-----|-----
 E-----|-----

 times-----4--
 -----4--
 -----5--5--2--
 -----3--2--

 ---2---4---5~~~~~
 -2---2---2-----

 -----5--
 ----9----5----5-
 ----9--7--5-----
 ----7--7--3-----
 -----5-----

 --7----8-----
 ---5----5-----
 5----5----5-----

E-----
 B--7---5~~~~~
 G---5---5~~~~~
 D-----5-----2-----
 A-----2h3p2---2-----2-----
 E-----5---5-3-5-3-2-3-0-----

Somewhere like a scene from a memory there's a picture worth a thousand words
 Eluding stares from faces before me
 It hides away and will never be heard of again
 Deceit is the second without end

The city's cold blood teaches us to survive
 Just keep my heart in your eyes and we'll stay alive

The third arrives

Bridge: (instrumental)

guitar/keyboard harmony part

E-----
B-----
G--7-----6--4-4-----4--4-----6--4-4-----6--4-
D--5-9---7-7---4--4---4--2--2--2-----4--4---4---7---9---4--4---
A---7---5-4--2-----0-----0-0-2-----5---5/7---7-0-0-2-----
E-----3-----

4-----
--4-----

E-----
B-----
G---4--4-----6--4-4-----18---16-16-----16---16---
D---2--2--2---4--4---4---7---9---16---16-----16---14---14---14
A--0-----0-0-2-----5---5/7---7-0-14-----12-----
E-----3-----

-12-----

E-----
B-----
G-----18---16-16-----14-----16-----18---16-16-----16---16-
D---16---16-----16---12---12/14---14-----16---16-----16---14---14---
A--14-----10-----12---14-----12-----
E-----

14-----

E-----
 B-----
 G-----18---16-16-----14-----16-----
 D-----16---16-----16---12---12/14---14-----
 A---12-14-----10-----12-----
 E-----

fast run

E-----
 B-----
 G-----9-11-12-----11-12-14-11-1
 D-----9-11-12-9-11-12-----11-12-14-----
 A-----7-9-10-----9-10-12-9-10-12-----
 E--7-9-10-----9-10-12-----

 2-14---

E-----12-14-15-----14-15-17-17-15-14-----
 B--12-14-15-12-14-15-----14-15-17-----17-15-14-----
 G-----16-14-12-----
 D-----16-14-12-----
 A-----16-----
 E-----

 14-12---

E-----
 B-----
 G-----
 D-----14-16-17-----16-17-19-14-
 A-----14-16-17-----16-17-19-14-16-17-----16-17-19-----
 E--15-14-12-14-15-17-----15-17-19-----

 16-17---

E-----
 B-----
 G--14-16-18-----16-18-19-----18-19-21-----18-19-21----
 D-----16-17-19-----17-19-21-----17-19-21-----17-
 A-----17-19-21-----
 E-----17-19-21-----

 19-21---

E-----19-22-21^----22`-----
 B-----19-20-22-----19-----
 G--18-19-21-18-19-21-----
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

fancy offtime part

E-----2-----
 B-----2-----
 G-----6--4-4-----4-----4-----2-----2-----0-----2-----5-4-----
 D-----4--4--4--2-----0-----0-----4--4-----6-----5-4-----
 A--0-2-----0-----2-----2-----2--4--4-0--3-2-----0-
 E-----3-----0-----2-----

 10-----
 -9-----
 -7-----

E-----0--0--12-----0-0-
 B--10--8-----0--0-----12-----0-0-
 G--9--7-----3--3-----15~~~~~3-3-
 D--7--5-----3-----4-----4--4-----4-4-
 A-----2-3-----2-4-----4--4-----4-4-
 E-----0--1-----0-2-----0-2--2-----2-2-
 0-0-0---
 0-0-0---
 3-3-3---
 4-4-4---
 4-4-4---
 2-2-2---

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E---0---7---9-----9-9-x-9-9-x-x-9-9-7-9-----
B---0---7---9-----9-9-x-9-9-x-x-9-9-7-9-----
G---3---9-11-----11-11-x-11-11-x-x-11-11-9-11-----
D---4---9-11-----11-11-x-11-11-x-x-11-11-9-11----4-----4-4-4-----4-5
A---4---7---9-----9-9-x-9-9-x-x-9-9-7-9----4-----4-4-4-----4-5
E--0--2-----2-----2-2-2-----2-3
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E-----0-----
B-----0-----
G-----3~~~~~
D--5-5-5-----5---7---7---9-----4-----
A--5-5-5-----5---7---7---9-----4-----
E--3-3-3-----3---5---5---7-----0-2-----
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second guitar/keyboard harmony part

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E--12-----12-14-12-11-----
B---12-11-----14-13-12-11-----
G-----11-----13-12-11---9-8-----9-11-9-8-----
D-----11-----11-10-9-8-----
A-----11-10-----
E-----
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E-----21-----16-----
B-----19-----19-17-----16^-----
G-----/11~~~~~-----/21-----16-----\8~~~~~
D-----/13--11-9p11h9\8-----9-8
A--9---7--6-----
E-----
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-11-----
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E-----9-14-----9-12-----9-----
B-----10-11-12-13---10-11-----12-9-10-11-10-9-----
G--9-11-----9-11-----11-----11-10-9-8--
D-----11~~~~~1
A-----
E-----

1-----

E-----
B-----
G--8-9-11-9-8-----11-----9-----6-----4--
D-----11-10-9-8---8-9-11-9-8-----
A-----11-----11-10-9-8--11-12-13---9-10-11---6-7-8---4-5-6---
E-----

E-----7-8-9-9^~~~9-8-7---7-8-7-----8\7-5-----5-6-----
B-----/9-----10-----10-7-----7-5-----7-----
G-----3-----6-5\4-2--
D-----
A--2-3-4---4~~~~~
E-----

4-2-----

E-----
B-----
G--2-3-----
D-----4-2-4-2-----4^^-----2h4p2h4p2h4p2h4p2h4p2 several
A-----4-3-2-0-----
E-----2-0-----

times..-----

E--0-----0-----
B--0-----0-----
G--3-----3-----
D--4-----4-----9-----9-----9-----
A--2-4-----2-4-----7-----8-10-----7-----8-10-----7-----8-10-----
E--0-2-----0-2-----0-0-----0-8-----0-0-----0-8-----0-0-----0-8-----0-0-----

--9-----
7-----

E-----
B-----
G-----
D-----here's the crazy keyboard
A-----8-10-----
E--0-8-----

part-----

E-----12~~~-----10~~~-----18~~~-----
 B-----10~~~-----12~~~-----10~~~-----15~~~-----
 G--9~~~-----12~~~-----12~~~-----16~~~--13~~~--9~~~--11
 D-----12~~~--14~~~-----
 A-----
 E-----


 ~~~-----  
 ---8~~~  
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E-----17-15-16-----17-19-16---17-16--16/22-----  
 B----17---17-----17---17---17-----17-----17  
 G-----16-14-----16-14-----  
 D--14---14-----14---14-----13--14---  
 A-----  
 E-----  
 -----  
 /22-----  
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 -----  
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E-----9---10/16-----  
 B-----17~~~~~-----  
 G-----16-----  
 D--7--8--9---7--6-----14--18-----9-----9--  
 A-----7-----7-----8-10-----7---  
 E-----0-0-----0-8-----0-0-----0  
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 -----  
 ---8-10-  
 -8-----

E-----|-----  
B-----|-----  
G-----|-----  
D-----|--four  
A-----7-----7-----7-8-|-----  
E--0-0-0--0-0-0-0-0--0-0-7-----|-----

-----6-3-----7-----  
times-----5-----4-----6-----9-  
-----4-----5-----5-----8-  
-----3-----6-4-----7-----

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10-7-----  
-----8-----  
-----9-----  
-----10-----

E-----11-----  
B-----  
G-----11--13-----14-11-----15-----11-10-----  
D-----10-----12-----13-----12-----14-----13-12-11-10-----12-12  
A---9-----11-----12-----13-----13-----  
E--8-----10--11-----14-12-----

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--13-12-  
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E-----  
B-----  
G-----  
D-----0-----0-----0-----  
A--0-----4-3-2-1-0--0-----4-3-2-1-0--0-----4-3-2-1-0--0-----  
E---4-3-2-1-0-----4-3-2-1-0-----4-3-2-1-0-----4-3-2

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-1-0-----

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E-----
B-----
G-----
D--0-----
A---4-3-2-1-0-----
E-----
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Okay, here's the fun part... for this part I have included which finger to use on which note... The proper finger will be located above each note. This part will really help with your chops... This part is 100 correct :)

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      2 1 2 3 1 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 3 1 3 1 3 1      2 1 2 3 1 1 3 1 1
E-----|-----
B-----|-----
G-----| -repeat-twice-----
D-----4-----5---4---4---|-----4-----5-----
A-----2-3---3---2---2-|-----2-3---3-2-----
E---3-2-3-----|-----3-2-3-----

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      4 1 3 2 4 3 4 1 2 4 1 1 4 1 3 2 4 3 4 1 2 4 1 2 1 2 4 1 4 3 4 1 2 1 4
E-----
B-----
G-----2-----
D---5---4---4---2-----5---4---4---2-----5-2---4---2-----
A---2---3-----3-5-2-2---2---3-----3-5-2-3---3---5---5-2-3---5-----
E-----5---5-----5---5-----
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2 1 2 4 1 4 3 4 1 2 1 4 1 3 1 4 1 1 3 1 4 1 3 2 3 4 1 3 1 4 1 1 2 1 3 1 4

E-----

B-----

G---2-----

D-----5-2---4-----2-----4---5-----5---7-----4---5---7-----4---5-----4---5---7-----

A--3---3-----5---5-2-3---5-----0---0---0-2---2---2-3---3---3-----

E-----2---2---2-3---3---3-5-----

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

E-----

B-----

G-----9-----12---11-----11---9-----

D-----5---7-----7---9-----9---10---12-----9---9---10-----10-12-----

A--3-5---5---5-7---7---7-8---8---8---8-9---9-----12---12-----

E-----

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

E-----

B-----10-----10-----

G-----12---11-----11---9-----12-9---11-----9-----12-9---

D--9-9---9---10-----10-12-9-10---10-----12---12-9-10---12-10---10-----12-

A-----12---12-----

E-----

3 4

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11---

---12

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1 2 1 4 1 4 1 3 4 3 3 3 1 2 3 3 3 1 2 4 1 1 4 1 3 4  
E-----15---14-----14---12-----14---12-----15---14-----  
B-----12---12---15-----13-----13-15-12-12---12---15-----  
G-----9-----14---14-----14---14-----  
D--9-10--12-----  
A-----  
E-----  
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1 4 1 3 4 2 3 1 4 1 3 4 3 3 1 4 1 1 1 2 4 1 1 3 1 3  
E-----17---15---14-----19---17-----17-----19-----22---22"---  
B--13---13---17---15-15---15---19-17-----20-17-17---20-22-19-19---19-----  
G-----17-----  
D-----  
A-----  
E-----  
full bend.  
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E-----  
B-----  
G--2-0-----0-2-0-----7-----  
D----4-4-2-0-----4-4-2-0-----5-9---7-7-----  
A-----3-2-----3-2-0-----7---5-4-----  
E-----3-2-0-----  
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Verse 5:

E-----0-----0-----|-----  
 B-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|-----  
 G-----4-----4-----4-----4-----0-----0-----2-----4-----|--play  
 D-----4-----4-----4-----4-----0-----|-----  
 A-2-----0-----|-----  
 E-----3-----0-----|-----

twice-----0-----  
 -----4-----  
 -----5-----4-0-----

E-----0-----  
 B-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----  
 G-----4-----4-----4-----4-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----  
 D-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----  
 A-2-----5-----0-----2-----5-----  
 E-----3-----0-----3-----0-----  
 -----  
 --3-----  
 0-----  
 -----  
 -----  
 -----

E-----  
 B--0-----8--x-x-8--8\-----8-x  
 G-4-----4-----4-4-4-----4-4-9--x-x-9--9\-----4-----4-4-4-----4-4-9-x  
 D-----4-----4-4-5-----5-5-9--x-x-9--9\-----2--2-4-----4-4-5-----5-5-9-x  
 A-----2--2-2-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-7--x-x-7--7\--5--5-0--0--2--2-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-7-x  
 E-----2--3-----  
 -----  
 -x-8-----  
 -x-9-----  
 -x-9-----  
 -x-7-----  
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E-----6--5--3--5--5-----  
 B--8\-----6-----6-----6--6-----  
 G-9\-----3-----5-----7-----7-----5-----5--5-----  
 D-9\-----2--3-----5-----7-----5-----  
 A--7\--5--5-0--1-----3-----5-----5-----3-----  
 E-----2--3-----3-----  
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 5-----  
 5-----  
 5-----  
 3-----  
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E-----6-----6-----8-----8-----  
 B--5-----6-----6-----8-----8-----3--  
 G---5--5-----7-----10---10---9---7---5--5---  
 D-----8-----8-----10-----10-----5-----  
 A-----6-----8---8-----8---7---5---3-----  
 E-----6-----  
 3-----  
 ---3---  
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E--3----2--  
 B--3----3--  
 G--5----2--  
 D--5----4--  
 A--3----5--  
 E-----

Before the leaves have fallen  
 Before we lock the doors  
 There must be the third and last dance, this one will last forever  
 Metropolis watches and thoughtfully smiles, she's taken you to your home

It can only take place when the struggle between our children has ended  
 Now the Miracle and the Sleeper know that the third is love

Love is the Dance of Eternity