

# "PAPYRUS CONTAINING THE SPELL..." NILE

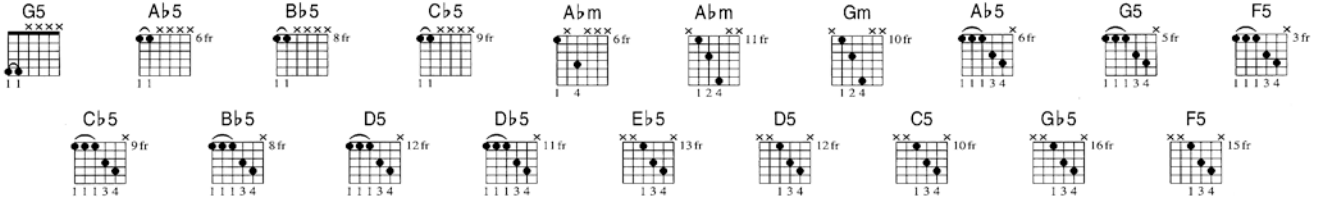
As heard on **ITHYPHALLIC** (NUCLEAR BLAST)

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Guitars are in drop-D tuning down two and one half steps (low to high, **A E A D F# B**).

Bass tuning (low to high): **A E A D**.

All music sounds in the key of D minor, two and one half steps lower than written.



**A** Intro (0:00) **B** (0:01, 2:36)

Very Fast ♩ = 312

G5 G5 Cb5 Ab5 Ab5  
Ab5 Bb5 Bb5 Bb5 N.C.(G)

Gr. 2 (elec. w/dist.)

1

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

TAB 6 8 10 11 10 8

B 5 6 5 8 9 8 6 8 6 6 20 19 17 21 18 17 18 21 18 17 21 18 17 21 18 17 18 21 18 17 19 20 19 19 20 22 20 17 19 20 19 17

Gr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)

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

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Bass

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4th time, skip ahead to **J**

G5 G5 Cb5 Ab5 Ab5  
Ab5 Bb5 Bb5 Bb5

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

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**C** (0:17, 1:32)

Slower ♩ = 270

N.C.(Gm)

Gr. 1

P.H.

P.M.

P.H.

P.M.

(repeat previous bar)

6

5 8 6 5 3 5 6 8 6 5 3

pitch: D D

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## D 1st and 3rd Verses (0:19, 1:35)

1. Amun Thou standest of the gods Thou who art of the  
 To thine sides are the Dog Headed apes the spine The transformed of the  
 2. Thou whom the thirty - seven gods didst whom in the  
 Thou who driven wast fettered with links of iron make whom in the  
 Be who driven wast fettered back with links of iron make whom in thou the

(Gm) Gtr. 2 (top notes) Rhy. Fig. 1 A♭m slight P.H. (Gm) Gtr. 2

8 P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. Gtr. 2 P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M.

Gtr. 1 (bottom notes) Gtr. 1 Gtr. 1

Bass Bass Fig. 1

## E 1st and 2nd Pre-choruses (0:37, 1:52)

Four Rams Heads upon thy neck } Drive away from me the Lions of the Wastes which The crocodiles which come forth from the river The  
 Crocodile Fiends } Biter of Poisonous Reptiles which crawl forth from their holes  
 spirits of the Dawn }  
 Serpent of Ra didst put in chains }  
 presence of Ra }  
 Spawn of Ra Set } N.C.

(play 3 times) end Rhy. Fig. 1 (disregard repeat on 2nd Pre-chorus)

11 P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.M. (disregard repeat on 2nd Pre-chorus)

(play 3 times) end Bass Fig. 1 (disregard repeat on 2nd Pre-chorus)

## F 2nd Verse (0:44)

Be driven back by means thy Crocodile of thy tail thou Work spawn  
 Move not not by means thy of mouth thy tail Let the Work water  
 Open not not by means thy of mouth thy tail Let the Work water

(Gm) Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 three times (see bar 8) A♭m (Gm) Gtr. 2

14 P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M.

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 three times (see bar 8)

## G (1:02)

of Set Faster ♩ = 340  
 not thy before thee feet turn and into legs a consuming (1.) fire  
 which is before thee turn and into legs a consuming (5.) | (6.) the possess  
 (7.) spell

A♭m Gm N.C.(Gm) Gtr. 2 (play 7 times)

17 P.H. P.M. P.H. P.M. (play 3 times) Gtr. 2 (play 7 times)

Bass (play 3 times) Gtr. 1 (play 7 times)

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## H Chorus (1:08, 1:59)

Slower ♩ = 156 (w/half-time feel)

Preserve me

Ab5 G5 Bb5 G5 F5 G5 Bb5 G5 Ab5 G5 Cb5 Bb5 F5 Ab5 G5 Bb5 G5 from Ab5

Gr. 3 plays Riff A third time (see bar 27)

Gtrs. 1 and 2

Rhy. Fig. 2

19 \* P.M. P.M. P.M.

\*Notes on string (2) played by Gr. 2 only throughout.

Bass

he who is in the water

3rd time, go back to B

Preserve me

F5 G5 Bb5 G5 Ab5 G5 Cb5 Bb5 D5 Db5 Eb5 D5 Bb5 G5 C5 D5 Bb5 G5 Ab5

Gtrs. 1 and 2 repeat Rhy. Fig. 2 (see bar 19)

Gr. 3 (elec. w/dist.)

24 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

end Rhy. Fig. 2

Riff A

1st time, go back to C

2nd time, go back to H Chorus

from he who is in the water

29 Eb5 D5 Gb5 F5 C5 Eb5 D5 Bb5 G5 C5 D5 Bb5 G5 Eb5 D5 Gb5 F5 D5 Db5 end Riff A

## I 3rd Pre-chorus (1:56)

go back to H 2nd Chorus

Gr. 2 Biter of Poisonous Reptiles

which crawl forth from their holes

35 P.M.

## J (2:50)

37 Gr. 2 Gr. 1 Bass