

# SLEEP NOW IN THE FIRE *Rage Against the Machine*

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\*\*\*NEW FORMAT\*\*\*

**Bass lines are included in the guitar transcriptions**

**A** Intro (0:00)

Moderate Rock ♩ = 128

\*N.C.(A5)

Gtr. 1 (w/dist.)

*f* \*Band tacet

Yeah

Gtr. 2 plays Fill 1

Bass & drums enter

Gtr. 1

Bass

(2nd time) 1. The

Gtrs. 1 & 2

Bass Bass Fig. 1 end Bass Fig. 1

Fill 1 (0:13)

Gtr. 2 (w/dist.) \*Fdbk.

Fdbk. pitch: F#

\*Note sounded by flicking toggle switch from "off" (neck pickup w/ vol. down) to "on" (bridge pickup w/full vol.)

As heard on Rage Against the Machine's Epic recording *The Battle of Los Angeles*

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## B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:30, 1:15)

world is my expense  
lie is my expense

The cost of my desire  
The scope of my desire

Jesus  
The party

Gtr. 1 N.C.

13 \*

Bass *Bass Fig. 2*

\*Throughout the verse section, the higher notes (A) are played;  
the lower notes (G) are sounded by the Whammy Pedal set in harmonizer mode (major second below).

blessed me with its future  
blessed me with its future

And I protect it with fire  
And I protect it with fire

17

*Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 eleven times*

I am the Nina So raise your fists and march around The Pinta Just The don't take what you need Maria I'll The

20

jail and bury those committed and smother the rest in greed The Crawl with me into tomorrow or I'll  
noose and the rapist The field's overseer The agents me of orange The

23

drag you to your grave I'm deep inside your children They'll betray you in my name  
priests of Hiroshima The cost of my desire Sleep now in the fire

26

Gtr. 2 \*let ring -

*Bass plays Bass Fill 1*

\*2nd time, Gtrs. play random filbk.

## C Chorus (1:00, 1:45)

Hey Hey

N.C.(A5)

Gtrs. 1 and 2

29 >

*Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 twice*

*Bass Fill 1 (2:36)*

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So sleep now in the fire

32  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$

Hey Hey Sleep now in the fire Sleep now in the fire

35  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

**D Breakdown** (2:01)

**E Interlude** (2:08)

(4th time) For it's the end of history It's  
N.C. N.C.

38 Bass (play 4 times)

caged and frozen still There is no other pill to take

41

So swallow the one that makes you ill The

44

**F 3rd Verse** (2:23)

Gtr. 1 Nina The Pinta The Santa Maria The noose and the rapist The  
47 N.C.

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 seven times

field's overseer The agents of orange The priests of Hiroshima The

50

**G** (2:38)

cost of my desire Sleep now in the fire

N.C.(A5)  
Bass & drums tacet  
Gtrs. 1 & 2 Rhy. Fig. 1

53  $\frac{1}{4}$

Bass plays Bass Fill 1

