

Sentinel

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CD: Tubular Bells II (1992, WEA Records)

Notes:

- all parts are transcribed for guitar -- where instruments are noted, it s an indication of what instrument plays the part on the CD
- there are several recurring and/or overlapping themes in this piece - for clarity, I ve divided the tab into sections (1,2). Sections are indicated by number (1,2) and Figures (a recurring staff of music) by letter (A, B).
- due to the tab s length, recurring Figures are followed by an indication of where they first appeared, to make them easier to find
eg. if the tab says Play Fig.B (S3) & Fig.E (S8) together , it means Figure B first appeared in Section 3 (and Fig.E in Section 8), and that s the only section where you ll find it tabbed out
- when a key is indicated at the top of a section, the song continues in that key until otherwise noted
- at the start of each section, there s an indication by minute and second of where in the song that section begins

SECTION 1 - (0:00)

Key: D Major

Piano Intro (Play 1st 4 measures 2x)

E	-14--12----12-14----	-----15--14--	-12-----12---	-----12--14-
B	o-----15-----	---12-----	-----15-14-15-----	-----o
G	-----	-----	-----	----14-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	o-----	-----	-----	-----o
E	-----	-----	-----	-----
	D	G	Asus4	D
E	-----2-----	-----	-----5-----	-----
B	o-----3-----	----0-----	-----5-----	----7-----o
G	----2-----	-----	----7-----	-7--7-6--7--
D	--0-----	---0-----	-7-----	---7--7-----
A	o-----	-----	-----	-----o
E	-----	-3-----	-----	-----

E	-----10-	-12--10-12-14-12---	
B	12~-----12p10-12-----		
G	-----		
D	-----		
A	-----		
E	-----		
	G	Asus4	
E	-----	-----5-----	
B	-----	-----5-----	
G	-----4-----	-----7-----	
D	-----0-----	-----7-----	
A	-----		
E	-----3-----		

SECTION 2 - (0:34)

Key: A minor

MAIN THEME - play 3x

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

(piano)

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

SECTION 3 - (1:11)

Continue playing Main Theme(S2) through this section - play this section 2x

Figure A -

Am (w/ trem.)

Am (w/ trem.)

E	-----5-----		-----5-----	
B	-----5-----		-----5-----	
G	-----5-----		-----5-----	

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D -----7-----|-----7-----|-----7-----|-----7-----|
A -0---0-----|-----0---0-----|-----0---0-----|-----0---0-----|
E ---0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
(bass/guitar)

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Figure B -

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      (Dm)                (Em)                (Am)
E -----15-----15-17-----|-----|-----|
B -----15-17----17-----|-----|-----|
G -14--14--14h16h17-|-----|-----|
D -----14-17-|-----|-----|
A -----5/7-7-|-----|-----|
E -----5/7-7-|-----|-----|
(elec. guitar)

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SECTION 4 - (1:37)

Continue playing Main Theme (S2) through this section.

Play FIG.A (S3) with FIG.C (below):

Figure C -

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      Am                Am
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |-----/14|==-----12-14-14-|-----/14|==-----12-14-|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
|
|
|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----/13|==--15--12-13-13-|-----/13|==--15--12-13-15-|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
(elec. guitar)

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Then: Play Fig. B (S3)

Then:		
Play FIG.C (w/ another guitar playing A5 chord on 1st beat)		Play this
Then:		sequence 2x
Play FIG.B		

Am		Em	
E	-----17-	-----	-----
B	-r17-----	-13-----17-	-20-----
G	-----	---14----19----	---19-19^wr19--
D	-----	-----	-----14h16-
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

Dm	Em	Am
E	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-16^sr16--14h16-12h14=	-----
D	-----	--14-----
A	-----	-----10h12-
E	-----	-12----12----12=-

SECTION 7 - (3:16)

Play MAIN THEME (S2), adding in harmony on staff below. FIG.C (S4) is played at the same time.

Am	
E	-12-----
B	----15--13-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

(piano)

Dm	Em	Am
E	-----15----15-17-----	-----
B	-----15-17----17-----	-----
G	-14--14--14h16h17-	-14~--14--14~
D	-----/14-17-	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----
E	-----	-----
B	-----15-	-17~--17--17~
G	-----/17-----	-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

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E |-----|-----15-|-17~---17---17~|=-----|
B |-----|-----/17---|-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

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(elec. guitar)

Play this whole section 2x.

SECTION 8 - (3:41)

Play FIGURE D (S5) 4x, then:

FIGURE E - play 1x

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

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(piano)

SECTION 9 - (4:11)

(vocal parts enter in this section)

Play FIG.E (S8) through this whole section.

Play an Am chord on 3rd beat of 1st measure of Fig.E
 Then: Play FIGURE B (S3)

Play this
 sequence 2x

Then:

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      Am                      G
E -----|-----|-----15/17~|=-----15-----|
B -17--15-----15-17~|=-----15-----|-----|
G -----17-----|-----|-----|-----|
D -----|-----|-----|-----|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|

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(elec. guitar)

Then: Play FIGURE B

SECTION 10 - (4:48)

Play FIG.E (S8) with 1st 8 measures of this section.

	Am		G	
E	----- ----- -----7= -----10/12=			
B	-5-6- -5-----5~ =----- -----12-----			
G	----- -----7-5-7--- ----- -----12-----			
D	----- ----- -----5- -12=5---5--- -----12-----			
A	----- ----- ----- ----- -----			
E	----- ----- ----- ----- -----			

(class. guitar)

Play staff below and FIGURE B (S3) together:

	Am	(upstroke)
E	--0-----	
B	--1-----	
G	--2-----	
D	--2-----	
A	--0-----	
E	--0-----	

(FIG.E ends)

E	-----10----- -----10----- -----12~ ====-10-----
B	-----13- -12-10----- ----- -----
G	----- ----- -----12----- -----
D	----- ----- ----- -----
A	----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- -----

(class. guitar)

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

(strings-palm mute)

E	-----10----- -----10----- -----10----- -----10-----
B	-----8-----8----- -----8-----8----- -----8-----8-----
G	----- ----- ----- -----
D	----- ----- ----- -----
A	----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- -----

(piano)

E	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-12~-----	-----12--	-9---11p9---9=	=====
G	-----	-----11-----	-----11-----	-----
D	-----	-----9-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

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

E	-7-----7-----	-7-----7-----	-----	-----
B	-----7-----7--	-----7-----7--	-----8-----8-----	8-----8-----8-----
G	-----	-----	-----10-----10-----10-----	-----10-----10-----
D	-----	-----	-----10-----10-----10-----	-----10-----10-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

E	-----6-----	-----6-----	-----8~ =	=====6-----
B	-----9-----	-----8-6-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----8-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

(class. guitar)

E	-6-----6-----	-6-----6-----	-6-----6-----	-6-----6-----
B	-----6-----6--	-----6-----6--	-----4-----4-----	-----4-----4-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

(piano)

E	-----	-----10/15-15-	-12--14p12--12~	=====
B	-8~-----	-----8-----	-----14-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----

E	----- ----- ----- -----
E	-3-----3----- -3-----3----- -----12----- -----
B	-----3-----3-- -----3-----3-- ---15----- -----
G	----- ----- -14---14----- -----
D	----- ----- ----- -----
A	----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- -----

SECTION 11 - (5:27)

Key: D Major

	D	G	A	D
E	----- ----- ----- -----			
B	-7--5--5-7~--- -----8--7-- -5-----5~--- -----5--7--			
G	-----7----- ----- -----7-6-7----- -----			
D	----- -----/9----- ----- -----/7-----			
A	----- ----- ----- -----			
E	----- ----- ----- -----			

(class.& elec. guitar)

E	----- -----19--17-- ----- -----
B	-19-17--17-19~-- ----- -17-----17~-- -----17--19--
G	-----19----- -----/19----- -----19-18-19----- -----
D	----- ----- ----- -----/19-----
A	----- ----- ----- -----
E	----- ----- ----- -----

(elec. guitar)

Repeat previous 4 measures, then:

	G	A
E	----- -----	
B	----- -----	
G	-----7- -9--7-9/119~==-----	
D	-9~---11p9-7-9-- -----	
A	----- -----	
E	----- -----	
E	----- -----21--19-21/2221---	
B	----- -----	
G	----- -----	
D	----- -----	
A	----- -----	
E	----- -----	

Play from beginning of Section 11 again, and include this part:

	D	G	A	D
E	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-5-5h7-5-----5-	-5--7-----7-8-
G	-----7--6--6--	-----6h7-	-----6-7-	-6--7-6--7-----
D	-----7-----	-9-----	-----	-----7--7-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

(class. guitar)

	D	G	A	D
E	-----	-5p3==-----	-----10-9-----	-----
B	-10--8-7-8-10--3-	-3-----10-	-10~-----5-	-5--7-----
G	-----	-----	-----6-7-	-6--7-6--7-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----7--7-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

	G	A
E	-----7-----	-----7-9=----
B	-----10-8--	-----10-----
G	-----7-	-9=-7-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

SECTION 12 - (6:31)

(Bells section)

Key: F# Major

	F#	C#	F#	C#	F#
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	--14-----	-----14-	-14-----	-----14-	-----14-
G	-----15-----	-13-----	-----15-----	-----15-----	-----15-----
D	-----16--	-----15-----	-----16/18-	-18-----	-----
A	-----	-----16--	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

(elec. guitar)

	F#	C#	F#	C#	F#
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	--14-----	-----14-	-14-----	-----14-	-----14-
G	-----15-----	-13-----	-----15-----	-----15-----	-----15-----
D	-----16--	-----15-----	-----16/18-	-18-----16~-----	-----
A	-----	-----16--	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

SECTION 13 - (6:56)

F#	B
E -6---4-----4----- ---4-----6--- -7---6---4-6---4- ---6---7-6-----	
B -----7---6-7- -----6-7----- -----7--- -----7---	
G ---6---6----- -6---6-----6---6- ---6---6----- -6---6-----6---6-	
D ----- ----- ----- -----	
A ----- ----- ----- -----	
E ----- ----- ----- -----	

(piano)

C#	F#
E -4----- -----4--- -4----- -----	
B -----7---6-7-4-6- ---7---6-7----- -----7---6-7-4-6- ---7---4-6---7---	
G ---6---6----- -6---6-----6---6- ---6---6----- -6---6-----6---6-	
D ----- ----- ----- -----	
A ----- ----- ----- -----	
E ----- ----- ----- -----	

Repeat previous 8 measures

B	C#
E ----- ----- ----- -----	
B -4---2---2----- ---2-----4--- -9----- ---9---9---9-	
G -----4---3-4- -----3-4----- ---11---10-11-8-10- ---11---11---	
D ---4---4----- -4---4-----4---4- --11-11----- 11---11---11---	
A ----- ----- ----- -----	
E ----- ----- ----- -----	

SECTION 14 - (7:28)

Play Section 13 piano part along with this section.

E ----- ----- -----11~ =-----	
B -14---12--11-12-14~ =----- -----14---	
G ----- ----- -----11--- -----	
D ----- ----- ----- -----	
A ----- ----- ----- -----	
E ----- ----- ----- -----	

(class. guitar)

F#	B
E -----2----- ---2----- -----7----- ---7-----	
B -----2----- -2-----2--- -----7----- -7-----7---	

G	-3-----3---	-----3-----	-8-----8---	-----8-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

(piano)

E	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-14~-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----4---11==	==-----13-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

	C#		F#	
E	-9-----9---	-----9-----	-----2-----	---2-----
B	-----9-----	-----9-----	-----2-----	-2-----2---
G	-----10-----	-10-----	-3-----3---	-----3-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

E	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-14---12--11-12-14~ =	-----	-----7~ =	-----
G	-----	-----	-----8-----	-----
D	(13)-----	-----	-----	-----9~-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

	F#		B	
E	-----2-----	---2-----	-----2-----	---2-----
B	-----2-----	-2-----2---	-----4-----	-4-----4---
G	-3-----3---	-----3-----	-4-----4---	-----4-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

E	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-11~-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----4---11==	==-----13=---
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

	C#		F#	
E	-----9---	-----9-----	-----2-----	---2-----

of the song.)