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NICK SIMPER'S BASS LINE ON

FROM DEEP PURPLE'S 1968 ALBUM

# RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH

THE BOOK OF TALIESYN

## INTRO

FADE IN RUBATO (ORGAN)

8 BASS (ORGAN)

14 BASS (ORGAN) BASS

21 PLAY 6X GRADUAL ACCELERANDO GUITAR MELODY

26

32 (ORGAN) BASS (ORGAN)

38 BASS ORGAN - MOLTO RUBATO 4

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the introduction of the song. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, and begins with a 'FADE IN' and 'RUBATO' marking. The second staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, and includes 'BASS' and '(ORGAN)' markings. The third staff is also in treble clef, 4/4 time, with 'BASS' and '(ORGAN)' markings. The fourth staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, and features a 'PLAY 6X' box above a sixteenth-note pattern, followed by a 'GRADUAL ACCELERANDO' marking and a 'GUITAR MELODY' marking. The fifth staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time. The sixth staff is in bass clef, 4/4 time, with '(ORGAN)' and 'BASS' markings. The seventh staff is in treble clef, 4/4 time, with 'BASS' and 'ORGAN - MOLTO RUBATO' markings, and ends with a '4' time signature.

# RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH - 2

## VERSE (VOCAL ENTERS)

♩ = 137 (HI-HAT ON 2 & 4)

4 2

48

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the bass line for the Verse section, covering measures 48 to 58. It starts with a whole rest in measure 48. Measures 49 and 50 feature a bass drum pattern with a hi-hat on the 2nd and 4th beats, indicated by the numbers '4' and '2' above the staff. The bass line consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. Measure 51 has a whole rest, followed by a quarter note in measure 52, and then a series of eighth notes in measures 53-58.

LET RING 6

59

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the bass line for the Verse section, covering measures 59 to 71. It begins with the instruction 'LET RING' above the staff. The bass line continues with eighth notes and quarter notes, including a measure with a whole rest in measure 60. The line ends with a quarter note in measure 71.

## PRE-CHORUS

B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup>

72

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Pre-Chorus section, covering measures 72 to 76. It starts with a whole note in measure 72, followed by eighth notes in measures 73-76. Chord symbols B<sup>7</sup> and E<sup>7</sup> are placed above the staff in measures 72 and 74 respectively.

B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup>

77

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Pre-Chorus section, covering measures 77 to 81. It continues with eighth notes and quarter notes. Chord symbols B<sup>7</sup>, E<sup>7</sup>, and B<sup>7</sup> are placed above the staff in measures 77, 79, and 81 respectively.

## CHORUS

E<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

82

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Chorus section, covering measures 82 to 86. It begins with a quarter note in measure 82, followed by a series of eighth notes in measures 83-86. Chord symbols E<sup>7</sup> and D<sup>7</sup> are placed above the staff in measures 82 and 84 respectively.

E<sup>7</sup>

87

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Chorus section, covering measures 87 to 92. It continues with eighth notes and quarter notes. A chord symbol E<sup>7</sup> is placed above the staff in measure 89.

D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup>

93

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Chorus section, covering measures 93 to 98. It continues with eighth notes and quarter notes. Chord symbols D<sup>7</sup> and E<sup>7</sup> are placed above the staff in measures 93 and 95 respectively.

# RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH - 3

BREAK

99

Musical staff for measure 99, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

## VERSE

2

A<sup>7</sup>

105

Musical staff for measure 105, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

E<sup>7</sup>

A<sup>7</sup>

111

Musical staff for measure 111, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

E<sup>7</sup>

116

Musical staff for measure 116, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

## PRE-CHORUS

B<sup>7</sup> #

E<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>7</sup> #

121

Musical staff for measure 121, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

E<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>7</sup> #

126

Musical staff for measure 126, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

## CHORUS

E<sup>7</sup>

D<sup>7</sup>

131

Musical staff for measure 131, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

E<sup>7</sup>

D<sup>7</sup>

136

Musical staff for measure 136, featuring a bass clef and a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

# RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH - 4

E<sup>7</sup>

142

Musical staff 142-146: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 142-146. Chord E<sup>7</sup> is indicated above the staff.

147

Musical staff 147-152: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 147-152.

## BRIDGE

E<sup>7</sup>

153

Musical staff 153-156: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 153-156. Chord E<sup>7</sup> is indicated above the staff.

157

Musical staff 157-161: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 157-161. Chord A<sup>7</sup> is indicated above the staff. First ending bracket (1) and second ending bracket (2) are present.

162

Musical staff 162-166: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 162-166. Chord E<sup>7</sup> is indicated above the staff.

D<sup>7</sup>

E<sup>7</sup>

167

Musical staff 167-171: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 167-171. Chords D<sup>7</sup> and E<sup>7</sup> are indicated above the staff.

## CHORUS

D<sup>7</sup>

172

Musical staff 172-176: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 172-176. Chord D<sup>7</sup> is indicated above the staff.

E<sup>7</sup>

D<sup>7</sup>

177

Musical staff 177-181: Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measures 177-181. Chords E<sup>7</sup> and D<sup>7</sup> are indicated above the staff.

# RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH - 5

E<sup>7</sup>

182

187

## GUITAR SOLO

E<sup>7</sup>

193

198

E<sup>7</sup>

F<sup>#7</sup>

203

208

A<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>7</sup>

213

E<sup>7</sup>

PLAY 3X

218

# RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH - 6

D<sup>7</sup>

E<sup>7</sup>

223

## CHORUS

D<sup>7</sup>

228

E<sup>7</sup>

D<sup>7</sup>

233

238

243

## OUTRO

249