

SAD BUT TRUE

BY METALLICA

♩ = 88 BPM

Intro (Crashes and Loose Hi Hats)

Link 1 (Accented 8th notes on downbeats on loose hi hats, throughout entire song)

Verse 1

Hey! (hey) I'm your life, I'm the one who takes you there, Hey! (hey) I'm your life, cause I'm the one who cares.

They (they) They betray, I'm your only true friend now, They (they) They'll betray, I'm for- ever there.

R L R R L R R L R L R L

Chorus 1

I'm your dream, make you real, I'm your eyes when you must steal, I'm your pain when you can't feel, sad but true!

I'm your dream, mind astray, I'm your eyes while you're away, I'm your pain when you repay, you know it's sad but true!

Link 2

Verse 2

You, (you) you're my mask, you're my cover, my shelter, You, (you) you're my mask, you're the one who's blamed.

Do, (do) do my work, do my dirty work scapegoat, do (do) do my deeds, for you're the one who's shamed.

Chorus 2

I'm your dream, make you real, I'm your eyes when you must steal, I'm your pain when you can't feel, sad but true!

I'm your dream, mind astray, I'm your eyes while you're away, I'm your pain when you repay, you know it's sad but true!

Link 3

Sad but true!

Bridge 1

Guitar Solo 1

71

75

78

Detailed description: This section contains three staves of guitar notation for 'Guitar Solo 1'. The first staff starts at measure 71 and ends at 74. The second staff starts at measure 75 and ends at 77. The third staff starts at measure 78 and ends at 80. The notation features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, with many notes marked with an 'x' to indicate fretted notes. Accents (>) are placed above several notes.

Bridge 2

81

85

I'm your dream I'm your eyes I'm your pain

I'm your dream (I'm your dream) I'm your eyes (I'm your eyes) I'm your pain (I'm your pain) You know it's sad but true!

Detailed description: This section contains two staves of guitar notation for 'Bridge 2'. The first staff starts at measure 81 and ends at 84. The second staff starts at measure 85 and ends at 88. The notation includes triplets (marked with a '3') and accents (>). Below the notation, the lyrics are provided for each measure.

Guitar Solo 2

89

Detailed description: This section contains one staff of guitar notation for 'Guitar Solo 2', starting at measure 89 and ending at 92. The notation consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, many with 'x' marks and accents (>).

Link 4

93

Detailed description: This section contains one staff of guitar notation for 'Link 4', starting at measure 93 and ending at 96. The notation includes a time signature change to 6/4 at measure 95. It features eighth and sixteenth notes with 'x' marks and accents (>).

Verse 3

96

Hate! (hate) I'm your hate, I'm your hate when you want love, Pay, (pay) Pay the price, pay for nothing's fair.

Hey, (hey) I'm your life, I'm the one who took you there, Hey, (hey) I'm your life, and I no longer care.

100

Detailed description: This section contains two staves of guitar notation for 'Verse 3'. The first staff starts at measure 96 and ends at 99. The second staff starts at measure 100 and ends at 103. The notation includes triplets (marked with a '3') and a sextuplet (marked with a '6'). Lyrics are provided below the notation for each measure.

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Chorus 3

104

I'm your dream, make you real, I'm your eyes when you must steal, I'm your pain when you can't feel, sad but true!

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I'm your truth, telling lies, I'm your reason, alibis, I'm inside, open your eyes, I'm you!

Coda

112

Sad but true!

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