

Foggy Mountain Breakdown

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G

m
i
t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t i m i t

Em G

m
i
t t i m t m i t m t m t i m i t m t t i m i t

Em G

m
i
t t i m t m i t m t m t i m i t m t m t i m i t m

D G

t
t
m t i m t i m t m t i m t i m t i m i t m t m i m t

1st break, section 3 "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean" lick

G

t
i
t m t i m t i t m t i m t i m t i m t i m t i t m t i t

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Foggy Mt. Breakdown, 2nd solo

Musical notation for the first line of the 2nd solo. The staff shows a G chord with a 1/2 note rhythm. The notes are 10, 10, 0, 10, 0, 10, 10, 0, 11, 10, 0, 10, 10, 0, 11, 10, 0, 8, 8, 0, 8, 8. The lyrics below are: i t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t m t i t m t i t m i t s.

Musical notation for the second line of the 2nd solo. The staff shows an Em chord with a 1/2 note rhythm. The notes are 9, 9, 8, 9, 9, 8, 9, 9, 8, 11, 9, 8, 9, 9, 8, 11, 9, 8, 9. The lyrics below are: m i t m i t t t t t i m i t m t t i m t i m.

Musical notation for the third line of the 2nd solo. The staff shows an Em chord with a 1/2 note rhythm. The notes are 8, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 11, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9. The lyrics below are: t m t m t i t m t i m i t m t m t m t i t m t t i m i t m.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the 2nd solo. The staff shows a D chord with a 1/2 note rhythm. The notes are 12, 12, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10, 10, 12, 11, 10, 12, 8, 11, 9, 8, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0. The lyrics below are: t m t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t m i t m t m i m t m i m t.

2nd solo, second section

Musical notation for the first line of the 2nd solo, second section. The staff shows a G chord with a 1/2 note rhythm. The notes are 14, 15, 15, 17, 15, 17, 17, 20, 20, 21, 20, 21, 15, 15, 17, 11, 12, 8, 8, 0, 8, 8. The lyrics below are: i t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t m t i m t i t m i t s.

Musical notation for the second line of the 2nd solo, second section. The staff shows an Em chord with a 1/2 note rhythm. The notes are 9, 9, 8, 9. The lyrics below are: m i t.