

# VINCENT

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♩ = 80

Tuning: D G D G B E

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Gtr I

T 3 5 3 5 7 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0

A 7 0 0 2 0 4 2 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0

B 0 0 0 2 0 4 2 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0

H H sl. P sl. H P

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T 5 7 5 5 5 7 5 8 5 5 5 7 5 5 5

A 5 9 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

B 5 9 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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T 3 2 5 3 5 2 3 5 7 8 0 0 3 5 3 5 7 0 0 1 0 5 3

A 5 4 5 3 5 7 4 3 4 3 4 0 0 0 2 0 5 4

B 0

sl. P sl.

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T 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 5

A 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0 5 9 5 5 5 7 5 5 8 5

B 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0 5 9 5 5 5 7 5 5 8 5

H P

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T 5 5 7 5 3 3 2 0 3 3 5 3 3 5 7 8 5 5 5 5 5 5

A 5 5 5 5 5 1 2 3 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5

B 0

17

T 7 7 5 7 8 5 7 12 10 7 8 10 8 7 8

A 0 5 5 5 7 9 5 7 0 7 12 11 0 11 0 9

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

*sl.* *sl.*

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T 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 8 10 7 7 7 8 7 10 8 7

A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

B 7 7 7 7 0 0 5 5 0 0 0 0 9

*sl.*

23

T 8 7 5 6 5 5 5 5 2 3 5 2 3 0 0 7 5 3

A 5 6 7 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 0 4 0 0 7 0 5 4

B 7 7 7 5 6 5 7 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

26

T 0 0 0 0 N.H. 0 N.H.-----| [12] 0 0 0 1 0 3

A 0 0 0 0 [12] [12] [7] 0 0 0 2 0 4

B 0 0 [12] [12] [7] 0 0 0 2 0 4

*P sl.*

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T 0 5 5 7 5 5 3 3 2 5 3 5 2 3 5

A [12] [12] [12] 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 7

B 7 5 5 [7] [12] 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

*sl.*

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T 7 8 0 0 0 N.H. 0 N.H.-----| [12] 0 0 0 1 0 3

A 0 0 0 [12] [12] [7] [12] 0 0 0 2 0 4

B 0 0 [12] [12] [7] 0 0 0 2 0 4

*P sl.*

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N.H.-----|

T 0 0 0 [12] 0 5 5 7 5 5 3 3 2 0 3 5 3 3 5  
 A 0 0 0 [7] [12] 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 4 5 4 5 5  
 B 0 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 0

36

T 3 3 5 7 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 5 7 8 5  
 A 4 4 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 0 5 5 5 7 9 5  
 B 0 0 7 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 0 0 5 5 5 7 5

*sl.*

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T 7 12 10 7 8 10 8 7 10 8 7 8 7 5 6 7 5 6 5  
 A 7 7 12 11 11 0 9 9 10 8 7 8 5 6 7 5 6 5  
 B 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 6 7 5 6 5

*sl.*

42

T 5 5 5 2 3 5 2 3 4 0 0 7 5 3 0 3 3 5 7  
 A 5 5 5 0 5 5 4 4 0 0 7 0 5 4 0 4 4 5 7  
 B 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

*sl.*

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T 7 5 8 7 5 5 5 5 7 8 10 12 10 12 5 5 7 0 9 0 11 0 11 12 11 0 11 12  
 A 5 5 5 5 5 0 5 5 7 0 9 0 11 0 11 12 11 0 11 12  
 B 7 7 7 0

48

T 10 7 8 10 | 12 10 10 8 8 11 | 11 10 10 8 8 10

A 0 10 | 12 9 | 8 8

B 0 | 10 7 | 11 7

*sl.* *sl.*

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T 8 10 8 7 8 7 5 7 3 5 7 | 7 | 10 8 7 | 7 5 8 7 5 5

A 9 7 5 3 | 7 | 5 5 | 5 5

B 8 7 5 3 | 6 | 7 5 7 | 7 5 5

H H H *sl.* 2 *sl.* *sl.* 7 7

55

T 8 7 7 5 5 8 7 8 | 10 12 8 10 7 8 5 7 | 8 3 5 3 5

A 7 7 5 5 | 11 9 10 7 8 5 7 | 7 4 5

B 5 | 10 12 8 10 7 8 5 7 | 7 4 5

H 0 H 0 H 0 H

58

T 7 0 0 1 0 3 | 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0 | 5 7 5 5 5

A 0 0 0 2 0 4 | 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0 | 5 5 9 5 5

B 0 0 0 2 0 4 | 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0 | 7 5 5 5 5

P *sl.* H P

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T 7 5 5 7 5 8 5 | 5 5 7 5 5 3 | 5 3 5 3 5 3 5

A 7 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 4 5 3 5 4

B 7 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 5 | 0

*sl.*

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T 7 8 0 0 3 5 3 5 | 7 0 0 1 0 3 | 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0

A 0 0 0 4 3 4 3 | 8 0 0 0 1 0 3 | 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0

B 0 0 0 2 0 4 | 0 0 0 2 0 4 | 0 0 0 5 7 5 3 0

P *sl.* H P

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T 5 7 5 5 5 5 7 5 8 5 5 5 7 5 5 3

A 5 5 9 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5

B 5

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T 3 2 0 3 5 3 5 7 7 10 8 8 8 7 7 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 1

A 2 4 5 0 5 9 7 8 5 5 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 sl. sl. sl. sl.