

# The Imperial March

## (Darth Vader's Theme)

from THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK - A Twentieth Century-Fox Release  
 Music by John Williams

Am Fm Dm7b5 Ebm F E7b9 Am/E Bbm/E

231 3111 111 1342 3211 2131 3111 3111

\*Tune down 1 step:  
 (low to high) D-G-C-F-A-D

Strum Pattern: 3  
 Pick Pattern: 3

Intro  
 Moderately

\*\*Am

*f*

TAB: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3

\*Optional: To match recording, tune down 1 step.  
 \*\*Chord symbols reflect implied harmony.

**A**

Am Fm Am Fm Am Fm Am Fm

2 2 2 3 1 | 2 3 1 2 | 0 0 0 1 1 1

Dm7b5 Am Ebm

1 3 1 2 | 5 5 7 7 5 9 8 | 7 6 7 3 4 3 2

Fm Am F Am F Am

1 0 1 3 1 3 1 | 1 2 1 0 1 2 | 5 5 7 7 5 5 9 8

To Coda ⊕

Ebm Fm Dm7b5 Am Dm7b5 Am

7 6 7 3 4 3 2 | 1 0 1 3 1 3 | 2 3 1 2

**B** E7b9

1 0 1 | 0 4 0 3 1 1 | 1 0 1

2 3 0 | 0 2 3 0 | 0 2 3 0

0 0 0

Am/E Bbm/E E7b9

5 0 1 3 3 4 1 | 1 0 1 | 0 4 0 3 1 1 3

0 2 3 0 | 0 2 3 0 | 0 2 3 0

0 0 0

*D.S. al Coda*

Am/E Bbm/E

1 0 1 | 5 0 1 3 3 4 1

2 3 0 | 0 2 3 0

0 0 0

⊕ Coda

F Am

5 5 5 | 5 5 5 | 9 8

7 7

Ebm Fm Dm7b5 Am Dm7b5 Am

7 6 7 3 4 3 2 | 1 0 1 3 1 3 | 2 3 1 2