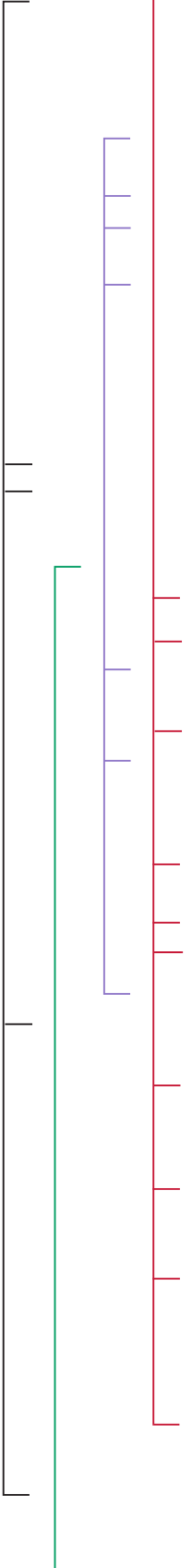




“THOUGHTS FROM A STONE”

A BRIEF - \(\^o_o)/- GUIDE TO

0:00 Z
0:05 Z
1:25 Z'
2:00 A
2:47 B
3:16 C
3:24 A
4:11 B
4:40 C
4:51 D
5:38 E
6:22 D
7:06 D'
7:30 F
7:50 G
8:10 H
8:13 I
8:33 G
8:55 H
9:04 I
9:20 D''
9:45 D'
9:47 F
10:07 F'
10:16 E
11:01 E'
11:22 A
11:49 C'
12:34 B
12:44 J
13:10 K
13:18 L
13:36 J
14:02 K
14:10 L
14:28 M
14:50 J'
15:04 M
15:28 J'
15:41 J''
15:59 G'
16:24 E''
16:41 M'
16:46 J'''
16:50 N
17:32 N'
17:41 B'
17:48 L'
17:54 N'
18:02 B'
18:09 L'
18:16 N
18:37 N'
18:46 B'
18:52 L'
19:01 E'''
19:50 A
20:00 C'
21:00 Z''



This little guide tries to covers just *some* of the connections between the riffs and motifs on TFAS. Its intention is to provide a bit of an insight into this music, as well as an invitation to explore more connections!

Some additional info bits in alphabetical order (not order of appearance):

- A "TFAS Theme"
- B anticipating the "Compassion Theme"
- B' quotes bass from J, which was based on B
- C anticipating the "Eternal Cycle Theme" (based on A)
- C' "Eternal Cycle Theme" (based on A)

- D based on C and the rhythm of A
- D' split-off of D
- D'' split-off mixing D' and F
- E primary chorus, quotes harmony of A
- E' combines E and A
- E'' based on E' [downwards direction]
- E''' based on E'
- F secondary chorus
- F' split-off of F

- G "Rise theme" (quasi verse)
- G' combines G with reversed M [downwards direction]
- H based on F (uses notes from "rise motif")
- I agitato

- J "Compassion Theme" (bass based on B, melody based on "rise motif")
- J' variation of J, combined with M - the embrace
- J'' variation of J, combined with M - the light
- J''' variation of J, combined with M - the despair
- K quotes of the "rise motif"
- L congregation chants
- L' variation of L
- M maestoso [upwards direction], quotes ending of E
- M' variation of M

- N "Doom Theme", quotes harmony of A
- N' variation of N

- Z Continuation of "As I Walk Amongst The Sick" from "Mind Cemeteries"
- Z' Prologue
- Z'' Epilogue, quotes "I Am" from Mind Cemeteries

the "Rise motif" (an element of the Rise theme) appears at:

7:58, 8:08, 8:21, 8:31, 8:43, 9:53, 9:06, 9:16, 9:42, 13:10 and 14:02