

BACK IN BLACK

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Moderate Rock

The musical score is written for guitar, piano, and voice. It is in the key of E major (indicated by four sharps: F#, C#, G#, D#) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderate Rock'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a guitar part at the top, a piano accompaniment in the middle, and a vocal line at the bottom. The guitar part includes chord diagrams for E⁵, D⁵, and A⁵, with 'str' indicating strumming. The piano part features a driving bass line and chords, with 'N.C.' (No Chords) sections and '8vb' (octave lower) markings. The vocal line includes the lyrics: 'Back in black, I hit the sack, I've been too long, I'm glad to be back. Yes, I'm let loose from the noose that's kept me hang-in' a-bout. I keep'. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

E⁵ D⁵ A⁵ N.C.

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sim. 8vb

E⁵ D⁵ A⁵ N.C.

look-in' at the sky — 'cause it's get-tin' me high. For-get the hearse 'cause I'll nev-er die. I got

E⁵ D⁵ A⁵ N.C.

nine lives, cat's eyes, a - bus - in' ev - 'ry one of them and run - nin' wild. 'Cause I'm

A⁵ E⁵ B⁵ A⁵ B⁵ A⁵ E⁵ B⁵ A⁵ B⁵

back, yes, I'm back. — Well, I'm —

sim.

G⁵ D A⁵ G⁵ A⁵ G⁵ D A⁵ G⁵ A⁵

— back, yes, I'm — back. Well, I'm —

E⁵ B⁵ A⁵ B⁵ A⁵ E⁵ B⁵ A⁵ B⁵

back, _____ back. _____ Well, I'm

To Coda 

G D

back in black, _____ yes, I'm back in _____ black. _____ Oh!

E⁵ D⁵/E A/E E⁵

Lead guitar solo ad lib.

Play 3 times

D⁵/E A/E E⁵ A⁵ E⁵ A⁵ E⁵ D⁵/E A/E

E⁵ D⁵/E A/E E⁵ A⁵ E⁵ A⁵ D.S. al Coda

Well, I'm



N.C.

Lead vocal ad lib.

sim.

Well, I'm _____

back, _____ back. _____ Well, I'm _____

back, _____ back, _____

back, _____ back. _____ Well, I'm _____

Guitar Chords and Techniques:

- System 1: A⁵ 5fr, E⁵, B⁵, A⁵ 5fr, B⁵, A⁵ 5fr, E⁵, B⁵, A⁵ 5fr, B⁵
- System 2: G⁵ 3fr, D, A⁵ 5fr, G⁵ 3fr, A⁵ 5fr, G⁵ 3fr, D, A⁵ 5fr, G⁵ 3fr, A⁵ 5fr
- System 3: E⁵, B⁵, A⁵ 5fr, B⁵, A⁵ 5fr, E⁵, B⁵, A⁵ 5fr, B⁵

back in black, _____ yes, I'm back in _____ black. _

I wan-na say it!

Lead guitar solo ad lib.

Additional Lyrics

2. Back in the back of a Cadillac.
 Number one with a bullet, I'm a power pack.
 Yes, I'm in the band, with the gang.
 They got to catch me if they want me to hang
 'Cause I'm back on the track,
 And I'm beatin' the flack.
 Nobody's gonna get me on another rap.
 So look at me now, I'm just a makin' my pay.
 Don't try to push your luck, just get outta my way.