

# Represent (riff)

from Nas's "Illmatic"

♩ = 93

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 93 beats per minute. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system shows the initial chords and bass line. The second system shows a continuation of the bass line with various chords and fingerings.

**System 1:**

- Chord:  $\text{Db/Eb}$  (fingerings: 4, 2, 1)
- Chord:  $\text{Eb}$  (fingerings: 5, 2, 1)
- Dynamic:  $pp$  (pianissimo) for the first chord,  $f$  (forte) for the second.
- Bass line: Starts with a quarter note on  $\text{Eb}$  (fingered 1), followed by a quarter note on  $\text{Bb}$  (fingered 2), then a quarter note on  $\text{Eb}$  (fingered 1), and finally a quarter note on  $\text{Bb}$  (fingered 2).

**System 2:**

- Chord:  $\text{Eb}$  (fingerings: 4, 2, 1)
- Chord:  $\text{Bbm}$  (fingerings: 3, 2, 1)
- Chord:  $\text{Eb}$  (fingerings: 5, 2, 1)
- Chord:  $\text{F}^\circ/\text{Bb}$  (fingerings: 5, 2, 1)
- Bass line: Starts with a quarter note on  $\text{Eb}$  (fingered 5), followed by a quarter note on  $\text{Bb}$  (fingered 2), then a quarter note on  $\text{Eb}$  (fingered 1), and finally a quarter note on  $\text{Bb}$  (fingered 2).