

*From: "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back"*

# **The Imperial March**

*(Darth Vader's Theme)*

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for **Piano**

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from *THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK* - a Twentieth Century-Fox Release

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Angrily

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic and an 'Angrily' marking. The bass line starts with a triplet of eighth notes (G2, F2, E2) and continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. The treble line has rests for the first four measures, then enters with a melodic line. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has a triplet of eighth notes in the bass. The second system has a triplet of eighth notes in the treble. The third system has a triplet of eighth notes in the treble and a '2' marking above the second measure. The fourth system has a '5' marking above the first measure and a '2' marking above the second measure. The score ends with a double bar line.

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