

AUTHENTIC GUITAR TAB EDITION

# DREAM THEATER

*a dramatic turn of events*



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# ON THE BACKS OF ANGELS

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**Moderately** ♩ = 138  
*Intro:* (0:15)

Em(9) C(#11)/E Em(9)

Elec. Gtrs. 1 (clean-tone) & 2 (clean-tone w/phaser), Acous. Gtr. 1 dbl. & \*Acous. Gtr. 2 dbl.

(Synth.)

*mf*  
*hold throughout*

\*Nashville tuning: strings 6-3 tuned 1 octave higher than standard.

Em7 Em6 F#(11)/E F5(#11)/E Em(9)

5

C(#11)/E Em(9) Em Em(9)

9

B7 F#7(b9) (1:00) Em(9) C(#11)/E

13