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## The Legendary Bassist: Cliff Burton's Musical Journey

### Short Answer Key

1. Cliff Burton's unique playing style on the bass guitar included innovative techniques like fingerpicking and harmonics. He blended classical influences with rock to create intricate bass lines.
2. One of the iconic Metallica albums that featured Cliff Burton's bass skills is "Master of Puppets," and a song from that album is "For Whom the Bell Tolls."
3. Cliff Burton's innovative techniques on the bass guitar, such as fingerpicking and harmonics, added depth and complexity to Metallica's music. His bass solos and melodic lines became a defining feature of the band's sound.
4. Cliff Burton tragically passed away on September 27, 1986, in a bus accident while Metallica was on tour in Sweden.
5. Cliff Burton is remembered and celebrated in the world of music for his technical prowess on the bass guitar, his creativity in blending different musical styles into heavy metal, and his enduring influence on bass players and rock music enthusiasts.

