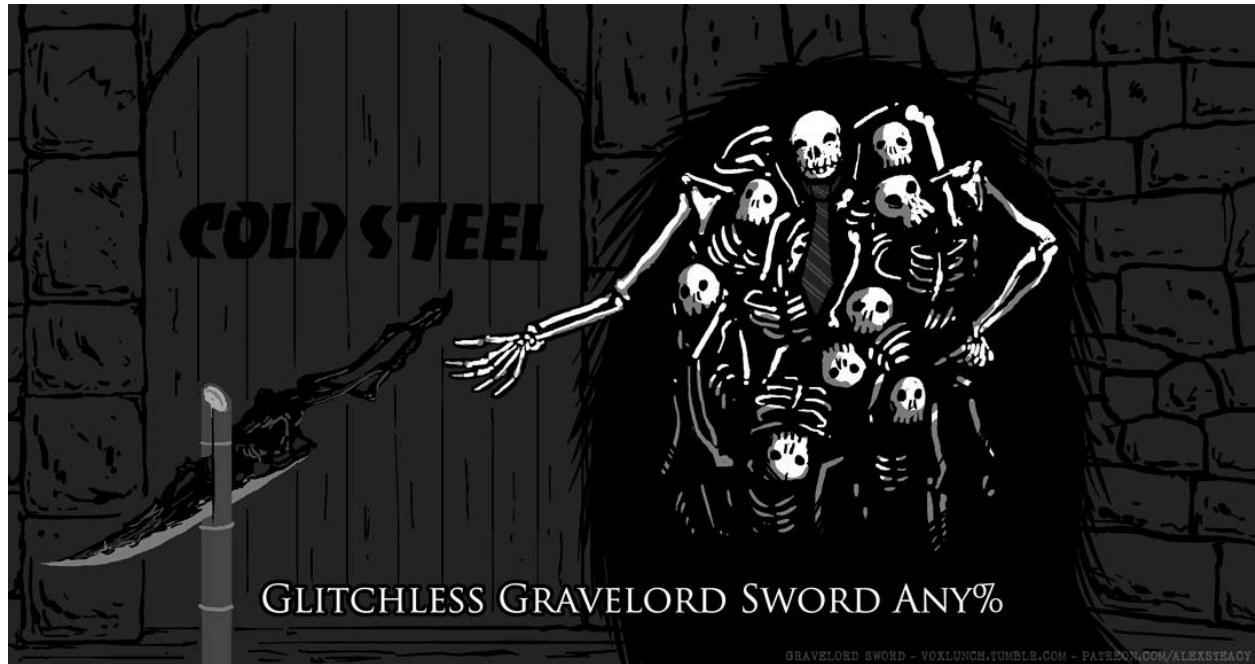


Dark Souls - Glitchless Gravelord Sword Any% by Voxlunch

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Glitchless Speedrun Rules

- No duping

Any method of duplicating an item or effect of an item is prohibited.

- No weapon exploits

Moveswapping, tumblebuff, and any other advantageous attack glitches are prohibited.

- No quit & reload

Runner may not abuse quit & reload to reset enemy aggro, boss state, refresh item spawns or avoid death by falling damage.

- No sequence breaks

No major sequence breaks allowed. Includes Ceaseless Skip, Duke Skip, Firesage Skip, Lower Undead Burg Skip, Seal Skip, Kiln Skip, and any others not listed here. Blighttown drop, Sen's boulder skip and Anor Londo spiral stair jump are permitted as they do not bypass any locked doors or boss fights.

Note: Yes, I am very aware that nearly every speedrunner uses these tricks and by prohibiting them I will make my run slower. That's not the point of this run, and you don't need to helpfully inform me that I'm doing it wrong.

Your name is COLDSTEEL. You hate SKELETONS just as much as you like IRONY. You love the way the GRAVELORD SWORD cuts like a bat out of hell and you covet its AWESOME POWER. It is your life ambition to KILL GWYN as soon as possible, becoming the DARK LORD and ruling supreme with a blade forged from the bones of ONE THOUSAND SKELETONS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PQiaurliDM>

The Route & Splits

[Fly the coop]

- Start as Warrior with master key and a sour disposition.
- Proceed through Asylum as normal, dump spurious gear where able
- Grab soul of lost undead on the way out, crack before leaving

[Bonesword is ready]

- Sit at firelink bonfire and level str to 16
- Grab humanity, homeward bones on the way to the graveyard
- Enter the catacombs. Blow past all skeletons on shortest route to Prowling Demon.
- Obtain 3x Eye of Death
- Rest in casket, be sure Prowling Demon is on the move or he will 1shot you.
- Join Gravelord Servant covenant, obtaining GRAVELORD SWORD mlg_airhorn.wav
- Kill Prowling Demon, obtain 1x demon titanite
- Drop further down. Plunging attack or goomba stomp bonewheels.
- Kill Pinwheel and grab a mask.
- Press on through catacombs to get covetous silver serpent ring
- Bone home to firelink shrine.

[The roof is on fire]

- Proceed down through New Londo to Valley of Drakes
- Obtain soul of proud knight, red tearstone ring
- Equip ring and crack soul in elevator (Safety bonfire available here.)
- Obtain grass crest shield, kill halberd Black Knight
- Obtain longbow & feather arrows among hunter set
- Enter parish from Darkroot garden
- Kill Prowling Demon for 1x demon titanite
- Purchase weapon smith box for 2k from Andre
- Upgrade Gravelord Sword to +2 for 10k
- Light & sit at parish bonfire. Level vit with spare change.
- Make your way to the roof, kill the Belfry Gargoyles. Ring the first bell.
- Bone home to parish

[Molten burlesque]

- Level end to 16 (four r1 swings), vit as high as possible
- Proceed down elevator to firelink
- Drop to RTSR setup, grab firebombs
- Chop the everloving fuck out of Lautrec, collect his booty
- In elevator, equip fap ring and left hand slot 2 longbow
- Blighttown drop
- Kill Quelaag, ring the second bell.
- Bone home to parish

[Achilles tinman]

- Enter Sen's Fortress

- Plunging attack and finish off first Prowling Demon for 1x demon titanite
- Kill second Prowling Demon close to scythe for 1x demon titanite
- Bone home, upgrade Gravelord Sword to +3
- Proceed through Sen's fortress
- Blow all your souls on green blossoms
- Trip iron golem
- Touch teleport ring
- [Abbot & Costello]
- Arrive at Anor Londo
- Obtain 1x demon titanite from guarded chest
- Sit at first bonfire, level up some more (level Dex to 14 for longbow)
- Obtain 1x demon titanite from chest at bottom of tower
- Proceed through rafters, pivot bridge, push past archers
- Light & sit at 2nd Anor Londo bonfire
- Battle through (avoid?) silver knights to obtain 2x demon titanite
- Kill Titanite Demon for 2x demon titanite
- Return to bonfire to make final upgrades to MLG GLS +5 dankstorm.mp3
- Kill O&S
- Shoot Gwynevere with longbow, obtain the lordvessel, ignore Gwyndolin's threats.
- Warp to parish

[Bad doge play dead]

- Buy crest of Artorias (and backup arrows in case of BOC punt?)
- Head on through darkroot garden
- Secret safety bonfire available
- Obtain stone set
- Obtain the hornet ring
- Kill Sif :(
- Bone home, warp to firelink

[Stab Quartet]

- Put on covenant of Artorias in elevator
- Proceed through goastville
- Just fucken talk to Ingward that guy leads a hard life jeez
- Open the seal
- Fall into the abyss, drop reference marker, equip stone set, chow some blossoms
- Kill 4k
- Place lordvessel for Kaathe
- Warp to Anor Londo

[Crystal Healing]

- Proceed through Duke's Archives, Prison, Crystal Cave
- Kill Seath
- Warp to Firelink Shrine

[Jumping on the bed]

- Blighttown drop reloaded
- Light & Sit Demon ruins bonfire
- Kill Ceaseless Discharge
- Bone home (darksign before soul drop?)
- Slide down and proceed down demon ruins
- Kill demon Firesage
- Safety bonfire available
- Kill centipede demon
- Second safety bonfire
- Tokhi bomb Bed of Chaos
- Warp to Firelink
- [Grave Betrayal
- Turbo through catacombs
- Equip stone set and slay Nito with pure irony
- Warp to Firelink Chamber
- [Piano Solo]
- Dump lordsouls
- Run across ash beach
- KILL GWYN
- Become the Dark Lord

