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Guitar Tablature Explained

Guitar music can be notated three different ways: on a musical stave, in tablature, and in rhythm slashes

RHYTHM SLASHES are written above the stave. Strum chords in the rhythm indicated. Round noteheads indicate single notes.

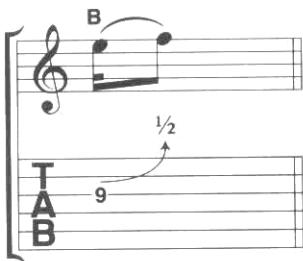
THE MUSICAL STAVE shows pitches and rhythms and is divided by lines into bars. Pitches are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet.

TABLATURE graphically represents the guitar fingerboard. Each horizontal line represents a

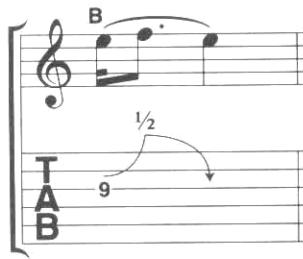
Notes:
E F G A C E
String:
E B G D A E
TAB: T A B
4th string, 2nd fret 1st & 2nd strings open, played together open D chord

definitions for special guitar notation

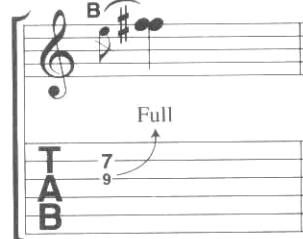
SEMI-TONE BEND: Strike the note and bend up a semi-tone (1/2 step).



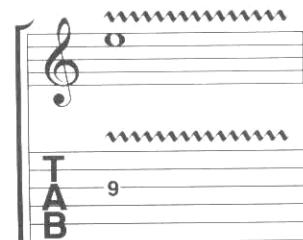
BEND & RELEASE: Strike the note and bend up as indicated, then release back to the original note.



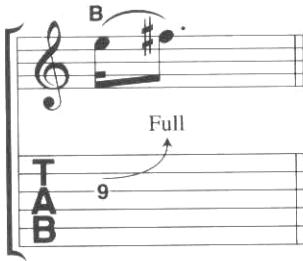
UNISON BEND: Strike the two notes simultaneously and bend the lower note up to the pitch of the higher.



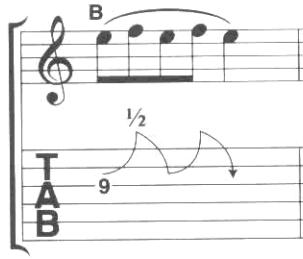
VIBRATO: The string is vibrated by rapidly bending and releasing the note with the fretting hand.



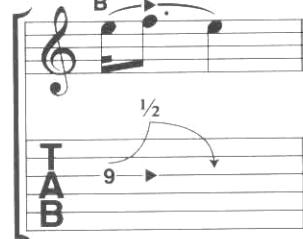
WHOLE-TONE BEND: Strike the note and bend up a whole-tone (whole step).



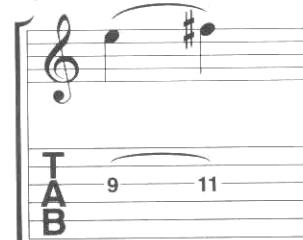
COMPOUND BEND & RELEASE: Strike the note and bend up and down in the rhythm indicated.



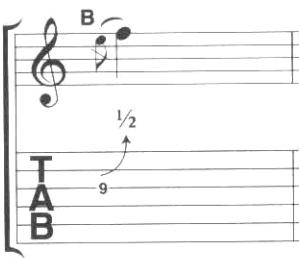
BEND & RESTRIKE: Strike the note and bend as indicated then restrike the string where the symbol occurs.



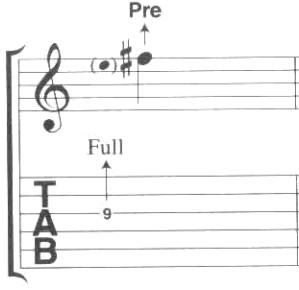
HAMMER-ON: Strike the first (lower) note with one finger, then sound the higher note (on the same string) with another finger by fretting it without picking.



GRACE NOTE BEND: Strike the note and bend as indicated. Play the first note as quickly as possible.



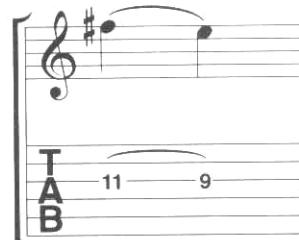
PRE-BEND: Bend the note as indicated, then strike it.



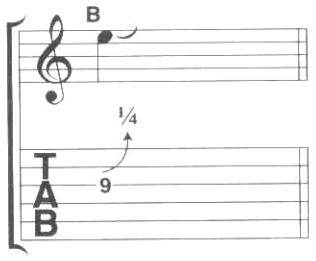
BEND, HOLD AND RELEASE: Same as bend and release but hold the bend for the duration of the tie.



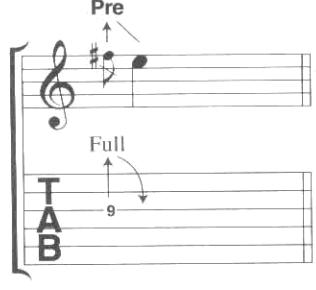
PULL-OFF: Place both fingers on the notes to be sounded, Strike the first note and without picking, pull the finger off to sound the second (lower) note.



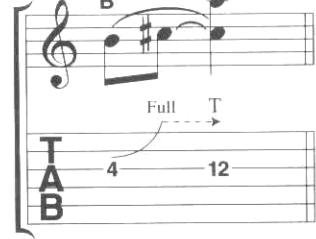
QUARTER-TONE BEND: Strike the note and bend up a 1/4 step.



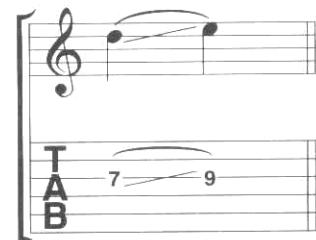
PRE-BEND & RELEASE: Bend the note as indicated. Strike it and release the note back to the original pitch.



BEND AND TAP: Bend the note as indicated and tap the higher fret while still holding the bend.



LEGATO SLIDE (GLISS): Strike the first note and then slide the same fret-hand finger up or down to the second note. The second note is not struck.



SHIFT SLIDE (GLISS & RESTRIKE): Same as legato slide, except the second note is struck.

Musical notation shows a note followed by a slide up to another note. TAB shows a slide from fret 7 to 9.

MUFFLED STRINGS: A percussive sound is produced by laying the fret hand across the string(s) without depressing, and striking them with the pick hand.

Musical notation shows a note with a 'x' below it. TAB shows a note with 'x' below it.

PALM MUTING: The note is partially muted by the pick hand lightly touching the string(s) just before the bridge.

Musical notation shows a note with a 'P.M.' below it. TAB shows a note with '0 0 0 0' below it.

SWEEP PICKING: Rhythmic downstroke and/or upstroke motion across the strings.

Musical notation shows a rhythmic pattern with '3' above notes. TAB shows a pattern with '10 9 8 8 8 9 10' below it.

TRILL: Very rapidly alternate between the notes indicated by continuously hammering on and pulling off.

Musical notation shows a trill between two notes. TAB shows a trill between frets (7-9)-7.

TAPPING: Hammer ("tap") the fret indicated with the pick-hand index or middle finger and pull off to the note fretted by the fret hand.

Musical notation shows a tap on a note followed by a pull-off. TAB shows a tap on fret 12 followed by a pull-off to 9.

PICK SCRAPE: The edge of the pick is rubbed down (or up) the string, producing a scratchy sound.

Musical notation shows a wavy line along a string. TAB shows a wavy line along a string.

NATURAL HARMONIC: Strike the note while the fret-hand lightly touches the string directly over the fret indicated.

Musical notation shows a note with a dot above it labeled 'Harm.'. TAB shows a note with '12' below it.

PINCH HARMONIC: The note is fretted normally and a harmonic is produced by adding the edge of the thumb or the tip of the index finger of the pick hand to the normal pick attack.

Musical notation shows a note with a dot above it. TAB shows a note with '5' below it.

HARP HARMONIC: The note is fretted normally and a harmonic is produced by gently resting the pick hand's index finger directly above the indicated fret (in parentheses) while the pick hand's thumb or pick assists by plucking the appropriate string.

Musical notation shows a note with a dot above it. TAB shows a note with '7 (19)' below it.

RAKE: Drag the pick across the strings indicated with a single motion.

Musical notation shows a note with a 'rake' symbol below it. TAB shows a note with '5' below it.

TREMOLO PICKING: The note is picked as rapidly and continuously as possible.

Musical notation shows a note with a tremolo symbol below it. TAB shows a note with '5 7' below it.

ARPEGGIATE: Play the notes of the chord indicated by quickly rolling them from bottom to top.

Musical notation shows a chord with a tremolo symbol above it. TAB shows a chord with '5 5' below it.

VIBRATO DIVE BAR AND RETURN: The pitch of the note or chord is dropped a specific number of steps (in rhythm) then returned to the original pitch.

Musical notation shows a note with a 'w/bar' symbol below it. TAB shows a note with '(0)' below it.

VIBRATO BAR SCOOP: Depress the bar just before striking the note, then quickly release the bar.

Musical notation shows a note with a 'w/bar' symbol below it. TAB shows a note with '4 5 7' below it.

VIBRATO BAR DIP: Strike the note and then immediately drop a specific number of steps, then release back to the original pitch.

Musical notation shows a note with a 'w/bar' symbol below it. TAB shows a note with '7 7 7' below it.

additional musical definitions



(*accent*)

- Accentuate note (play it louder).



(*accent*)

- Accentuate note with great intensity.



(*staccato*)

- Shorten time value of note.



- Downstroke



- Upstroke

NOTE: Tablature numbers in parentheses mean:

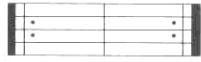
- The note is sustained, but a new articulation (such as hammer on or slide) begins.
- A note may be fretted but not necessarily played.

D.%. al Coda

- Go back to the sign (⌘), then play until the bar marked *To Coda* ⌘ then skip to the section marked ⌘ *Coda*.

D.C. al Fine

tacet



1. 2.



- Go back to the beginning of the song and play until the bar marked *Fine* (end).

- Instrument is silent (drops out).

- Repeat bars between signs.

- When a repeated section has different endings, play the first ending only the first time and the second ending only the second time.

every day i have the blues

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From the recording *Live At The Regal*, MCA Records MCAD-31106



Intro

2 bar count in:

Musical score and tablature for the intro section. The score shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure starts with a bass note in B-flat 7. The second measure has a fermata over the first note. The third measure begins with a bass note in E-flat 9. The fourth measure starts with a bass note in B-flat 7. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 9, 6, 6; 9, 6-8, 8, 6-9, 6, 8; 7-6, 7; 8, 6. The tablature is labeled "TAB" on the left.

*unison w/brass

Musical score and tablature for the first verse section. The score shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure starts with a bass note in E-flat 9. The second measure starts with a bass note in B-flat 7. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 8-8-8-8; 9, 6-8, 8, 6-8; 9, 6-8, 8, 6-8. The tablature is labeled "TAB" on the left.

Musical score and tablature for the bridge section. The score shows a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure starts with a bass note in G 7. The second measure starts with a bass note in C major 7. The third measure starts with a bass note in F 9. The fourth measure starts with a bass note in B-flat 13. The fifth measure starts with a bass note in G 7 sharp 5 9. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 8; 8, 9, 8; 8; 8, 7, 6-8, 9, 6-8. The tablature is labeled "TAB" on the left.

Cm⁷ F¹³ B^{b7} Solo E^{b7}

f

B^{b7} E^{b9}

Full

1/4

B^{b7} G⁷

Cm⁷ F⁹ B^{b7} G^{7#5b9}

Full

Full

Cm⁷ **F⁷5^{b9}** **Verse** **B^{b7}** **E^{b9}**

Ev - 'ry day,
(Verses 2, 3(%) & 4 see block lyric)

w/ad lib rhythm for Verses 2, 3 & 4

TAB

B^{b7} **E^{b9}**

— I have the blues. — Ev - 'ry day.

TAB

B^{b7} **G⁷**

ev - 'ry day I have the blues. — When you see me —

TAB

Cm⁷ **F⁹** **To Coda**

worry - in' wom - an, an' it's you — I hate — to lose.

TAB

1,3.

F⁹

2.

F⁹

Solo

B^{b7}

Musical score and tablature for measures 1, 3, and 2. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above and a bass clef staff below. The tablature shows six strings (T, A, B) with fingerings and rests. Measure 1 starts with a rest. Measures 3 and 2 begin with chords. Measure 2 ends with a dynamic *f*. The tablature shows a sequence of eighth-note chords followed by eighth-note patterns.

Musical score and tablature for a solo section. The score shows a treble clef staff with eighth-note patterns. The tablature shows six strings with fingerings. The solo section begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. The tablature includes a 'Full' pick mark over a string run.

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B♭7

T
A
B

T
A
B

E♭9

B♭7

T
A
B

Cm7

F9

B♭7

F9

D. S. al Coda ♪

Ev - ry

T
A
B

Coda ♪

The musical score for the Coda section includes two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting in F⁹, moving to B⁷, and ending in B⁷. The lyrics are: "babe, it's _____ you I _____ have to lose. _____". The bottom staff is for the guitar, showing chords and fingerings: A (8, 8), A (8, 8), D (6, 6), D (6, 6), G (7, 6), G (7, 6), C (7, 6), C (7, 6).

Verse 2:

Nobody loves me
Nobody seems to care
Yes, nobody loves me
Nobody seems to care
Speakin' of worries and troubles, darlin'
You know, I've had my share.

Verse 3:

Ev'ry day, ev'ry day
Ev'ry day, ev'ry day
Ev'ry day
Ev'ry day I have the blues
When you see me worryin', woman
Honey, it's you I hate to lose.

Verse 4:

Ev'ry day
Ev'ry day I have the blues
Ev'ry day
Ev'ry day I have the blues
When you see me worryin', woman
Babe, it's you I hate to lose.

lucille

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Intro

A^{7sus4}

A⁷

A^{7sus4}

A⁷

2 bar count in:

A^{7sus4}

A⁷

wanting to talk to you about.

You've been real good to me you know,

A lot of things I should have said,

Verse

§ Em (A bass)

A^{7sus4}

A⁷

but I'm gonna say 'em now.

1. Of all the wo - men that I've been
(Verses 2 & 3 (§) see block lyric)

D C Em (A bass)

with there's nev - er been one quite like

TAB

D C Em (A bass)

you. And though I must ad - mit some -

TAB

D C Em (A bass)

times the flesh is weak, you know deep down in - side my heart, I've

TAB

D C G Bm⁷

nev - er been un - true. You're the one I can de -

TAB

Em⁷ Bm⁷ D

- pend on when ev - 'ry - bo - dy else 's let - tin' me down.

TAB

Chorus E A^{7sus4} A⁷

Lu - cille,

sim.

Pre I

1/2

TAB

D¹¹ D⁷ A^{7sus4} A⁷

take you in____ my arms and ev - 'ry - thing's____ al - - right.

B

TAB

D¹¹ D⁷ A^{7sus4} A⁷ D¹¹ D⁷

Lu - cille,

when I have the blues,____ I love to

B

1/2

Full

TAB

1.

A^{7sus4} A⁷ D¹¹ D⁷ To Coda

hold__ you__ tight. (on ♫) Lu -

f w/delay

TAB: 10 10 10 | 12 12 10 | 10 12

1. cont.

A^{7sus4} A⁷

Spoken: "See what I mean"

10 10 10 | 10 12 12-10 | 11 10 11 .

2.

Solo

A^{7sus4} A⁷ A^{7sus4} A⁷

"Sing to me babe"

f w/delay

10 11 | 12 (12) 10 11 | 10 12 10 | 10

A^{7sus4} A⁷

Full 12 15 | Full 18 | Full 17 15 17 | 10 10 11

A^{7sus4} A⁷ D¹¹ D⁷

TAB

12 12 12 10 10 11 11 7 10 10 10 10 11

D¹¹ D⁷

TAB

10 10 13 10 13 12 10 10 10 13 10 10 12 12 (12) 10

A^{7sus4} A⁷ A^{7sus4} A⁷

TAB

8 10 10 10 10 11 18 17 15 17

8va -----

Em D/E

TAB

12 10 11 19 18 17 17

(8va) -

D C/D A^{7sus4} A⁷

TAB

(8va) -

A^{7sus4} A⁷ D. ~~S~~ al Coda \oplus

TAB

Coda \oplus Outro chorus

A^{7sus4} A⁷ D^{II} D⁷

TAB

A^{7sus4} A⁷ D^{II} D⁷

TAB

Verse 2:

And all the years we've been together
 You always gave me so much more than I gave you
 You never wanted expensive coats, expensive cars or diamond rings
 You were right there by my side when I didn't know what to do
 You kept the dinner on the table
 When every other thing was going wrong.

Verse 3(%):

I never had a lot to start with
 I wasn't sure which way to turn
 Then you came along and showed me the way
 I found I had so much to give and so much more to learn
 You took my life and gave it meaning
 Now there'll never be another woman like you.

please love me

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Intro =

E♭7

2 bar count in:

f

A♭7

Full

E♭7

Full

E♭7

B♭7

Musical score and tablature for E♭7 and B♭7 chords. The score shows two measures of music with eighth-note patterns. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 11-13, 11-13-11, 11-11, 11-13, 10-11, 11-12, 12, 11-13, 11.

E♭7

Musical score and tablature for E♭7 chord. The score shows a measure of music with eighth-note patterns. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 13-10-11, 13-10, 13-13, 11-12, 11-13-11, 11-13, 11-12.

A♭7

Musical score and tablature for A♭7 chord. The score shows a measure of music with eighth-note patterns. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 11-12, 11-11, 13-11, 11-13, 10-10, 13-11-13-10, 11-13, 11-13-11.

E♭7

B♭7

Musical score and tablature for E♭7 and B♭7 chords. The score shows two measures of music with eighth-note patterns. The tablature below shows the guitar strings with fingerings: 13, 11-12, 11-13, 11-12, 11-13, 12-11, 13-13, 11-12, 13-13.

E♭7

B♭7

1. I was in

Verse

E♭7

love with you ba - by, Hon - ey be - fore I could call your name.
(Verses 2, 3, 4(§) & 5 see block lyric)

mf 3° w/Rhythm Fig 1

A♭7

I was in love with you ba - by, Hon - ey be - fore

Rhythm Fig 1

E♭7

To Coda ♩ B♭7

I could call your name.

5° Gon-na buy Way you treat me ba -

TAB

1,2,4.

A♭7 E♭7 B♭7

- by, gon-na drive ol-me in - sane.

TAB

3. Solo

B♭7 E♭7

TAB

A♭7 A dim

TAB

E♭7

let ring -----+

TAB

11	12	13			
10	10	11-12	11	13	
11	11		13	13	13

E♭7

Full

TAB

11	13	11	13		
11	11	11	12		

B♭7

Full

TAB

11	11	14			
11	14	15			

8va -----

(8va) contd

E♭7

Full

TAB

16	14	15	16	15	16
16	16				

(8va) contd

A♭7

Full

TAB

16	14	15	16	(16)	14
16	16				
16	13	16	13	14	

E♭7

Full

TAB

14	16	(16)	14	16	
16	14	15	16	15	16

(8va) contd

Musical score and tablature for guitar. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above and a bass clef staff below. The tablature shows six strings (T, A, B, G, D, G) with fingerings and a 'Full' dynamic marking. Chords B♭7 and A♭7 are indicated above the staves.

Chord progression: B♭7 → A♭7

Fingerings: 16-15-16, 16-14-16, 16-14, 16-13-16, 13, 11-13, 11-13

Tablature (bottom): T A B G D G

(8va) contd

Musical score and tablature for guitar. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above and a bass clef staff below. The tablature shows six strings (T, A, B, G, D, G) with fingerings and 'Full' dynamic markings. Chords E♭7, B♭7, and E♭7 are indicated above the staves.

Chord progression: E♭7 → B♭7 → E♭7

Fingerings: 11-11, 14-14, 14-15-16, (16)-14-16, 16, 16-15-16, (16)-14-16

Tablature (bottom): T A B G D G

(8va) contd

Musical score and tablature for guitar. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above and a bass clef staff below. The tablature shows six strings (T, A, B, G, D, G) with fingerings and 'Full' and '½' dynamic markings. Chords A♭7 and B are indicated above the staves.

Chord progression: A♭7 → B

Fingerings: 16-14-15, 16, 14-16, 14-16, 13, 11-13, 11-13

Tablature (bottom): T A B G D G

E♭7

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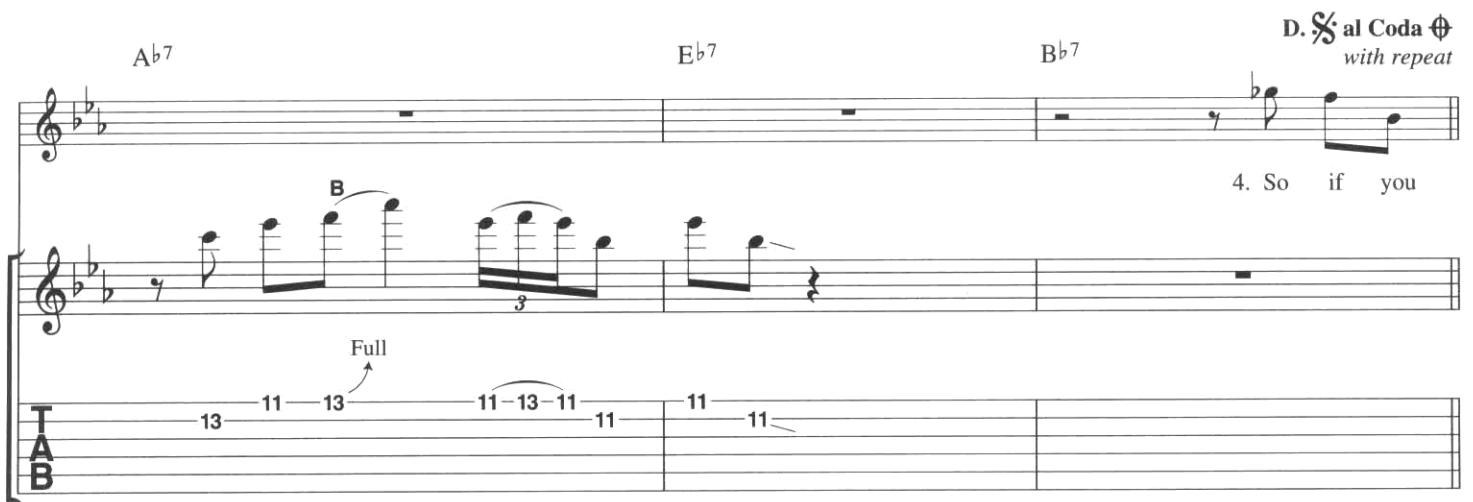
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Chord progression: E♭7 → B♭7

Fingerings: 11-13-12-13, 11-10-11, 11-12-13, 11-13, 13-13-13-13, 11-13

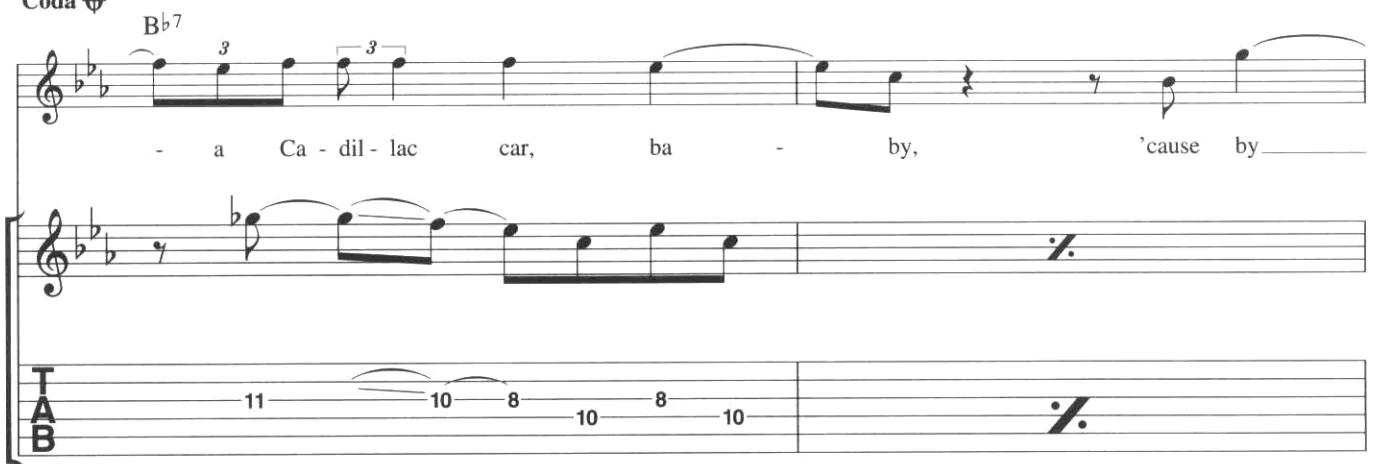
Tablature (bottom): T A B G D G

A^b7 E^b7 B^b7 D.  al Coda  with repeat

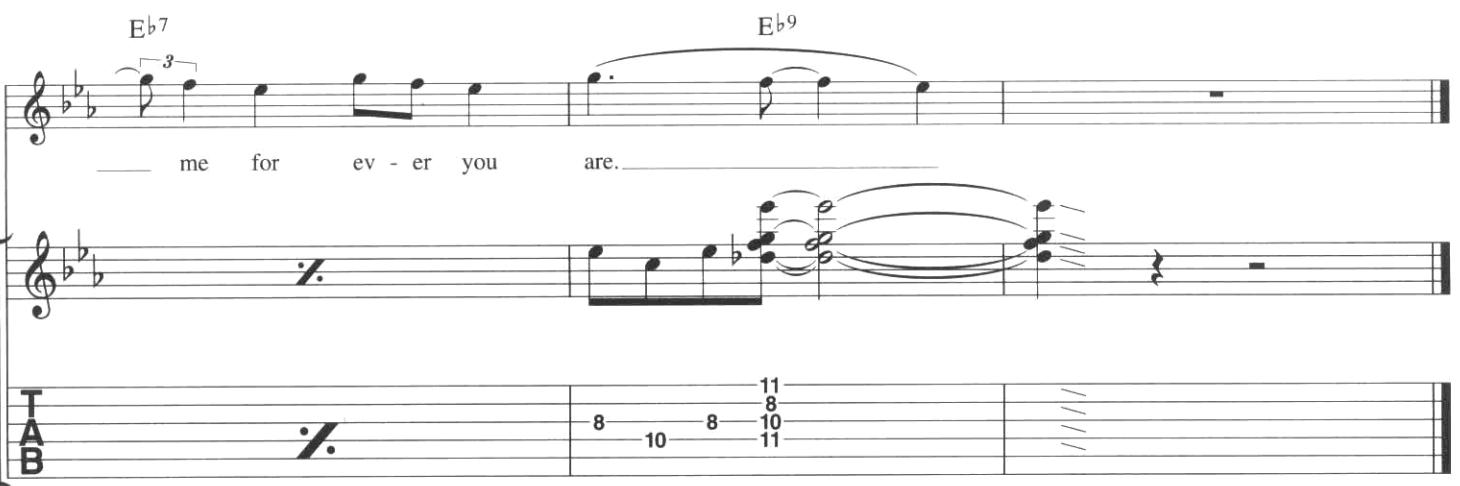


Coda 

B^b7



E^b7 E^b9



Verse 2:

You know I love you, baby
Do anything you tell me to
You know I love you, baby
Do anything you tell me to
Nothing in this world, baby
Honey, that I wouldn't do for you.

Verse 5:

Hey, be my girlfriend
And I'm gonna be your boy
Want you to be my girlfriend, baby
Baby, I'm gonna be your boy
Gonna buy me a Cadillac car, baby
'Cause by me for ever you are.

Verse 3 & 4(%):

So if you love me, babe
Honey, do everything I say
Yes, if you love me, baby
Honey, do everything I say
If you don't do what I tell you, baby
Better fall on your knees and pray.

rock me baby

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From the recording *How Blue Can You Get*, Nectar NTRCD013

Intro

The intro section starts with a 2 bar count in:

B⁹

f

1/2

Full Full

TAB

E⁹

Full

8va

TAB

B⁹

F#⁹

Full

TAB

(8va)

E⁹ B⁹ F♯⁹ loco

Verse

B⁹

1. Rock me, ba - by,
(Verses 2, 3 & 4 see block lyric)

mf

E⁹

Rock me, ba - by, Hon - ey, rock -

gradual bend Full

B⁹ F♯⁹

me all night long. Rock me, ba - by,

1, 3, 4, 5.

E⁹ B⁹ F^{#9}

To Coda ♪

like my back, ain't got no bone.

TAB

3°, 4°, 5° 1/4

2. Solo

F^{#9} B⁹

TAB

f Full Full Full

B E⁹ B

TAB

Full 1/2 Full 1/2 Full

B⁹ F^{#9}

8va

TAB

Full 1/2 Full 1/2 Full

(8va) -

E⁹ B⁹ F#⁹ *loco*

D. al Coda \oplus

TAB

16 18-19-18-16-16 16-16-16-18-18 Full 9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-7 1/4

Coda \oplus

Outro solo

B⁹

f

B **B** **B**

Full Full Full 1½ Full

TAB

16-18-18-16-16-16-16-18 18-18-16-16-16-16-16-18 16-18-18-17-19-17-19-16-16 19-17-17-16-15

E⁹

8va -

B **B**

Full Full 1/2

TAB

16-16-18-18-18-16-16-16-16-18-18-17-19-17-19-16-16-18-16-17-17-15

(8va) -

B⁹

B **F#** **B**

1/2 1½ Full

TAB

16-16-16-16-16-16-16-18-18-19-19-17-17-16-16

E⁹

(8va) -----

B⁹

freely

1½

Full

TAB

loco

B⁷

7 8 7 9 7

TAB

Verse 2:

Rock me, baby
Honey, rock me slow
Rock me, baby
Honey rock me slow
Rock me, baby
'Til I want no more, No!

Verse 3:

Rock me! (8x)
Rock me, babe, rock me
Rock me all night long
One more time.

Verse 4:

Rock me, go ahead an' say it
I can't hear you!
Rock me (5x)
Rock me all night long
One more time.

Verse 5:

Rock me! (12x)

the thrill is gone

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Bm

Em

Bm

G maj⁷

F#sus⁴

F#⁷

Bm

Verse

Bm

1. The thrill is gone,___
3. The thrill is gone,___

mp
ad lib on **B**

the thrill is gone a - way.
is gone a - way for good.

Oh,

pp

mp

E[#]m

Bm

The thrill is gone, ba - by,
the thrill is gone, baby's gone
the thrill is gone a - way for good.

pp

G maj⁷

F#sus⁴

F#⁷

You know you done me wrong, ba - by
Some-day I'll know I'll be over it all baby,
and you'll be sor - just like I'll

let ring -----| let ring -----|

Bm

ry some - day.
know every man should.

2. The thrill is gone,
4. You know I'm free, free now ba -

T
A
B

it's gone a - way from me.
by, I'm free from your spell.

p Full $\frac{1}{2}$ Full Full Full $\frac{1}{2}$

T
A
B

Em

The thrill is gone ba - by,
Whoa, I'm free, free, free now,

the thrill is gone a - way from me.
I'm free, from your spell.

B

pp

mf

T
A
B

G maj⁷

Al - though I'll still live on,
I know that it's all over,

F#7sus4 F#7

let ring let ring

$\frac{1}{4}$

T
A
B

Solo

Bm To Coda ♪

lone - ly I'll be.
do is wish you well.

Bm

f

rake - - -

TAB

Em

B

Full 1/4 Full 1/4 Full 1/4

pp

Full

TAB

Bm

8va -----

mf

Full 1/2

TAB

G maj⁷

F#⁷sus⁴

F#⁷

Bm

D. ♫ al Coda ♪

p

Full 1/2

TAB

Coda ♪

Outro solo
Bm

Sheet music and tablature for the Coda section in B major. The key signature is two sharps. The tablature shows a guitar neck with strings labeled T, A, B. Fingerings include 7, 12, 12-12, 10, 12, 10-12-12, 10-12, 12, 10-12-12, and 10. Dynamic markings include *mf*, *Pre*, and *B*. Arrows indicate "Full" bends.

Continuation of the Outro solo in B major. The tablature shows a guitar neck with strings labeled T, A, B. Fingerings include 12, 10-12, 12, 12, 10-12, 12, 12, 10-12-12, 12, 12, 10-12-12, 12, 12, 10-12-12, and 12. Dynamic markings include *Full*, *Pre*, *Em*, and *B*.

Transition to G major 7th chord. The tablature shows a guitar neck with strings labeled T, A, B. Fingerings include 12, 10, 10, 12, 12, 11, 12, 10, 9, 7, 7, 9, 7, 7, 7, 7, 10, 10, 9, 9-10-9, and 7. Dynamic markings include *p* and *mf*.

Final section in F#7sus4 and F#7 chords. The tablature shows a guitar neck with strings labeled T, A, B. Fingerings include 7, 10, 7, 7, 10, 7, 10, 7, 10, 9, (9)-7, 9, 7, 9, 7, 7, 7, and 7. Dynamic markings include *Full*, *p*, and *mf*.

Bm

Full

p

mf

Full

Full

TAB

f

Full

TAB

Full

p

mf

Full

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{4}$

TAB

Full

Full

Full

Full

TAB

Sheet music and TAB for guitar. Measures 1-5.

Sheet Music:

TAB:

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T 7 - 10 - (9) - 7 - 7 - 9 | 7 - 9 - 9 - 7 - 7 - 7 | 9 - 7 - 10 - x - | 7 - 9 - 7 - 9 - 7 - 9 |
A
B

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Annotations:

- Measure 1: Upstroke (7), downstroke (10), (9), upstroke (7).
- Measure 2: Upstroke (7), downstroke (9), (9), upstroke (7), downstroke (7).
- Measure 3: Upstroke (9), downstroke (7), (10), upstroke (7).
- Measure 4: Upstroke (7), downstroke (9), (9), upstroke (7).
- Measure 5: Upstroke (7), downstroke (9), (9), upstroke (7), downstroke (9).

Sheet music and TAB for guitar. Measures 6-10.

Sheet Music:

TAB:

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T 7 - 7 - 7 - 19 - 10 | 7 - 10 - 7 - 7 - 10 - 7 - (9) - 7 - | 9 - 7 - 9 - 7 - 9 - 9 |
A
B

```

Annotations:

- Measure 6: Upstroke (7), downstroke (7), (7), upstroke (19), downstroke (10).
- Measure 7: Upstroke (7), downstroke (10), (7), upstroke (7), downstroke (10), (7), (9), upstroke (7).
- Measure 8: Upstroke (9), downstroke (7), (9), upstroke (7), downstroke (9), (9), upstroke (9).

Sheet music and TAB for guitar. Measures 11-15.

Sheet Music:

TAB:

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T 7 - 9 - 7 - 9 - 7 - 9 - 7 - | 7 - Full - 9 - 7 - 9 - | 9 - (9) - 7 - 9 - 7 - 7 - |
A
B

```

Annotations:

- Measure 11: Upstroke (7), downstroke (9), (7), upstroke (9), (7), (9), upstroke (7).
- Measure 12: Upstroke (7), downstroke (9), (7), (9), upstroke (7).
- Measure 13: Upstroke (9), downstroke (9), (7), upstroke (7), (9), (7), upstroke (7).

Sheet music and TAB for guitar. Measures 16-18.

Sheet Music:

TAB:

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T 9 - 9 - 7 - | 7 - 7 - 9 - 7 - 9 |
A
B

```

Annotations:

- Measure 16: Upstroke (9), downstroke (9), (7).
- Measure 17: Upstroke (7), downstroke (7), (7), upstroke (9), (7), downstroke (9).

(Bm)

woke up this morning

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From the recording *Live At The Regal*, MCA Records MCAD-31106

Intro

1 bar count in:

C⁷

f

TAB

F⁹

TAB

G⁹ **F⁹** **C⁷**

TAB

Verse

C⁷

1. Woke up this morn - in', my ba - by was
(Verse 2 see block lyric)

F⁹

gone. Woke up this morn - in',

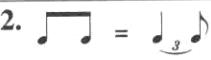
C⁷

my ba - by was gone. I feel so

G⁹F⁹C⁷

bad, my ba - by's gone.

1.

2. 

Verse
C⁷

2. I ain't got no - 3. Hey babe,
(Verses 4 & 5 see block lyric)

w/ad lib rhythm for Verses 4 & 5

TAB

10 10 8 8 8
8 8 8 9 9 9 8 8 8 8 8 8

all lone. Yeah, babe,

TAB

8 8 8 9 9 9 8 8 8 8 8 8

F⁹

C⁷

I'm all lone.

TAB

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
8 8 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

G⁹

I ain't had no lov in', my ba by been

TAB

8 8 8 9 9 9 8 8 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

C⁷

1,2. | 3.

gone. | 4. Hey babe,

Verse 2:
I ain't got nobody
Stayin' home with me
Ain't got nobody
Stayin' home with me
My baby, she's gone
I'm in misery.

Verse 4:
Hey babe
I'm all alone
Oh, babe
I'm all alone
I ain't had no lovin'
My baby been gone.

Verse 5:
Hey babe
I'm all alone
Oh, babe
I'm all alone
I ain't had no lovin'
My baby been gone.

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