

I Stay Away
Alice In Chains

After finding the time and the capo I finally got to work on this song. It looks like there s 3 guitars in this song:

- Guitar 1 - a clean electric with a capo on the 5th fret
- Guitar 2 - a distorted electric with dropped-D tuning (DADGBE)
- Guitar 3 - just your average distorted guitar

It s possible to play the solo with the dropped D (just raise fretnumbers on low E-string by 2) and the verse-chords with a finger-barre, but I can t advise that.. Here goes..

Notation

- XhY - hammer on
- XpY - pull off
- XbY - bend at fret X to pitch of fret Y
- XrY - release bent note at pitch of fret X to pitch of fret Y
- X~~ - vibrato
- (X) - ghost note
- X/Y XY - slides from X up/down to Y
- (...) - hold previous note

INTRO/VERSE - Guitar 1, positions relative to capo on 5th fret

D	Csus2/D		
e ---5-----5-5-----3----			
b---5h(7)-5-5-----3----			
g---7-----7-7-----5----			
d---0-----0-0--0-0--0----			
a-----0-0-----			
D -----			
Csus2	G/B	Gsus2	D5
e -----			
b-----			
g-----0---0-----			
d---0---0-----0---0-----			
a--3---2-----0---0-----0-0			
D -----5---5-----5-4-0-0			

PRE-CHORUS - Guitar 2, chord notes implied by vocals & bass

Why you act crazy

Not an act maybe
etc.

D F

-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3(...)b5(...)r3~~-----
Count 1 & 2 3 4

E D#

-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3(...)b5(...)r3~~-----
1 & 2 3 4

CHORUS/OUTRO - Guitar 2

I stay away

-----3-----
-----2-----
-----0-----8-----8-----10-----12-----
-----0-----8-----8-----10-----12-----
-----0-----8-----8-----10-----12-----

SOLO - Guitar 3, enters with short ascending run on the end of
chorus

-----5-----5-----7b9~~-----r7--5--5--
-----2--3--5--5/7~~-----7-----7-----
-----1--3--5-----

-----5-----
-----7--6--5--5--5b6-----5-----
-----8--5--3h5p3h5p3h5p3h5--x-x--

_____P.H._____

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---/5--3p0h3-----5b6---r5-----
-----5p3p0-----
-----5p3h5---3~-----

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-----5--7-----
---5--5--5--5--3-----3--5/7-----
-----5---5--3--5-----

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_____P.H._____

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-----10-----10-----12b14--12b14r12--10-----10-----
---/12-----12-12-12---12-----12---12--

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this is i stay away THE RIGHT WAY by alice in chains. You start off with a D chord, C, then into this riff, 1:

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1:          3
2:
3:   0      0
4:  0      0      0          X?
5:3      2      2
6:          3  3  3  3  2  0

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The post chorus is 4 power chords D, F, E, and D#

Chorus is

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1:0  0  0
2:3  3  3
3:2  2  2
4:          8  8  10  12
5:          8  8  10  12
6:          6  6  8  10

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Sorry, i m still working on the solo

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How to play I Stay Away the right way. First tune your guitar down (Db, Ab, Db, Gb, Bb, Eb)

()=hammer-on or pull-off

b=bend

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e|-----2--0-----0-----]-----]
b-3-----3--3-----3-----]-----]
g-0-(2)-2--2-0-----0-----]-----0-----0-----]
d-0-----0--2-----]-----0-----0-----0-----0-----]
a-0-----3-----]--3-----2-----0-----0-----]
e-0-----]-----5-----5-----5-4-0---]
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Pre-Chorus:

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e|-----]
b-----]
g-----]
d-5b-5-3-(5)-(3)-(0)---0-----5b--5(3)-----]
a-----3---3-(0)-----]
e|-----5-3b-----3b-3-----]
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e|-----]
b-----]
g-----]
d-----]
a-0-(3)-(5)--3-(0)-----]
e|-----3b---3---]
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