

Continental
Alkaline Trio

This tab s taken me absolutely ages to write out, and I think it s totally correct. At one part in the song there are 3 guitar parts, so I ve tabbed them all out inline with one another, and I ve put the lyrics for the song under each line, lining up the chords with them. You have to work out strumming patterns though sorry.

Intro

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|---|---6--4--7--4--6---6--4-----|
|-4-|-4-----6-6-6-7-7-7-6-6-|
|---|-----| x2 (second time round - from
bar)

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Verse

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|-6-----6-----7-----4--|
|-4-----0-----0-----2--|
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I ve got a dying urge to feel the way you do

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|-----6-----6---7-----4----|
|-----4-----0---0-----2-----|
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to close for comfort for bed and breakfast in a spoon

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|-----6-----6-----7-----4-----|
|-----4-----0-----0-----2-----|
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the shortest breath of your young life, a long walk home on Friday night

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|-----7-----9-----9-----|
|-----7-----7-----9-----|
|-----5-----7-----|

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you made one last stop at the store

 -----6-----6-----7-----4---
 -----4-----0-----0-----2---

snow globes are perfect, sweater hell, but it was you

 -----6-----6-----7-----4---
 -----4-----0-----0-----2---

well this bouncing baby boy s now turning baby blue

 -----6-----6-----7-
 -----4-----0-----0-

I ve got your pictures on my walls

 -----9-----
 -----7-----9-----
 -----7-----

I got long lists full of calls, I must make, to your existing family

Chorus

 -----9-----
 -----7-----9-----9--
 -----7-----7-----9--
 -----5-----7---

I had nine lives and one by one you chew them up

 -----9-----
 -----7-----9-----9--
 -----7-----5-----9--
 -----5-----7---

your final coffin nail s been driven far too much

-----9-----
 -----7-----9-----9-----
 -----7-----7-----9-----
 -----5-----7-----
 this won t take long, you said I m not goin far, go wait in the car

 -----9-----8-----6-----4-----
 -----9-----8-----6-----4-----
 -----7-----6-----4-----2-----

 Go wait in the car

 -----6-----4-----7-----4-----6-----6-----4-----
 -----4-----4-----6-----6-----6-----7-----7-----7-----6-----6-----
 ----- x2 (second time round - from
 bar)

(Palm Muted Verse)

 -----6-----6-----7-----4-----
 -----4-----0-----0-----2-----

 I often wonder what it feels like to be you

 -----6-----6-----7-----4-----
 -----4-----0-----0-----2-----

 a mess like this I gun your hands with crazy glue

 -----6-----6-----7-----
 -----4-----0-----0-----

 ran out of time, no kiss goodbye

 -----9-----
 -----9-----9-----
 -----7-----9-----
 -----7-----

wish I could learn to let this sleeping dog die, without lying to myself

Chorus

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|-----9-----|
|-----7-----9-----9--|
|-----7-----7-----9--|
|-----5-----7-----|

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You had nine lives and one by one you chew them up

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|-----9-----|
|-----7-----9-----9--|
|-----7-----5-----9--|
|-----5-----7-----|

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|-9---8---6---4-----|
|-9---8---6---4-----|
|-7---6---4---2-----|
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Go wait in the car

Guitar 1

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|-6~-----|
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|-6~-----13~---14~--|-13~-----14~
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|-4~-----|
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Guitar 2

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|-11~---12~---11~---12~--|-11~-----12~
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^vibrato

Guitar 3

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|-----|-----6-----4-----7-----4-----6-----6-----4-----|
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|-----|-----4-4---(4)---(4)---(4)---(4)---(4)---(4)---(4)---|-----6-6-6-7-
7-7-6-6--
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first time muted

Second ending to Guitar 3 riff

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|-----6-6-6-7-7-7-6-6-7-7-6-7-6-7-6-7-6-6-6-7-7-7-6-6-----
|-----6-6-6-7-7-7-6-6-7-7-6-7-6-7-6-7-6-6-6-7-7-7-6-6-----
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Pm..... pick scrape

Chorus

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|-----9-----
|-----7-----9-----9-----
|-----7-----7-----9-----
|-----5-----7-----

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|-----9-----
|-----7-----9-----9-----
|-----7-----5-----9-----
|-----5-----7-----

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|-----7-----9-----9-----
|-----7-----7-----9-----
|-----5-----7-----
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|-9---8---6---4-----9-
|-9---8---6---4-----9-
|-7---6---4---2-----7-
|-----
      Go wait in the car

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any questions? * although I don t expect any for this masterfully tabbed song