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Barenaked Ladies

Album: Maroon
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Here is one of the best songs off of Maroon. It s really fun to play, too; very up-tempo.

This is also my first tab, so I would greatly appreciate some feedback. Thanks!

CAPO 2nd FRET

Chords used:

G	Cadd9	Am	Asus2	D	Dsus2	Dsus	G/F#	Em	Em7	Bm	F	Cm	D/F#
-3--3-----	0--0-----	2--0-----	3-----3-----	0---3-----	2---1--3---	2							

-3--3-----	1--0-----	3--3-----	3-----3-----	0---3-----	3---1--4---	3							

-0--0-----	2--2-----	2--2-----	2-----2-----	0---0-----	4---2--5---	2							

-0--2-----	2--2-----	0--0-----	0-----0-----	2---2-----	4---3--5---	0							

-2--3-----	0--0-----	x--x-----	x-----x-----	0---2-----	2---3--3---	x							

-3--x-----	x--x-----	x--x-----	x-----x-----	2---0-----	0---x--1--x---	2							

These are all basically the same riff and it s ok to play each one the same way. I just like a little variety.

This is the little part at the end of verses 1, 3, and 5.

Riff 1:

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-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2--2--0--2-
-|--1-0-1-0-1-0-1-0-3--3--3--3-
-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--2--2--2-
-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0--0--0--0-
-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-x--x--x--x-
-|--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x--x--x--x-

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This is the little part at the end of verses 2, 4, and 6. (Hey, we re being specific, right???)

Riff 2:

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-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2--2--3--2-

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-|--1-0-1-0-1-0-1-0-3--3--3--3-
-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--2--2--2-
-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0--0--0--0-
-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-x--x--x--x-
-|--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x--x--x--x-

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Here s the main riff for the choruses.

Riff 3:

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-|--0-0-0-0-0-0--0--2--2--0--2-
-|--1-1-1-1-0--1--3--3--3--3-
-|--2-2-2-2-2--2--2--2--2--2-
-|--2-2-2-2-2--2--0--0--0--0-
-|--0-0-0-0-0--0--x--x--x--x-
-|--x-x-x-x-x--x--x--x--x--x-

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This is the riff for the last part of choruses 2 and 3.

Riff 4:

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-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2-0-2-0-2-0-2-0-
-|--1-0-1-0-1-0-1-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-
-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-
-|--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-

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INTRO:

G Cadd9 x 4

VERSE 1:

G Cadd9

Well let me tell you if you re feeling alone,

G Cadd9

Instead of whining and moaning,

G Cadd9 G Cadd9

Just get on the phone, tell her you re coming home

Riff 1

If you need her, you should be there

VERSE 2:

G Cadd9 G Cadd9

And if you scream in your sleep, or collapse in a heap

G Cadd9 G Cadd9

And spontaneously weep then you know you re in deep

Riff 2

If you need her, you should be there

G Cadd9 G

CHORUS 1:

Riff 3

There s nothing better than affairs of the heart
G G/F# Em
To make you feel so good then tear you appart
Riff 3 G Cadd9 G Cadd9
Make up your mind and stick it out or start again.

VERSE 3:

G Cadd9
You can t imagine what an effort it takes
G Cadd9
When you make a mistake
G Cadd9 G Cadd9
And you know in the wake that a heart s gonna break
Riff 1
If you need her, you should be there

VERSE 4:

G Cadd9
If you re flummoxed and flushed
G Cadd9
And your heartbeat is rushed
G Cadd9 G Cadd9
Then get out of the slush, tell your dog team to mush
Riff 2
If you need her, you should be there,
G Cadd9 G

CHORUS 2:

Riff 3
If you think of her as Joan of Arc
G G/F# Em Em7
She s burning for you, get your car out of park
Riff 3
If you think of her as Catherine the Great
G G/F# Em Em7
Then you should be the horse to help her meet her fate
Riff 4
If you need her, you should be there,
G Cadd9 G Bm

BRIDGE:

Em D G Cadd9 G Bm
You can t believe it, but it s true
Em D G Cadd9 G Bm
She s given everything to you
Em F Am
Now take a moment to be sure
Cm G Cadd9 G Cadd9
Before you give it all to her.

VERSE 5:

G Cadd9
Well now you re thinking that it s over at last,

G Cadd9
All your woes in the past
 G Cadd9 G Cadd9
But you ve got to be fast; put your foot on the gas
 Riff 1
If you need her, you should be there

VERSE 6:

 G Cadd9
So now you re out from under the gun,
 G Cadd9
And it s over and done
 G Cadd9 G Cadd9
I won t spoil all the fun but if you ever wonder
Riff 2
She ll be there if you need her
 G Cadd9 G

CHORUS 3:

Riff 3
If you re lucky to be one of the few
G G/F# Em Em7
To find somebody who can tolerate you
Riff 3
Then I shouldn t have to tell you again
G G/F# Em Em7
Just pack your bags and get yourself on a plane
Riff 4
If you need her, you should be there,
 G G/F# Em Em7
Riff 2
If you need her, you should be there,
 G Cadd9 G Cadd9 G Cadd9 G D/F# G
Go Hoooooooooome... Fuck yeah!