

Black Celebration

Depeche Mode

This song is a sampling-synth song, originally. When playing the basic keyboard phrases as distortion guitar riffs this song turns into an interesting rock ballad. Thus, here you find the main riffs tabbed for guitar.

Riff (A) - (guitar 1, dist + flanger):

Dm (chords: guitar 3)

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E | |-----|
B | |-----|
G | | *-----|
D | | *--0-0-7-0-8-7-0-10-0-0-3-0-0-5-0-7-|
A | |-----|
E | |-----|
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F

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--0-0-7-0-8-7-0-10-0-0-3-0-0-5-0-7-|
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Bb/G

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--0-0-7-0-8-7-0-10-0-0-3-0-0-5-0-7-|
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F

F/E

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--0-0-7-0-8-7-0-10-0-0-3-0-0-5-0-7-* |
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Riff (B) - (guitar 3, overdrive, delay):

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E | |-----|-----|
B | |-----10-----|-----6-----|
G | |*-----7-----7-----|-----5-----5-----|
D | |*-----7-----|-----3-----|
A | |-----5-----5-----|-----3-----3-----|
E | |-----|-----|

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-----6-----|-----10-----||
-----3-----3-----|-----10-----*||
-----3-----|-----7-----7-----*||
-----1-----1-----|-----8-----||
-----5-----|-----||

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Riff (C): (delay, reverb)

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          Dm                      F
E | |-----|-----|
B | |-----6--8--10--|--8--6--6--8--10--|
G | |*-----7-----|-----5--5-----|
D | |*-----3--5--7--|--5--3--3--5--7--|
A | |-----5-----|-----3--3-----|
E | |-----|-----|

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          Bb/G                      F                      F/E
-----|-----|-----|-----|
--8--6-----6--8--10--|-----10--11--10-----|
-----7--7-----|--7--5-----10--|
--5--3-----3--5--7--|-----7--8--7-----|
-----5--5-----|-----8-----|
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Dm (VERSE)
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--7-----||
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--5-----||
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INTRO with (A)+(B): || Dm | F | Bb/G | F F/E ||

CHORUS with (A):

 Dm F
Lets have a black celebration
Bb/G F F/E Dm
Black celebration ... tonight

INTERLUDE with (A)+(B): || Dm | F | Bb/G | F F/E ||

VERSE with (A):

 Dm
To celebrate the fact
 F
That we ve seen the back
 Bb/G Bb
Of another black day

INTERLUDE with (A)+(B): || Dm | F | Bb/G | F F/E ||

VERSE with (A):

 Dm F
I look to you ... how you carry on
 Bb/G F F/E
When all hope is gone. Can t you see?
 Dm F
Your optimistic eyes ... seem like paradise
 Bb/G F F/E
To someone like ... me

BRIDGE (stop all riffs!)

 Bb
I want to take you in my arms
 C
Forgetting all I couldn t do today

CHORUS with (A):

 Dm F
Black celebration
Bb/G F F/E
Black celebration ... tonight

INTERLUDE with (A)+(B)+(C): || Dm | F | Bb/G | F F/E ||

VERSE with (A):

 Dm
To celebrate the fact
 F
That we ve seen the back
 Bb/G Bb
Of another black day

INTERLUDE with (A)+(B): || Dm | F | Bb/G | F F/E ||

VERSE with (A):

Dm F
I look to you ... and your strong belief
Bb/G F F/E
Me, I won't believe ... tonight
Dm F
Consolation ... I want so much
Bb/G F F/E
Want to feel your touch ... tonight

BRIDGE (stop all riffs!)

Bb
Take me in your arms
C
Forgetting all I couldn't do today

CHORUS with (A):

Dm F
Black celebration (I'll drink to that)
Bb/G F F/E
Black celebration ... tonight

(repeat chorus and fade)