Big Swifty Frank Zappa

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This is based mostly on the Make a Jazz Noise Here version, but it should be pretty similar to other versions - it s usually the rhythm of the bits that changes, rather than the notes themselves.

It might be an idea to listen to the track from Jazz Noise ... and follow the tab just so you know where the different sections come in.

There are quite a few time changes - I ve tried to indicate some of them (i.e fast bit, slow bit, etc) but it s best if you get used to the track a little, then it should be clear how the tab works

Repeat the two lines above

E12-10-10	-9-10-912-10-	-10-9-10-9
		/14-12
E		
repeat above :	line once	
fast descendi	ng run on guitar :	•
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		44-2-00-2-3-
E		
		LO-8-7-8-7
		9-7-6-7-62-4-5
		9-7-5-4h5p4-2
A3		
E1		
B		
G	999-9	9-9-11-12
D!	5	
A3		
E1		
E		
B		88-8-8-10-1212-12-10-8-10-8
G9-9-9-11-1:	212-12-11-9-11	L
D		
A		
E		
E		
B88-8-8-		3-10
D		
A		
E		

(triplet feel)

Descending riff :

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E-----
G-----11-10-11-10-8-8-10-11-11-10-8-
B---9-11-13-13-11-9-9-11-13-13-11-9------
G-----12-11-12-11-9-9-11-12-12-11-9---
B---10/12-10-----
D-----
A-----12/14-12------|
(Now pause for breath !)
A-----12/14-12-----10------12/14-12------|
D-----12-10-8-
 \texttt{A------12/14-12-----10------12/14-12-------} \\
E-----
B---9/10--10--9/10/9/10/9-----
G---9/10--10--9/10/9/10/9-----
D---9/10--10--9/10/9/10/9-----
A-----
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 Make a jazz noise HERE !!!
... and continue making jazz noises over this chord sequence :
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C#7#5 C7#5 B7#5 Bb7#5 A7#5 Ab7#5 G7#5 D7#5

Use either of these two chord shapes :

EADGBE EADGBE 3x344x xx3443 G7#5 G7#5

(Just move them up to the 9th position for the C#, then down one fret at a time)

The sequence goes round and round - it goes down a semitone at a time, then when you get to G you move back up to D and start going down again ...

A little later on the same evening :

(this is where they stop noodling and the whole brass section plays this tune together - the pace kind of picks up here too)

B G D A	101312-13-12-10 11	-121211
E B G D A	81210-12-10 1013 -11	 -12-13-1210
B G D A	121514-12-14-15 13	15
B G D A	11-121513-121315	1413 1412

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stick a trill on this last note if you fancy

E	
B121512151215121	
G12111212111212	
D1212	
A	
E	
Carmen !	
E	
B15-14-13-1313-12-11-1010-9-8-6-8p6p5-6865	
G	
D	
A	
E	
E	
B/151413-13-13-12-111010-8-65-6p55-6-5	
G77-	
D	
A	
E	
E	
B	
G7-9	
D7	
A	
E	
E	
B7-88-77-8-10	
G9	
D9	
A	
E	
1812 Overture bit :	
1012 Overture bit .	
E	
B8	
G8-1010-8-1088	
D8	
A	
E	
E	
B	
G10-12-10108-10-8	
D10888	
A111010	

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E-----
B-----
G--8----8-----
D----8-----|
A-----
E-----
start playing in the wrong key - and add a few odd notes at the end
too!
(That s what they do !)
Now it goes back to that chord sequence :
C#7#5 C7#5 B7#5 etc etc
Go through this a few times ....
After quite a bit more noodling, and the sampled voices
section (with water noises) it comes back to the swifty tune
but a slightly different version :
Swifty tune version 2:
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(fairly slow)
E----9-----
G-----9--|
D------
A-----|
E-----
E----9---12--12/--
B--7-8-8p7-8-8-7-8-8p7-8-8p7-8-8p7-8-8p7-8-10-12---10------|
G------
D------
A------
E-----|
(now a lot faster !)
E----9----9
B----7h8-8p7-8p7-8-7h8-8p7-8p7-8-8/10---10-8-7--8p7----
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E-----

G
B7h8-8p7-8p7-87h8-8p7-8p7-8-8/1010 G D A E
(slow again)
E12-10-10-9-10-912-10-10-9-10-9
E12-10-10-9-10-9 B
E
E
(faster)
E

E	
B5676556765	1
G77	•
	1
D457	1
A	
E	
E	I
	1
B5	1
G474	
D77-5-4-3-2-1-2-3-0-1-2	i
A4-56	
E	
E	
B	
l de la companya de	
G	
D	
A9	
E77	
E//	
E	
B10/1210	İ
G12	
D	
A12/1412	
E	İ
	1
Farewell to swifty motif :	
E11 - 12 - 12 - 11 - 12 - 11 - 12 - 11 - 12 - 12 - 11 - 12 - 12 - 11 - 12 -	
B	
G	
D	
A	
E	
E14121111/1211/7	I
	•
B	1
G	
D	i
A	1
	1
E	

I don t think there are any mistakes here - but if you find anything you re not sure about, let me know.

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.... now practice !!!
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