

Pickapart

John Butler Trio

Words and Music: John Butler

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Tuning-CGCGCE. John uses a 12 String with one of the strings removed (the octave G)so if playing a standard 6 String this won t sound quite right.

There s a lot of slide in this song, but I haven t mentioned where coz you should be to hear where it s used. If you really can t tell, get another hobby.

Intro

E |-----|
C | -3/5-----3-3/53-0-3-0---10/12-----/12-----0--/15-15-12-----|
G |-----3-3/53-0-3-0-----10/-----0--/15-15-12-----|
C |-----3-0-----1210-----/15-15-12-----|
G |-----|
C |-----0-----0-----|

E |-----|
C | -3/5-----3-3/53-0-3-0---3-3-3/10-10-10-10---10/12---10-10-10/1210--/15-12|
G |-----3-3/53-0-3-0---3-3-3/10-10-10-10-----12-----|
C |-----3-0---3-3-3/10-10-10-10-----|
G |-----3-3-3/10-10-10-10-----|
C |-----0---3-3-3/10-10-10-10-----0|

E |-----|
C | -/15---12---10---12--10/12---10/-----10/-----10/-----10/-----10/--|
G | -/15---12---10---12--10/12---10/12---10/12---10/12---10/12---10/12-|
C |-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
G |-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
C |-----0-----0-----0-----|

Verse

E |-----|
C |-----|
G |-----|
C | ---0-----0--|
G |-----2h3p2--2p0-----|
C | -0-----3p0-----|

Other Bit

E |-----|
C | -0-2/32-0--3-3-3-3-3/10-10-10-10/-12-12-12-----|
G | -0-2/32-0--3-3-3-3-3/10-10-10-10/-12-12-12-----|

C|-0-2/32-0--3-3-3-3-3/10-10-10-10/-12-12-12-----|  
G|-0-2/32-0--3-3-3-3-3/10-10-10-10/-12-12-12-----|  
C|-0-2/32-0--3-3-3-3-3/10-10-10-10/-12-12-12-----|

I haven't tabbed the whole thing (solos and a number of fills missed out) because 1), really hard and 2), there's not really a precise art to playing John Butler songs, as who's heard any of his live recordings knows. Just screw around with it, make it your own & enjoy yourself.