

Devil Game
Kansas

Album: Song For America
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This is an awesome song that I had never heard before until someone requested to me to tab it out. Now I love the song.

In the recording, there is only one guitar until the solo, where one guitar does the background riff and the other one does the solo (there?s also the short harmonized solo, the only place Guitar 3 comes in). I?m going to tab it just like it?s recorded. But if you?re playing it in a band, just have both guitars do the same thing until the solo and then you can split them up, obviously.

COMPLICATED AND I STRONGLY RECOMMEND LOOKING AT THE SONG ORDER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TAB SO YOU DON?T GET CONFUSED.

Guitar 1 - Everything else
Guitar 2 - Solo Guitar

INTRO (Guitar 1)

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----0---0-----|
D |-----0-----0-----0-2-----|
A |-----2-----3-2-3-----3v--3v-----|
E |-(3)-3-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----0---0-----|
D |-----0-----0-----0-2-----|
A |-----2-----3-2-3-----3v--3v-----|
E |-(3)-3-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----3---3-----0-----|
A |-----0-3-----3-1-0-1-3---1v--1v-----|
E |-(1)-1-----|

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e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |-----|
 D |-----3-----3-----0-----|
 A |-----0-3-----3-1-0-1-3---1v--1v-----|
 E |-(1)-1-----|

e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |-----|
 D |-----|
 A |-----|
 E |-3-5-5-5v--3---3-5-5-5v-----3-5-5-5v--3---3-5-5-5v---

VERSE 2

e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |------(0)-----|
 D |---7--7p5-----5v--5--7--7---5--5--7-----|
 A |-----5-7v-----5---3--5-----|
 E |-5-----5-----|

CHORUS 1

e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |-----0-2-4-----|
 D |-----0-2-3-----7---7-----|
 A |----0-1v--3v--3-----0-2-3--0-5--5--5-5-----|
 E |-1-3-----3-----3-----3-----|

e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |-----0-2-4-----|
 D |-----0-2-3-----7--7--5-----|
 A |----0-1v-0-3v--3-----0-2-3--0-5--5--3-5-----|
 E |-1-3-----3-----3-----|

INTERLUDE

e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |------(0)-----|
 D |---7--7p5-----5v--5--7--7---5--5--7-----|
 A |-----5-7v-----5---3--5-----|
 E |-5-----5-----|

VERSE 2

e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |------(0)-----|
 D |---7--7p5-----5v--5--7--7---5--5--7-----|
 A |-----5-7v-----5---3--5-----|
 E |-5-----5-----|

CHORUS 2

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----0-2-4-----|
D |-----0-2-3-----7-7-----|
A |-----0-1v-0-3v-3-----0-2-3--0-5--5--5-5-----|
E |-----1-3-----3-----3--3-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----0-2-4-----|
D |-----0-2-3-----7-7--5-----|
A |-----0-1v-0-3v-3-----5-5--5-5--3-5-7-----|
E |-----1-3-----3-3-----3-5-----|

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BRIDGE/INSTRUMENTAL 1 RIFF (Guitar 1)

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----9~--7-----9~--7-----9~--7-----7-----|
A |-----7-7-7-7~--5--7-7-7-7~--5--7-7-7-7~--5--7--5--5-----|
E |-----5--3-----|
PM . . . . .

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----9~--7-----9~--7-----9~--7--9--7-----7-----|
A |-----7-7-7-7~--5--7-7-7-7~--5--7-7-7-7~--5--7--5--7--9--5-----|
E |-----5--7-----|
PM . . . . .

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(Guitar 2)

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e |-----12~-----12-----pb-----|
B |-----15b17v~-----15b17-----17r15--12-----|
G |-----14p12-----14p12-----|
D |-----14-----14-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----12--12b14-----12b14-12-----|
D |-----14p12-----12--14-----14-12-----|
A |-----14-----14-13-12-10-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----12p10-----10-----10-----10--10-12p10-12p10-----|
E |-----12-----12-----12-10-12-----12-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----12-----12---12-----|
D |-----12--12-14-12-14--14p12-14--12-14---14-----|
A |-12/14-14---14-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-12b14r12b14r12b14r12b14r12----12b14r12-----|
D |-----14-----14-12-14-12-14---|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-12-14?14b16v---12-14-12-14-12h14-12---12^--12^-----|
D |-----14---14-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----11-12---11-12-14b16v---14b16v-----|
D |-12-14--11-12-14-----14-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----15~-----pb-----pb-----pb-----|
G |-14b16v---pb16r14~--12h14---16r14-----16r14-----16r14--|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-pb-----pb-----pb-----|
G |-16r14---16r14---16r14--12-14-12-14?12h14-14-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-12^-----|
D |---14-12-----|
A |-----x-13-12--10-12-10v-----|
E |-----12-5-7--7\-----|

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GUITAR SOLO 2(also BRIDGE)

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e |-----|
B |-15b17-b17-b17-15v--12---15b17-b17-b17-15v--12-----|
G |-----|

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D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

e |-----15b17-15v-----|
B | -15b17-b17-b17-15v--12-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

e |-----pb-----|
B | -15b17vv---17r15-12-----|
G |-----14b16-14-12-----12-----|
D |-----14-12-14-x-12-14----14---|
A |-----|
E |-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G | -12b14--12-----12-----|
D |-----12v-14v-----12vv--12-14----14---|
A |-----14v-----|
E |-----|

e |-----|
B |-----12---12-15p12-15-15b17vv---15^-----|
G | -14p12-14----14-----14-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

e | -15b17~---15-12-15-12-----12-----|
B |-----15-12-15-12-15-12h15-12-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

e |-----|
B | -12-----|
G | ---14-12-----|
D |-----14-12-14~-14v--14v-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

INTERLUDE (Guitar 1)

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D | -9---7~-----9---7~-----|
A | -7---5~-----7---5~-----|
E |-----|

INSTRUMENTAL 1 (Guitar 1)

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----7---7---7---7---7--9---|
A |-7---7---7-7---7--7-5---5---5---5--7---|
E |-5---5-5-5---5--5-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----7---7---7---7---7--9---|
A |-7---7---7-7---7--7-5---5---5---5--7---|
E |-5---5-5-5---5--5-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----7---7---7---7---7--7---|
A |-7---7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-5---5---5---5--5-5---|
E |-5---5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----7---7---7---7---7--7---|
A |-7---7-7-7-7---7-7-7-7-5---5---5---5--5-5---|
E |-5---5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5-----|

BRIDGE 1 (Guitar 1)

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-7-----7-7-7-7---7-7---7-7-7-7---7-7---|
E |-5-----5-5-5-5---5-5---5-5-5-5---5-5---|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----5-----|
A |-7-----7-7-7-7---7-7---7-7-7-7---3-----|
E |-5-----5-5-5-5---5-5---5-5-5-5-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-7-----7-7-7-7---7-7---7-7-7-7---7-----|
A |-5-----5-5-5-5---5-5---7-5-5-5-5---5-----|
E |-----5-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|

G |-----5-----|
D |-7-----5-5-5-5---5-5-3--5-5-5-5---5-5-----|
A |-5-----3-3-3-3---3-3---3-3-3-3---3-3-----|
E |-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-7-----7-7-7-7---7-----7-7-7-7---7-----|
A |-5-----5-5-5-5---5-----5-5-5-5---5-----|
E |-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-9~----9~----10~----10~-----7-7-----|
A |-7~----7~----8~----8~-----5-5---5-5-5-----|
E |-----3-3---3-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-7--9--9--7-9-----7--9-9-----7-----|
A |-5--7--7--5-7-----5--7-7---5--5-----|
E |-----3-----|

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-7--9--9--7-9-----7--9-----7-----|
A |-5--7--7--5-7-----5--7-----5--5-----|
E |-----3-----|

BACKGROUND RIFF to G. Solo 3

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-7--9--9--7-9-----7--9-----7-----|
A |-5--7--7--5-7-----5-7-5-----|
E |-----7-5~--7-3~--5~-----|

GUITAR SOLO 3 (Guitar 2)

e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----5b8~--r5\-----|
A |-x--[7]-[7]-[5]-x-x-----8--x-8--7-{7}//-----|
E |-----x-----12\-----|

e |-----|
B |-----pb-----|
G |-----{7}--{9}--{12r9}-7h9p7h9p7h9\ -4//-----|
D |-----7/9-----|

CHORUS 3 (Same as chorus 1)

VERSE 3

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |---7--7-----5v---7--7---5--5--7-----|
A |-----5-7v-----5---3--5-----|
E |-----|

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CHORUS 4 (same as chorus 2)

OUTRO

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----10--9--7--5--4--7-----|
A |-7---5-7---5-7---8---7--5--3--2--5-----|
E |-5---3-5---3-5-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-9---7-9---7-9-----|
A |-7---5-7---5-7---12--10-9--7--5--4--3--2--5-7-7--5--7\|-|
E |-----10--8--7--5--3--2--1--0--3-5-5--3--5\|-|

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SONG ORDER

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Intro          1x (Guitar 1)
Verse 1        4x (Guitar 1)
Chorus 1              1x (Guitar 1)
Interlude        2x (Guitar 1)
Verse 2          4x (Guitar 1)
Chorus 2              1x (Guitar 1)
Guitar Solo 1    1x (Guitar 2)(Guitar 1 instrumental 1 riff 3x under G. solo)
Keyboard Solo   1x (Guitar 1 instrumental 1 riff 1x under K. solo)
G. Solo2/Bridge1 1x (Guitar 2)(Guitar 1 bridge riff 2x under vocals *)
Interlude        1x (Guitar 1)
Instrumental 1    1x (Guitar 1)
Bridge 2          1x (Guitar 1)
Guitar Solo 3    1x (Guitar 2)(Guitar 1 background riff 4x under G. Solo)
Bridge 3          1x (Guitar 1)
Instrumental 2    1x (Guitar 1)(repeat of 1st instr., ONLY FIRST HALF OF IT)
Guitar Solo 4    1x (Guitars 2&3)(Guitar 1 does power chords written above
                    solo)
BG to Viol. Solo 1x (Guitar 1)
Chorus 3          1x (Guitar 1)(same as Chorus 1)
Verse 3           4x (Guitar 1)
Chorus 4          1x (Guitar 1)(same as Chorus 2)
Outro             1x (Guitar 1)

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KEY/LEGEND

/	slide up
	slide down
//	slide up to infinity
\	slide down to infinity
h	hammer-on
p	pull-off
b	bend
r	release bend
pb	pre-bend (appears above pre-bent note)
^	micro-bend
PM...	Palm mute - notes w/the dots directly beneath them are P.M.
v	vibrato
x	Mute note
x	pick slide down
x/	pick slide up
~	let note ring
(+1/2)	up (+)or down (-)on whammy bar, number indicates amount of whammy (1/2=1 fret)
(5)	Ghost note
	natural harmonic (finger touches string lightly above fret- usually the 5th, 7th, or 12th fret)
[]	artificial harmonic (picked usually at 5, 7, or 12 frets above the note being played, thumb follows through with pick attack)
{}	pinch harmonic (thumb follows through in pick attack at place where the pinch harmonic is found)