

Knowing People
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Found on Altered Beast LP (1993)

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This is one of the best tunes on Altered Beast(at least in my opinion). It just is powerful and gritty, so if you heard it live, you know that distortion is heavily used. Like most of the songs on Altered Beast, this song uses rhythm guitar and Richard Llyod backing up with the squeals and lead alongside. If I ever get the lead part singled out, I ll add on. But the song s fairly simple...

Standard Tuning

Verse Riff (played four times before first verse)

--palm mute this riff the whole way through

B

N.C.

E

6

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5

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4

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3-----9-----9-

-----6---6-/-

7--6--|

2---x--9-----x--9-----9---7---5-----5-/-7---7-----7---x--x

--x-----|

1---x--7---x-----7-----5-/-7-----0-----0

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Intro

Verse Riff 4 times, band enters on third riff

Verse

Are you made like God
When you start to bleed
Do you really know
What it is to breathe
Without a mind to think
Or a hand in fate
You re an animal
Filled with love and hate

Pre chorus Riff

6
5---pm~~~~~
4---9-----9-----7-/-9---7-/-9
3---9---x---9-----5-/-9--5-----7-/-9---7-/-9-----5--7-/-
9-----
2---7---7---7-----5-/-7-----5-/-7---5-/-7---5--7
1

Pre-chorus

And you
N.C. D E D E
And the way you move
N.C. E
And the things you say
N.C. D E D E
Your desperate dreams
N.C.
Are pathetic

Chorus

I don t like knowing people
I don t like people knowing about me

D C# E
 I don t like knowing people
 D C# E
 I don t like people knowing about me

Verse

Why should we care
 What we do or say
 Why would we long
 For yesterday
 What is here
 And who wants to stay
 No lasting life
 And no judgement day

Pre-chorus

And the fact of you
 And the way you move
 And the things you say
 Your desperate dreams
 Are pathetic

Chorus

I don t like knowing people
 I don t like people knowing about me
 I don t like knowing people
 I don t like people knowing about me
 What are you lookin at?

Bridge Riff

6

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 5

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 4-----~~~~~
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 3---pm~~~~~5-----pm~~~~~5
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 2---5---7---x---7---5---7-----5---7---x---7---5---7
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 1

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 6

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 5

 -----8-----|

4-----^1/2
-----x--x---7-----|
3---pm~~~~-----5--7/------ (7)--5h7p5-----5-----x---x
-----7-----|
2---5--7--x--7-----5--7-----7-----5--7--x--7---x
---x-----|
1

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6

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5---8--8--8-----8--x--x--x--8--8--8--8--8--8-----8--8---x--x--x
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4---7--7--7-----7--x--x--x--7--7--7--9--7--7-----7--7---x--x--x
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3---7--7--7-----7--x--x--x--7--7--7--7--7--7-----7--7---x--x--x
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5---8--8--8--8--8-----8--8--8--8--8--8-----8--8--8--8
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4---7--7--7--9--7-----7--7--9--7-----7--7--9--7-----7--7--7--7
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3---7--7--7--7--7-----7--7--7--7--7--7-----7--7--7--7
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2

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Chorus

I don t like knowing people
I don t like people knowing about me
I don t like knowing people
I don t like people knowing about me

I don t like knowing people
And I don t like people knowing about me
I don t like knowing people
And I don t like people knowing about me
Get out of here

Outro

Just use the same chords as the chorus until you feel like stopping