This Is Shangrila Mother Love Bone

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To: *
Subject: Mother_Love_Bone/*
This is Shangri-la
Key:
 x = left hand mute
 / = slide up
 = slide down
 b = bend (ie, 12b14 = strike at 12, bend to pitch of 14)
 r = release bend
 h = hammer-on
 p = pull-off
  = bend up approx. 1/4 step
Intro:
[Fig. 1]
N.C. (E5)
B+-----
G+--9-----9----x--x--x-x-11----11/12-12-12-|
D+-----|
A+--7----9/10-10-10-|
E+-----
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-12/14-14-14-1412-12-12-1211-11-11-11/1211----|
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-10/12-12-12-1210-10-10-10-9--9--9/10-9----
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--9-----9----x--x--x--x-11----11/12-12-12-
--7-----9/10-10-10-10-1
                           [End Fig. 1]
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-1211-11-11-11-9--9--9-7--7--7---x-x-|
-10-9--9--9-7--7--7-5--5--5--5--x-x-|
(Repeat Fig. 1)
said I ve been around the world
wrote a million songs
it s all a..
-9-----14b16-12 ----x-x-x-x-14b16-12----|
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_____
bore
  t.o
    me
I ve slept in the gutter
and I ve lied to the dogs
it never..
         (These notes ARE picked)
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______
_____|
bo- thered me
the sheriff he came to me
with his little boys in blue
they been
              (slower bend)
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______
_____
lookin for me, child
but with my CRYSTAL SHEEN GUITAR
I m another ego star
so give it to
_____|
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     give it to me, give it to me____
Chorus: (w/ Fig. 1)
get me to the stage
it brings me home again
this is shangrila
I m trippin on it now
it brings me home again
this is shangrila
Verse 2: (similar to verse 1)
I look bad in shorts
most of us do
don t let that bother me
I m the FOOTBALL who knows who
and I don t believe in smack
so don t you die on me babe
don t you die on me
Verse 3:
[Fig. 2]
                                   G
-----14---14----x--x--x-x-14b15r14-12h14p12----12-
-----14----14----x--x--x--x-14b15r14-12h14p12----12-
-----14---|
_____|
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                   is all good people
cause LOVE
                           G#
                                 [End Fig. 2]
-----12----13----x-
-----12----13----x-|
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(w/ Fig. 2)
and MUSIC sets the sick ones free
without LOVE, no one ever grows
nothin gonna ever sing
Solo (w/ Fig. 1) (E pent. minor)
Verse 4: (w/ Fig. 2)
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because now this is shangrila, honey and you have gathered for the feast

MY BREAD IS YOUR BODY
the wine is blood, child
the wine is blood
the wine is
give it to me

Chorus (twice)
(Fig. 2 once)

End:

-12-----| Quick rake
--12-----|

NOTES:

----12---| -----14-| ------|

In the tablature, I have tried to use spacing to represent the rhythm. However, as always, your best bet is to listen closely to the recording, especially since the ostinato soloing varies from verse to verse. Don t pay too much attention to my x s and when to slide, when not to slide, etc., those are just my personal mannerisms when playing the song. At first, I was going to transcribe the solo, but it is kind of... how do we put it... messy. It s entirely based on E pentatonic minor, though, and it would be no sweat for you to find your own version of his solo.

As always, comments, questions, and gratitudes :) are welcome by e-mail... or if you want to tell me I f^* ked up, that s ok too. :) Bye!