

Present Tense

Pearl Jam

Drop D tuning: DADGBE

The verse is variations of this (shown here is the first time through):

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--5-----5-----5-----3-2-0---0---
---3-3-3-3-3---3---3-----
-----2---2-2
0-----
-----3-----3---3-3-2-----2-0-----
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Chorus:

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D           G   F       G   D           G   F       G D G F G D G
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etc.
0--0---X-5-5^3-3-X-5-5^0-0-0-X-5-5-5^3-3-3           X-5
0--0---X-5-5^3-3-X-5-5^0-0-0-X-5-5-5^3-3-3           X-5
12-12-X-5-5^3-3-X-5-5^0-0-0-X-5-5-5^3-3-3           X-5

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The first time through, Mike lets it end at the G, the second time (not shown) a D.

Then the bridge goes like this, (with variations on the picking pattern):

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Bb                   A                   G
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-----10-----10-----10-----10-----9-----9-----9-----9-----
8-8-8---8-8---8-8---8-8---7-7-7---7-7---7-7---7-7---5-5-5---
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7-----7-----7-----7-----7-----7-----7-----7-----
--5-5---5-5---5-5---5-5---5-5---5-5---5-5---5-5---
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Then:

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Bb                   A                   G

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