

Rocks

Primal Scream

TUNNING: STANDARD

TABBED BY: INDIE NATION

CHORDS:

EADGBE

A5 (x022xx) [These are just the basic chords. He uses all types of
G5 (355xxx) chords in the song, I ve transcribed them in the tab.]
D5 (x577xx)
E5 (022xxx)

This is a great party song! There are sometimes two guitars playing and sometimes just one. I ve tried to make this a complete transcription for both the guitars.

He uses a lot of Keith Richards type chords in the prechorus and the chorus, like this:

	E	
E	-----	
B	--9--10--	The best way to play these chords
G	--9--9---	is to bar the notes on the 9th fret
D	--9--11--	with your index finger, and then
A	-----	hammer on the notes on the 10th and
E	-----	11th fret with your ring and middle
		fingers, while still keeping your index finger on
		the 9th fret. It s hard to explain but you ll get
		the hang of it, it s easy.

I ve tabbed out everything they play in the song, but if you think that s too hard, you can just play the powerchords I wrote above the lyrics and if your a real good guitarist you should be able to combine the two guitars and not lose the feel of the song. cheers

TAB SYMBOLS:

- h = hammer-on
- p = pull-off
- b = bend note
- r = release bend
- / = slide up
- = = slide down
- * = palm-muted note

INTRO:

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Gtr 1:
  A5          G5   D5          A5          G5   D5
E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----0--2--2-2-----0--2--2-2---|
D|---2--4--2--4---0--0--0-0--2--4--2--4---0--0--0-0---|
A|---0--0--0--0--0--x-----0--0--0--0--0--x-----|
E|-----3-3-----3-3-----|

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Gtr 2:
E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----pick slide---|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Gtr 1:
  A5          G5   D5          A5          G5   D5   (A5)
E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----0--2--2-2-----0--2--2-2---|
D|---2--4--2--4---0--0--0-0--2--4--2--4---0--0--0-0-2--|
A|---0--0--0--0--0--x-----0--0--0--0--0--x-----0--|
E|-----3-3-----3-3-----|

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Gtr 2:
E|-----|
B|-----|
G|---2---2-----2-0-----2---2-----2-2--0-----2--|
D|---2---2-----2-2-----2---2-----2-2--2-----2--|
A|-----3-2-0-----3-2-0-----|
E|-----|

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This last A5 chord
is the chord that
starts the verse.

In the verses there s only one guitar.
The notes that have a * below them are palm-muted.
I don t know any better way to spell it out.
Here s what the guitar plays in the verses:

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  A5          G5   D5
E|-----|
B|-----3---3-----|
G|-----0---2-----|
D|---2-----2---2-----2---0---4---2---2-4--2-4--|
A|---0---0-0-0-3h4-0---0-0-0-0---2---0---0---0-0--0-0--|
E|-----3-----|
  * * *          * * *

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That s the way it s stayin , baby

E5

Johnny ain t so crazy

G5

D5

He s always got a line for the ladies (yeah, yeah, yeah)

And here s the tab for

the chorus:

A5

G5

D5

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E |-----|
B |--14---15--15-14---12---13--13-12-----3-----3-----3-----3--3--|
G |--14---14--14-14---12---12--12-12-----2-----2-----2-----2--2--|
D |--14---16--16-14---12---14--14-12---3h4---3h4-----3h4---3h4-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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I think there may be another guitar that plays the tab below at the same time, but I m not sure. If you re playing alone, just use the tab you think sounds best.

A5

G5

D5

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E |-----|
B |-----3-----3-----3-----3--3--|
G |-----2-----2-----2-----2--2--|
D |--2---4--4-2-----3h4---3h4-----3h4---3h4-----|
A |--0---0--0-0---5---7--7-5-----|
E |-----3---3--3-3-----|

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CHORUS: [play tab above twice]

A5

Get your rocks off

G5

Get your rocks off, honey

D5

Shake it now now

Get em off downtown

A5

Get your rocks off

G5

Get you rocks off, honey

D5

Shake it now now

Get em off downtown

INTERLUDE:

Gtr 1:

	A5		G5	D5		A5		G5	D5	
E	-----									
B	-----									
G	-----0--2--2-2-----0--2--2-2-----									
D	--2--4--2--4-----0--0--0-0--2--4--2--4-----0--0--0-0-----									
A	--0--0--0--0--0--0--x-----0--0--0--0--0--0--x-----									
E	-----3-3-----3-3-----									

Gtr 2:

E	-----									
B	-----									
G	----2---2-----2--0-----2---2-----2-2--0-----									
D	----2---2-----2--2-----2---2-----2-2--2-----									
A	-----3-2-0-----3-2-0-----									
E	-----									

[Play this tab twice.]

VERSE 2: [play like verse 1]

 Creeps keep crawlin
 Drunks keep fallin
 Teasers keep teasin
 Holy Joes are preachin
 Cops keep bustin
 Hustlers keep hustlin
 Death keeps knockin
 Souls are up for auction

PRE-CHORUS: [play like first pre-chorus]

 Ain t no use in prayin
 That s the way it s stayin , baby
 Johnny ain t so crazy
 He s always got a line for the ladies
 (yeah, yeah, yeah)

CHORUS: [play like first chorus]

 Get your rocks off
 Get your rocks off, honey
 Shake it now now
 Get em off downtown
 Get your rocks off
 Get you rocks off, honey
 Shake it now now
 Get em off downtown

GUITAR-SOLO:

Shake it now now
Get em off downtown

Get your rocks off
Get your rocks off, honey
Shake it now now
Get em off downtown
Get your rocks off
Get you rocks off, honey
Shake it now now
Get em off downtown

[keep playing chorus and fade out...]