

The Bends
Radiohead

~ Sustain and Vibrato
((Slow Bend
pm Palm Mute
* Emphasis (Strike hard)

Intro: Distortion

e | --3---3-----3-----3-----
B | --2--2-2-----3-----3---3-3--
G | --3--3---3-----0-----0--0-0-0--
D | --0--0---0-----2-----2--2---2-- X2
A | -----3-2--3---3---2~---3--3--3-----
E | -----

Verse: This is just a rough idea, dont stick to it exactly. Clean

e | -----2-----0-0-----
B | -----3-3-----1-1-----
G | ----0---0-----0--0-0-0-0-----0-0-0--0---0--0--0-----
D | ----2--2-2-2-----0--0--0-0-0-0--2--2-2---2-2--2--2--2--2--
A | -2--2--2-2-2-2--0--2--2--2---2-2--3--3-3---3-3--3--3--3--3-- Repeat
E | -0--0--0--0--0-0--2--3--3--3---3-3--3-----3-----3--

{{{([[OR]])}}}

Em
Where do we go from here?
G C
The words are coming out all weird, Where are you now, When I need you?
Em
Alone on an aeroplane,
G C
Falling asleep against the window pane.

My blood will thicken...

First Interlude: Distortion.

e | --0-0-----0---3---2---0--x-----3-3-3-----
B | --2-2--2--3-----x-----5-5-5--5--6--8--11----11----11--((12~---
G | --2-2-----x--4--5-5-5-----12---12-----
D | --2-2-----x--4--5-5-5-----
A | --0-0-----x--2--3-3-3-----
E | -----x-----

pm

Second Verse: Distortion. Palm Muting.

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e|
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B|
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G|-----0-----0-----0-----0--x-----0-----0-----0-----0
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D|-----2-----2--x-x-----0-----0--x-x-----2-----2-----2-----2
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A|-2---2--2-----2--x-x-2---2--2-----2--x-x--3--3--3--3-3-3-3--3--3--3--3-3-3-3
----- X2
E|-0---0--0-0-0--0--x-x-3---3--3-3-3--3--x
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{{([[OR]])}}

Em
Who are my real friends?
G
Have they all got the bends?
C
Am I really sinking

Th - is low?

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e|---0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--
B|---1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--
G|---3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--
D|---2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--
A|---3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--
E|-----

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Chorus: Distortion. (Same as Intro)

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e|--3---3-----3-----3-----
B|--2--2-2-----3-----3---3-3--
G|--3--3--3-----0-----0--0-0-0--
D|--0--0---0-----2-----2--2---2-- X2
A|-----3-2--3---3---2~---3--3--3-----
E|-----

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Interlude 2: Same struming pattern as verse2.

Am
I m just lying in a bar with my drip feed on,
Em
Talking to my girlfriend waiting for something to happen.
Am

I wish it was the sixties,
I wish we could be happy
I wish, I wish, I wish
That something would

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e|-----  
B|-----  
G|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--  
D|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--  
A|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--  
E|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--
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Verse: Same as verse 1.

Where do we go from here?
The planet is a gunboat, In a sea of fear...
And where are you?
They brought in the CIA,
The tanks and the whole marines to blow me away, To blow me sky high...

Guitar 2 plays over the verse:

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e|-----  
B|-----  
G|-11--9--7--5--4-----4--12-11--5--7--5--4--5----5----7----7--9--12--  
D|-----5-----  
A|--9--7--5--3--2-----2--10--9--7--5--3--2--3----3----5----5--7--10--  
E|-----3-----
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Then Play the chorus.

Then the same interlude.

Interlude 3:

Part One: Not really that slow but its the only way it can fit

Guitar 1:

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e|-----  
B|-----  
G|-----  
D|--5---5---5---5---5---5---5---5---5---  
A|--5---5---5---5---5---5---5---5---5---  
E|--3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---
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Guitar 2: Fits in the above

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e|-----  
B|--12--12-12-13-12--15-15~---12--12--12-13-12--15-15~---  
G|--12--12-12-12-12--12-----12--12--12-12-12--12-----  
D|--12--12-----12-----12--12-----12-----  
A|-----
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E|-----

Guitar 3:

e|-----
 B|-----13--12--15-15~-----13--12--15-15~--
 G|-----
 D|--5--5-----5--5-----
 A|--5--5-----5--5-----
 E|--3--3-----3--3-----

Part Two:

Guitar 1

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

Guitar 2

e|-----
 B|-----5-5--6p5-6p7-6p7-6p7-6p7-6p7-
 G|--5--5-5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--
 D|--5--5-5--7p5-7p5-7p5-7p5-7p5-7p5-
 A|--3-----
 E|-----

E|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----
 B|--1s3-3-3s5-5-5s3-3-3s1-1--0h1--0-----
 G|-----2--0-----
 D|-----0h2--0-----
 A|-----0h2--0-----
 E|-----3--

Outro: Like Verse 1

Em
 Where do we go from here?

G
 The words are coming out all weird.

C
 Where are you now,

When I need you?