

Devastation And Reform
Relient K

Album: Five Score and Seven Years Ago
Tuning: Standard
Tabber: aceguitarrock

UPDATES

#1 - 6/20-07 - Changes to Verse 2 and Intermission

I split parts of the songs into two guitars.
please rate and comment!

Key:

x = Natural Harmonics (Fret muting for you newbies)
* = Palm Mute

Intro:

Gtr. 1

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|-----|
|-----54-----|
|---4-6---4-6---6---4-6---4-6---46-----|
|-----66-----66-----6-444444444444-666-----| x2
|-44---44-----4444444444444444444444--|
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Gtr. 2 (On Second Time)

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|-----|
|-6666666666666666-----6666666666666666-|
|-666666666666666666-6666666666666666-4444444444444444-6666666666666666-|
|-444444444444444444-666666666666666666-4444444444444444-4444444444444444-|
|-----4444444444444444-2222222222222222-----|

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Verse 1: (Slight Distortion)

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|--4--4--4--444--4--4--4--444--2--2--2--222--4-----|
|--5--5--5--555--5--5--5--555--4--4--4--444--5-----|
|--6--6--6--666--6--6--6--666--4--4--4--444--6-----|
|--6--6--6--666--6--6--6--666--4--4--4--444--6-----|
|--4--4--4--444--4--4--4--444--2--2--2--222--4-----|
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|-----11-----4-----|
|-----5-----5-4-|
|---6-----6-----|
|-7-----6-----6-----|
|-----4-----6-----4-----|
|-----4-----|

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Pre-Chorus:

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|-----xxxxxxxx-----|
|-----xxxxxxxx-----|
|-2-22-----6-66--xxxxxxxx--2222222222222222-44444444-55555555-|
|-2-22-----6-66--xxxxxxxx--2222222222222222-44444444-55555555-|
|-0-00-----4-44--xxxxxxxx--0000000000000000-22222222-33333333-|
|-----xxxxxxxx-----|
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Chorus:

Gtr. 1:

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|-----|
|-66666666-8888-9999-99999999911111111-13131313-1313131313131313-|
|-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx-x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-|
|-44444444-6666-7777-77777777-9-9-9-9-11111111-1111111111111111-|
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|-----|
|1111111111111111-88888888-9999-8888--|
|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx--|
|-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-66666666-7777-6666--|
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|-----|
|-----|
|-66666666-8888-9999-99999999911111111-131313131111111111111111-|
|-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx-x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-|
|-44444444-6666-7777-77777777-9-9-9-9-11111111-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-|
|-----|
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|-----|
|-----|
|1111111111111111-6666666666666666-|
|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-|
|-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-4444444444444444-|
|-----|
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Gtr. 2:

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|-----|
|-2222222222222222-----6666666666666666-4444444444444444--|
|-2222222222222222-2222222222222222-6666666666666666-4444444444444444--|
|-0000000000000000-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-2222222222222222--|
|-----0000000000000000-----|
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|-----|
|-----|
|-2222222222222222-----|
|-2222222222222222-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-7777777777777777--|
|-0000000000000000-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-7777777777777777--|
|-----0000000000000000-2222222222222222-5555555555555555--|
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Interlude:

Gtr. 1

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-----54-----|
-----4-6--4-6---6---4-6---4-6--46-----|
-----66---66---6--444444444444-666-----|
-44---44-----444444444444444444-----|
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Gtr. 2

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-----6666666666666666-----|
-----6666666666666666-----|
-----4444444444444444-----|
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Verse 2:

Gtr. 1:

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-----4444444444444444-----|
-7777777777777777-----|
-----4444444444444444-----4444444444444444-----|
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Gtr. 2:

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-----|
-9999999999999999-9999999999999999-8888888888888888-9999999999999999-|
-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-|
-7777777777777777-7777777777777777-6666666666666666-7777777777777777-|
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(This part is piano tabbed as guitar)

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-----4-6-----4-6-----6---6---|
-----6---6---6---6---|
-4-----4-----6---6---4---4---|
-----4---4-----|

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Pre-Chorus 2:

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-----xxxxxxxx-----|
-----xxxxxxxx-----|
-2-2/13-----6-66-xxxxxxxx-2222222222222222-44444444-55555555-|
-2-2--x-----6-66-xxxxxxxx-2222222222222222-44444444-55555555-|
-0-0/11-----4-44-xxxxxxxx-0000000000000000-22222222-33333333-|
-----xxxxxxxx-----|

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Chorus 2:

Gtr. 1:

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| -66666666-8888-9999-99999999911111111-13131313-1313131313131313- |
| -xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx-x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x- |
| -44444444-6666-7777-777777777-9-9-9-9-11111111-1111111111111111- |
| ----- |
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| ----- |
| ----- |
| 1111111111111111-88888888-9999-8888-- |
| -x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-- |
| -9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-66666666-7777-6666-- |
| ----- |
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| ----- |
| ----- |
| -66666666-8888-9999-99999999911111111-131313131111111111111111- |
| -xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx-x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x- |
| -44444444-6666-7777-777777777-9-9-9-9-11111111-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9- |
| ----- |
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| ----- |
| ----- |
| 1111111111111111-6666666666666666- |
| -x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx- |
| -9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-4444444444444444- |
| ----- |
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Gtr. 2:

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| ----- |
| ----- |
| -2222222222222222-----6666666666666666-4444444444444444-- |
| -2222222222222222-2222222222222222-6666666666666666-4444444444444444-- |
| -0000000000000000-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-2222222222222222-- |
| -----0000000000000000----- |
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| ----- |
| ----- |
| -2222222222222222-----4444444444444444-7777777777777777-- |
| -2222222222222222-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-7777777777777777-- |
| -0000000000000000-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-7777777777777777-- |
| -----0000000000000000-2222222222222222-5555555555555555-- |
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Intermission: ****OPTIONAL**** (Clean Guitar)
(These are the chords played/sung by piano/bass/backing vocals)

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| -0-----0-----4-----2----- |
| -2-----0-----5-----4----- |
| -2-----1-----6-----4----- |
| -2-----2-----6-----4-----x3- |
| -0-----2-----4-----2----- |
| -----0----- |
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Interlude:

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| ----- |
| ----- |
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-----6-----
-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-44444444-66666666-77777777--6--6-
-0000000000000000-2222222222222222-44444444-66666666-77777777--4--6-
-----22222222-44444444-55555555-----4-

PM*****

A shell of what I had...

Chorus 3:

Gtr. 1:

-66666666-8888-9999-9999999911111111-13131313-1313131313131313-
-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx-x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-
-44444444-6666-7777-77777777-9-9-9-9-11111111-1111111111111111-

1111111111111111-88888888-9999-8888--
-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx--
-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-66666666-7777-6666--

-66666666-8888-9999-9999999911111111-131313131111111111111111-
-xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx-x-x-x-x--x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-
-44444444-6666-7777-77777777-9-9-9-9-11111111-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-

1111111111111111-6666666666666666-
-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-
-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-4444444444444444-

Gtr. 2:

-----6666666666666666-4444444444444444--
-7777777777777777-2222222222222222-6666666666666666-4444444444444444--
-7777777777777777-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-2222222222222222--
-5555555555555555-0000000000000000-----

-2222222222222222-----
-2222222222222222-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-7777777777777777--
-0000000000000000-2222222222222222-4444444444444444-7777777777777777--
-----0000000000000000-2222222222222222-5555555555555555--

Outro:

Gtr. 1

```

|-----44-4-4-44-4-4-4-----|
|-----54-----55-5-5-55-5-5-5-----|
|---4-6--4-6---6---4-6---4-6--46-----66-6-6-66-6-6-6-----|
|-----66-----66-----6--444444444444-666-66-6-6-66-6-6-6-----|
|-44---44-----44-4-4-44-4-4-4-----|
|-----|

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Gtr. 2

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|-----44-4-4-44-4-4-4-----|
|-----55-5-5-55-5-5-5-----|
|-6666666666666666-----66-6-6-66-6-6-6-----|
|-6666666666666666-6666666666666666-4444444444444444-66-6-6-66-6-6-6-----|
|-4444444444444444-6666666666666666-4444444444444444-44-4-4-44-4-4-4-----|
|-----4444444444444444-2222222222222222-----|

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Lyrics:

Fear can drive stick
 And it s taking me down this road
 A road down which
 I swore I d never go
 And here I sit
 Thinking of God knows what
 Afraid to admit
 I might self-destruct

Verse 1

So lock the windows
 And bolt the door
 Cuz I ve got enough problems
 Without creating more

Pre Chorus 1

I feel like I was born
 To devastation and reform
 Destroying everything I loved
 And the worst part is
 I pull my heart out, reconstruct
 And in the end it s nothing but
 The shell of what I had when I first started

Chorus

Usually I ll cause my own first hit
 It seems to me to be slightly masochistic
 But there d be no story
 Without all this descension
 So I inflict the conflict
 With the utmost of contemption

Verse 2

So lock the windows
 And bolt the door
 Cuz I ve got enough problems
 Without creating more

Pre-Chorus 2

I feel like I was born

To devastation and reform
Destroying everything I loved
And the worst part is
I pull my heart out, reconstruct
And in the end it s nothing but
The shell of what I had when I first started

Chorus 2

Thank you God
For giving me the insight
So I might make
These wrongs right
If and when
There ever is a next time
Cuz failure is a blessing in disguise

Intermission

Pull my heart out, reconstruct
And in the end it s nothing but
The shell of what I had when I first started
The shell of what I had when I first started

Interlude

I feel like I was born
To devastation and reform
Destroying everything I loved
And the worst part is
I pull my heart out, reconstruct
And in the end it s nothing but
The shell of what I had when I first started

Chorus

When I first started
The shell of what I had when I first started

Outro

THE END your done, now do it again. Then rate it. Now comment. Good job.