

Lessons

Rush

From the CD 2112

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This song is in the key of A. It switches to E for the chorus. The solo is incomplete and may have some mistakes in it.

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| = not a standard bar line; just used to separate music

~ = vibrato or held note

h = hammer on

p = pull off

s = slide

b = bend string up to indicated pitch/fret

r = release bend to indicated string/fret

/ = slide up from infinity

= slide down into infinity

[5] = artificial harmonic (use thumb to follow through the pick attack)

o \\_

o / repeat sign (always look for these!)

[Riff 1] - Freely

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      A      D      Dsus2      G      D
e:-----2--2--0-----0-0--3~---3-3---7--5---2-----|
B:--2--2-2--3--3--3-----3-3--3~---3-3---8--7---3-----|
G:--2--2-2--2--2--2-----2-2--0~---0-0---7--7---2-----|
D:--2--2-2--0--0--0-----0-0--0~---0-0-----0-----|
A:--0--0-0-----2~---2-2-----|
E:-----3~---3-3-----|

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      A      D      Dsus2 G
e:-----2--2--0---3---2---3---2-----|
B:--2--2-2--3--3--3---3---3---3---3-----|
G:--2--2-2--2--2--2---0---2---0---2-----|
D:--2--2-2--0--0--0---0---0---0---0-----|
A:--0--0-0-----2-----2-----|
E:-----3-----3-----|

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[Riff 2]

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      E5      A B      E      D      | 1. A      | 2. A G
e:-----|-----|-----|
B:-----2--4---9-----7~---|-----|-----|

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G: o-----2--4---9----7~---|-----o|-----
D: o-2-2-2-2-2-2-----2--4---9----7~---|---7---o|---7---5-----
A: --2-2-2-2-2-2-----0-2---7----5~---|---7---|---7---5-----
E: --0-0-0-0-0-0-----|---5---|---5---3-----

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[Riff 3]

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      G5      A5      G5      E5  A5  G5      G5      A5      G5      E5  A5  B5
e: -----|-----
B: -----|-----
G: -----|-----
D: --5--5--7--7--5--5--2--7-----|5--5--7--7--5--5--2--7--9--
A: --5--5--7--7--5--5--2--7-----|5--5--7--7--5--5--2--7--9--
E: --3--3--5--5--3--3--0--5--3~--0|3--3--5--5--3--3--0--5--7--

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[Riff 4]

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      G5      A5      G5      E5  A5  G5      G5      A5      G5      E5  A5  D5
e: -----|-----
B: -----|-----3---
G: -----|-----2--2---
D: --5--5--7--7--5--5--2--7-----|--5--5--7--7--5--5--2--2--0---
A: --5--5--7--7--5--5--2--7-----|--5--5--7--7--5--5--2--0-----
E: --3--3--5--5--3--3--0--5--3~--0|--3--3--5--5--3--3--0-----

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[Fill 1]

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e: -----15-----
B: -15b17~~17--15--15b17-----15-15b17r16b17~~-----15p12----12-----
G: -----14----14b16---
D: -----
A: -----
E: -----

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e: -----5-5-----10p7-----
B: --12-----8p5---5---8-----8--5~~-----10--10b12r10b12-
G: ----14b16~~~-----7-----
D: -----
A: -----
E: -----

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[Fill 2]

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e: -[12]-----
B: -----
G: -----14b16r14b16~~~--14b16~~16r14p12--14--14b16r14p12~-----
D: -----14~~---
A: -----
E: -----

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e: -----15-----15-----
B: --15b17~~17-15--15b17-----15-15b17~~~~~15b17--15p12----12-----
G: -----14-----
D: -----
A: -----
E: -----

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e:-----|  
B:-----15-----|  
G:-14b16~~~~-----|  
D:-----|  
A:-----|  
E:-----|

Progression:

[Riff 1] x4

[Riff 1] x4 /w lyrics:

Sweet memories, flashing very quickly by.  
Reminding me and giving me a reason why.  
I know that my goal is more than a thought.  
I ll be there when I teach what I ve been taught, and I ve been taught.

[Riff 2] x2 /w lyrics:

You know we ve told you before, but you didn t hear us then.  
So you still question why. No, you didn t listen again.

[Fill 1] x1 and [Riff 3] x1 /w lyrics:

You didn t listen again. Oh!

[Riff 4] x1

[Riff 1] x4 /w lyrics:

Sweet memories, I never thought it would be like this.  
Reminding me of just how close I came to missing.  
I know that this is the way for me to go.  
You ll be there when you know what I know, and I know.

[Riff 2] x2 /w lyrics:

You know we ve told you before, but you didn t hear us then.  
So you still question why. No, you didn t listen again.

[Fill 2] x1 and [Riff 3] x1 /w lyrics:

No!

[Riff 4] x1

Woah. You didn t listen again.

[Guitar Solo] over [Riff 1] until fadeout

e:-----|

B:-----17-----17-----13b15--13b15~~~-----|  
G:--16b18~~~~~r16-----16b18r16p14--16b18~~~-----|  
D:-----|  
A:-----|  
E:-----|

e:-----|  
B:--13b15r13--10-----|  
G:-----12b14r12--11~~~---4b6~~~r4~~-4b6r4~-4b6r4--2-----|  
D:-----|  
A:-----|  
E:-----|

e:-----|  
B:-----|  
G:---4p2---[ 2]~-2-----2h4--|  
D:-----4-----2h4--4p2---2-----|  
A:-----4---4-2-----|  
E:-----2h3p2-2h3p2-2h3p2-0-2h3~~~-----|

e:-----|  
B:-----|  
G:---9b11--9-9-9-----|  
D:-----|  
A:-----|  
E:-----|

(ad infinitum!) Anyone?