

Dearest Helpless
Silverchair

Tablature explanation

- b : bend
- s : slide
- h : hammer-on
- p : pull-off
- x : muffled string
- P.M.: palm mute

Standard tuning

[0:05]

distortion on

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----3-----|-----3-----|
D |---3---2--4-5---5---5-5-5-|---3---2--4-5---5---5h6h5-|
A |-1-----4-5--4---4--5-5-5-|-1-----4-5--4---4--4-----|
E |-----2-3-----3-3-3-|-----2-3-----|

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|-----|-----|
|-----3-----|-----3-----|
|---3---2--4-5---5---5-5-5-|---3---2--4-5-|
|-1-----4-5--4---4--5-5-5-|-1-----4-5-|
|-----2-3-----3-3-3-|-----2-3-|

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[0:25] Verse

distortion off

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          A#5      B5      G5      C5      A#5      A#5      A#5-   x2
||-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
||-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
||-o-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----o-|
||-o-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----o-|
||---8-8-8-8-9-9-9-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-8-8-8-8---8-8-8-8-7-7---|
||---6-6-6-6-7-7-7-3-3-3-3--8--8--8--8-6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6-6-6---|

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          A#5      B5      G5      C5      A#5      A#5  A#5-   x2
||-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
||-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
||-o-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----o-|
||-o-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----o-|
||---8-8-8-8-9-9-9-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-8-8-8-8---8-8--7-7---|
||---6-6-6-6-7-7-7-3-3-3-3--8--8--8--8-6-6-6-6---6-6--6-6---|

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Dearest helpless

Intent s not as bad as the action

Take a breath to distort

The fear in your eyes
 I don't mean it to hurt
 But every time I hate you
 I think of you first

[1:03]

distortion on

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|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|
|-----3-----|-----3-----|
|---3---2---4-5---5---5-5-5-|---3---2---4-5---5-----5h6h5-|
|-1-----4-5--4---4--5-5-5-|-1-----4-5--4---4--4-----|
|-----2-3-----3-3-3-|-----2-3-----|
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|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|
|-----3-----|-----3-----|
|---3---2---4-5---5---5-5-5-|---3---2---4-5-|
|-1-----4-5--4---4--5-5-5-|-1-----4-5-|
|-----2-3-----3-3-3-|-----2-3-|
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He's made you blind
 You're better on your own
 I'm just the kind to bring you down

[1:22]

A#5 F#5 x2

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||-o-----3-----o-||
||-o---3---4-4-4--o-||
||---1---4-4-4---||
||-----2-2-2---||
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[1:26] Verse

distortion off

A#5 B5 G5 C5 A#5 A#5 A#5- x2

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||-o-----o-||
||-o-----o-||
||---8-8-8-8-9-9-9-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-8-8-8-8---8-8-8-8-7-7---||
||---6-6-6-6-7-7-7-3-3-3-3--8--8--8--8-6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6-6-6---||
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A#5 B5 G5 C5 A#5 A#5 A#5- x2

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||-----||
||-----||
||-o-----o-||
||-o-----o-||
||---8-8-8-8-9-9-9-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-8-8-8-8---8-8--7-7---||
||---6-6-6-6-7-7-7-3-3-3-3--8--8--8--8-6-6-6-6---6-6--6-6---||
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Equalize the pressure, it's all too much
 Sex drugs and image is just enough

To get you by in the real world

[1:54]

distortion on

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |----3-----|----3-----|
D |---3---2--4-5---5---5-5-5-|---3---2--4-5---5-----5h6h5-|
A |-1-----4-5--4--4--5-5-5-|-1-----4-5--4--4--4-----|
E |-----2-3-----3-3-3-|-----2-3-----|

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|-----|-----|
|----3-----|----3-----|
|---3---2--4-5---5---5-5-5-|---3---2--4-5-|
|-1-----4-5--4--4--5-5-5-|-1-----4-5-|
|-----2-3-----3-3-3-|-----2-3-|

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He s made you blind
You re better on your own
I m just the kind to bring you down

[2:13]

distortion off

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      A#5   F#5   A#5   F#5       A#5   F#5   A#5   F#5
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|----3-----3-----|----3-----3-----|
|---3---4-4---3---4-4-4-|---3---4-4---3---4-4-4-|
|-1---4-4--1---4-4-4-|-1---4-4--1---4-4-4-|
|-----2-2-----2-2-2-|-----2-2-----2-2-2-|
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[2:28]

distortion off

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      D#5   B5     D#5   B5     A#5   F#5   A#5   F#5     x3
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||-----|-----|
||-o---8-----8-----3-----3-----o-||
||-o---8-----9--8-----9--3-----4--3-----4--o-||
||---6-----9--6-----9--1-----4--1-----4-----||
||-----7-----7-----2-----2-----||

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      A#5   F#5   A#5   F#5 D#/G# D/A   A#5 F#5 G5 A#5   F#5
|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|
|----3-----3-----|---3-----|
|---3---4-4-4---3-----|---3---4-5-----4-5-5-|
|-1---4-4-4--1---4--4--5s---|-----4-5---4--5-5-|
|-----2-2-2-----2--4--5s---|-----2-3--2-----3-3-|
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x3

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| |-----| |-----|
| | -o-----3-----| |-----3-----o-|
| | -o----3---2--4-5----5-----5h6h5- |---3---2--4-5----5----5-5-5--o-|
| | ----1-----4-5--4---4--4-----| -1-----4-5--4---4--5-5-5----|
| | -----2-3-----| |-----2-3-----3-3-3----|

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|-----3-----|
|---3---2--4-5-|
|-1-----4-5-|
|-----2-3-|

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He s made you blind
 I m just the kind to bring you, to bring you...
 He s made you blind
 You re better on your own
 I m just the kind to bring you down