

Surfin' Bird
Silverchair

Guitar and Bass Tab
Standard tuning.

Surfin Bird is a cover of the Trashmen and the Cramps, recorded in less than two hours in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia during late January 1996. It appears on MOM, a compilation which is a benefit for the Surfrider Foundation. Very basic song with three chords. I think the bass follows the guitar except in the second riff.

the first riff played eight times is:

	E5	B5	E5	B5	
e					
B					
G		-o--9-9--9-9-	-9-9-	-9-9-	-o-
D		-o--9-9--9-9-	-9-9-	-9-9-	-o-
A		----7-7--7-7-	-9-9-	-7-7-	-9-9-9-
E		-----7-7-	-7-7-	-7-7-	-7-7-7-
					X8
G					
D		-o-			-o-
A		-o--7-7--7-7-	-7-7-	-7-7-	-o-
E		-----7-7-	-7-7-	-7-7-	-7-7-7-

Everybody s heard a-bout the bird ...

the following riff isn t the same for guitar and bass:

	B5	A5	
	--9-	7-	
	--9-	7-	
	--7-	5-	
	-----6--7--6-	4--5-	
	-----6--9-	9--6-	4--7-
	-----7-	5-	7--4-

Don t you know about the bird, everybody s heard about the bird.

The third is the same as the first

one, played twice, then a E5 chord that Daniel slides down.

E5	B5	E5	B5	E5
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-o--9-9--9-9-----9---9-----o- -9-				
-o--9-9--9-9---9---9-9---9---9---9-9-9--o- -9-				
----7-7--7-7---9---9-7---7---9---9-9-9--- -7-				
-----7-----7-----7-----7-7-7----- -----				
X2				
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-o-----o- -----				
-o--7-7--7-7-----7---7-----o- -7-				
-----7-----7-----7-----7-7-7----- -----				

Order:

Repeat four times these three riffs one after another, with a pause of four beats between the first and second times for drums, then a pause of four beats between the second and third times for singing, and finally a pause of eight beats between the third and fourth times for drums.