

Stones
Sonic Youth

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Tuning: Standard

Great, great song. I know they probably (read definitely) do not play this in Standard tuning but this is perfectly playable in Standard and I think this is is a good tab of it. If you like, plz give me a rating as this took me quite a long time to figure out!

Timings are approx - as always, listen to the record

INTRO

[Part1]

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e |-----8-8-8-10-----|
B |-----6-8-----11-----|
G |----0-0-0-0-----8~--8-10-----|
D |--5-5-5-5-5-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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[Part2]

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e |-----|
B |--8-----8-----|
G |----7~--7-7-7-75-5-5-5-5/7-8~--8-10----7-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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x2, then go back to Part 1
then play Part 2 twice and onto Part 3....

[Part3]

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e |-----|
B |-----/6-6-3-----3-3-----3-----|
G |----/7-7-7-3~-----0-7-0-3-3-3-3---3---3---3-5-----|
D |--5-----5---5---5-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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x4

[Part4] (1:29)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--0~--7-7-7~7-7-7---3-3~3-3--5~5--7~7-7-|
D|--5~-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Riff 1

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e|-----|
B|-----8~-----|
G|--5/7-7-7-7-7-5-----5/7-7-7-7-7-5-----|
D|-----7~-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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this riff is played throughout the song at various stages

CHORUS (Dead or alive.....etc)

chords:- Bb - C

Bb - A - G

Verse 2 - Play Riff 1

Riff 2 (4:16)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--/7-7-7-7-7-75-5-5-5-5-5/7-7-7-7-7-75-5-5-5-5-5-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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this Riff is played over and over...

Then INTRO[Part3] is played FOUR times(5:16)

Then play entire INTRO until fade

also...

Riff 3 (6:25)

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5-7~-----|
D |--8-5-8-5-8-5~--8-5-8-5-8-5-8-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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That s it!

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| / slide up
|  slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| ~ vibrato
| + harmonic
| x Mute note
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