

Hand Of God
Soundgarden

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intro                verse  pt. 1  pt. 2                pt. 3
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----0---|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----0---|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----0---|--7-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|---7-----|-----7---|
E|-----|-----|---5-----|--0---/3---|

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this part is all harmonics, play it through distortion and it ll sound great. just play it as if your hand wasn t strong enough to press down on the frets just right, you ll get very good artificial harmonics.

the intro part is throughout the speech (vanity of vanities...
verse pt 1 is played once or twice in the beginning of the verse,
verse pt 2 is played throughout most of the verse, with a B chord sometimes substituted for the A chord (the A chord is marked with a *).
verse pt 3 is used at the end of the verse and during the solo, right before the solo, it s doubled and harmonized a fourth up (same fret, next higher string)

wailing guitar throughout the beginning:

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e|-----|
B|-----11---14-----19~~~|
G|--16~~~14~~~12~~~12-12--14p12---12---12--16/-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----14-----|
B|--19---19-19-----19--12-----|
G|----16-----16p14-----14-----12~~~~-etc, *|
D|-----12h14-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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there s more, but that s all i really feel like sitting down and figuring out.

lyrics:

[now i would like, friends, this evening, we should stand there]
[with all other of gods creatures on the curtstone. and watch this]
[march of time; let us take our stand with them. and as we]
[stand there i hear one of them whispering he is a hebrew slave,]
[he said. vanity of vanities, the whole thing is a vain charade;]
[it has no meaning.]

ooh the hand
of god
lays high
above me
oh he s so good
if you really
loved me
make me feel
your mighty crunch
as you run
me out

like a wall defiled sceptor

[let it be known today that if you ve got two hands you re supposed to pray]

oooh the hand

of god
is stacked
and callous
bruised
from stones
and sticks
the hand
of god
has got
a ring about the size of texas
maybe sleet
steadied stones
my fingers
never smelled.

[let it be turned to see if it fits]

[--stolen--whoa, then,]

[don t touch anything unholy with it!]

[let it be known today that if you ve got two hands you re supposed to pray]

enjoy.

-d.

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negative d and -d. is david a. piniella, who speaks for himself.

Find myself singing the same songs every day/Ones that make me feel good
when things behind a smile ain t OK. [Shannon Hoon/Blind Melon]

But I don t want to go among mad people, said Alice.

Oh you can't help that, replied the Cat. We're all mad here.

There you go; stark raving sane.
[Guildenstern]