

Rescue me or bury me

Steve Vai

Okay, the majority of Vai requests have been for this song. Although I must disagree with those who think that this and Touching Tongues are the best songs on the album; what about Sex & Religion or Survive? Those songs kick ass!

I didn't tab Touching Tongues because the rhythm track requires a 7-string guitar, and the lead requires delay and a WHAMMY pedal. I don't think the average guitarist has those things handy. :)

Anyway, all you need for this song is an acoustic guitar, an electric guitar, and a hell of a lot of patience! Some of the chords are a pain in the ass (or should I say fingers?).

Some notes on the way I do ascii tab: p - pull-off
h - hammer-on
v s in front of a chord - upstroke
nh - natural harmonic

```
| | --0-----0-----0---- | ----- | -----0----- |
| | -0---0-----0-----0--- | -----3- | -3/5p3-----3---- |
| | -4-----4-----4---- | -0-----2--- | p0-----5-----5-4- |
| | -7-----7-----7----- | -0-----75----0---- | ----- |
| | -5----- | -5----- | ----- |
| | -3----- | -3-3/5----0h3----- | ----- |
```

```
----0-----0----- | | -----0-----0----- |
--3--3-----3--3----- | | ----3--3-----1--1----- |
-----0--0-----0---- | | --0-----0-----0-----0----- |
5-----4-----4h5- | | 3-----3-2-----2-3-2h3p2p0- |
----- | | ----- |
----- | | ----- |
```

```
--3--0----- | ----0----- | ----- |
--3-----3----- | -3-----3----- | ----3--- |
--0-----0----- | -0-----0----- | ----0--- |
-----0--- | -0-----0----- | ----2--- |
3-3-----3- | -2-----2-3-2h3p2p | -0---0--- |
----- | ----- | ----- |
```

```
                                nh      nh      nh      nh
0----- | --v0--0- | ----5-----7-----12--- |
--3----- | --v1--1- | ----5-----5-----7-----12--- |
---0----- | --v2p0-0- | ----5-----5-----7-----12--- |
-----2----- | --v3--3- | -----5----- |
-----0-3-2h3p2p0--- | ----- | -2/3---3-5/7---7-5-5---5/7/8---8- |
-----3- | -1----- | ----- |
```

```
          nh          nh          nh          nh          nh          nh
-----7----- | -----7----- | |
-----7-----12----- | ----- | |
```

```

-----7-----12-----|---7-----0-||
-----12-----|-----||
10-10---8-----|-----||
-----10-9/10---1210-8---108-7---87-|-5---75p3---53-1---||

```

It gets really orchestrated and complex after this.
 If all you really wanted was the intro, there it is. If you want more,
 ask me nicely.

Augmentations/Questions/CONSTRUCTIVE Criticism welcome!

Good luck,

OR

From alt.guitar.tab Sat Jan 14 19:11:15 1995

Date: 12 Jan 1995 20:06:05 -0600

Newsgroups: alt.guitar.tab,rec.music.makers.guitar.tablature

Subject: TAB: Rescue Me or Bury Me by Vai

Lo all,

Okay, the majority of Vai requests have been for this song. Although I
 must disagree with those who think that this and Touching Tongues are the
 best songs on the album; what about Sex & Religion or Survive? Those
 songs kick ass!

I didn't tab Touching Tongues because the rhythm track requires a 7-
 string guitar, and the lead requires delay and a WHAMMY pedal. I don't
 think the average guitarist has those things handy. :)

Anyway, all you need for this song is an acoustic guitar, an electric
 guitar, and a hell of a lot of patience! Some of the chords are a pain in
 the ass (or should I say fingers?).

Some notes on the way I do ascii tab: p - pull-off

h - hammer-on

v s in front of a chord - upstroke

nh - natural harmonic

```

||---0-----0-----0-----|-----|-----0-----|
||-0---0-----0-----0---|-----3-|-3/5p3-----3-----|
||-4---4-----4-----|-0-----2---|p0-----5-----5-4-|
||-7-----7-----7-----|-0-----75-----0-----|
||-5-----|5-----|-----|
||-3-----|-3-3/5-----0h3-----|-----|

```

```

----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
--3---3-----3---3-----|-----3---3-----1---1-----|
-----0---0-----0-----|---0-----0-----0-----0-----|
5-----4-----4h5-|3-----3-2-----2-3-2h3p2p0-|
-----|-----|
-----|-----|

```

```

--3---0-----|-----0-----|-----|
--3---3-----|-3---3-----|-3---|
--0-----0-----|-0-----0-----|-0---|
-----0---|-0-----0-----|-----2---|

```

3-3-----3-	-2-----2-3-2h3p2p	-0---0---

nhnhnhnh
0-----|--v0--0-|-----5-----7-----12---|
--3-----|--v1--1-|-----5-----5-----7-----12---|
---0-----|--v2p0-0-|-----5-----5-----7-----12---|
-----2-----|--v3--3-|-----5-----|
-----0-3-2h3p2p0---|-----|-2/3---3-5/7---7-5-5---5/7/8---8-|
-----3-|-1-----|-----|

nhnhnhnhnhnhnh
-----7-----|-----7-----||
-----7-----12-----|-----||
-----7-----12-----|---7-----0-||
-----12-----|-----||
10-10---8-----|-----||
-----10-9/10---1210-8---108-7---87-|-5---75p3---53-1---||