

Rescue me or bury me
Steve Vai

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

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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

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||-3-----|-3-3/5-----0h3-----|-----|

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

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