

Take a Load Off
Stone Temple Pilots

(verse 1) (Intro Riff)

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E |-----|
B |----4--6-4-(4)---4~-----4--6-4-(4)---4~-----|
G |----4--6-4-(4)---5~-----4--6-4-(4)---5~-----|
D |----4--6-4-(4)---6~-----4--6-4-(4)---6~-----|
A |-----6~-----6~-----|
E |-----|

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x2

(verse 1)

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E |-----|
B |----4--6-4-(4)---4~-----4--6-4-(4)---4~-----|
G |----4--6-4-(4)---5~-----4--6-4-(4)---5~-----|
D |----4--6-4-(4)---6~-----4--6-4-(4)---6~-----|
A |-----6~-----6~-----|
E |-----|

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x2

(while Verse 1 is played, a 2nd Guitar is playing another riff at the end.
Listen to the
for timing)

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----2b-----| (slight bend)
E |--0---4---2-----4-----|

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(chorus)

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5-5-----5-5-----|
D |-----6-6-----6-6-----|
A |--6-4-----6-4-----3-3---6-4---6-4-----6-6-----|
E |-----7-----7----7s6-----7-----7--7-7--4-4-----|

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x4

(verse 2 following Chorus) (Chords strummed several times each)

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E |--4-----3-----2-----1-----|
B |--4-----4-----2-----2-----|
G |--5-----3-----3-----1-----|
D |--6-----5-----4-----3-----|
A |--6-----4-----|
E |-----|

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(then back to the Chorus)

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5-5-----5-5-----|
D |-----6-6-----6-6-----|

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x4

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A | ---6-4-----6-4-----3-3---6-4---6-4-----6-6----- |
E | -----7-----7-----7s6-----7-----7-7-7--4-4----- |

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(the song repeats form, with the exception of the solo after Verse 2 and outro)

(solo)

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E | -----6----- |
B | -4----4-----7--9--9---9b11~11r-9h7h9---7h9b11----- |
G | -6b8~-6b8~-8--8--8--8-----8~----- |
D | -----6h8p6-4h6--4---6- |
A | -----6-4-- |
E | ----- |

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E | -----4--6-6s9--8-6h8s4-----6----- |
B | -----4-4--4-----7-9--9-----4----- |
G | -----8-----8-8-8--8-8--6hp5--6b8-6b8-- |
D | -4h6----- |
A | -----2h4-2-2----- |
E | -----6-6p4-4/------ |

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E | ----- |
B | -----6h9~~~----- | (pinch harmonic)
G | --6b8-6b8--6-7h8-7h8-7h8s4-6-4-----6b8----- |
D | -----6s4-4h6-7----- |
A | -----4----- |
E | ----- |

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(outro is the Chorus repeated four times)

(to get a better feel for the solo, venture around the pentatonic scale in G#)

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E | -----4-7--- |
B | -----4-7----- |
G | -----4-6----- |
D | -----4-6----- |
A | -----4-6----- |
E | -4-7----- |

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