

Grand Illusion Solo
Styx

Album: Grand Illusion
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There is a excellent tab of this song on *
written by, well, I don?t know. I would like to give
credit but I couldn?t find a name on the tab.
Anyway, it?s a great tab, it?s got everything but the
solos, so put this one together with that one and
you have a perfect tab of this song.

NOTE: in the tab of Grand Illusion on *,
there is one mistake. Guitar 1 on the bridge has
it?s notes written 1 fret to high just on the first
stanza. Just pay attention and study it and you?ll
get what I mean.

Guitar Solo 1 (1:51)

*12fretsabove

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5/6-8b10?{6v}-----|
D |-----6--6-8v-----6-----|
A |-----6--7--8-----|
E |*[1]\\\-----6?9-----|
  *(-3 1/2)      Semi-PM . . . . .

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e |-----|
B |-----11?13b14?11b12?r11-----|
G |-8b9--6v--6-8p6v--8-6v--6-x-5h6p5-x-13--13-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-/14b16r14--11v-----11-----11-----11-----|
G |-----13b15-----b14b15-----b14b15-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G | -13b15-r--13--6--8--6h8p6h8p6h8p6h8p6h8p6h8p6h8p6h8?6-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----{6}-----6v-----|
D | {8v}--6--8-----6--8-----|
A |-----4b6r4-----1-----1--4--6/8-----|
E |-----4-----4-----|

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SemiPM

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A | -6b8r6\-----|
E |-----4--4--4-6v-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----1--3/8b10--6vv-----|
D |-----1--3-----|
A |-----1--2--3-----|
E |-----0--1--4-----|

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SemiPM

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e |-----|
B |-----6-----|
G |-----8-----|
D | -6v--6h8p6--x--5h6p5--3h5--1--1-3/-8-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G | -6h8p6h8p6--8-10r8--6-----|
D |-----|
A |-----8vv-----|
E |-----|

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End of Guitar Solo 1

Guitar Solo 2 (3:02)

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e |-----|
B |-----16--18--19--19/21v-----|
G | -/18--18v-----18-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B | -21---19---18-19p18----16---18h19p18p16-----|
G |-----18v-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G | -18--17--18--18b20--r18--18-17-18v-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----17-15p14-14h15p14----14-15p14--15p14-----|
G | -1814-----16-----16-14-----|
D |-----14v-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B | -10--9v--/14-14-14v--/16-16-16v--/18-18-18v--21-18--21b23r21v--21-21v--|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----21b23-21v---21--18--21b23r21v-21-----|
B | -18--21-18--21-18-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----17--15b17v-----|
B | -/16--14--15b17v---17-17-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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A 2nd guitar does this at the same time (timing is matched up with above)

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e |-----17-17-21--19b21v-----|
B |-----20b22-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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End of Guitar Solo 2

Guitar Solo 3 (3:32)

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e|-----6-----|
B|----9b11v-----9--11r9--6-----|
G|x-----8--10r8--8?10--8b9-8?6h8p6v-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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KEY/LEGEND

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| /      slide up
|       slide down
| //     slide up to infinity
| \     slide down to infinity
| h      hammer-on
| p      pull-off
| b      bend
| ^      microbend
| PM...  Palm mute - notes w/the dots directly beneath them are P.M.
| v      vibrato
| x      Mute note
| x      pick slide down
| x/     pick slide up
| ~      let ring
| (+1/2) up (+)or down (-)on whammy bar, number is how much (1/2=1 fret)
| (5)    Ghost note (you don?t have to play it, but it sounds okay)
|        natural harmonic    (finger touches string lightly above fret-
usually the 5th, 7th, or 12th fret)
| []     artificial harmonic (picked at 5, 7, or 12 frets above the note
being played, thumb follows through with pick
attack)
| {}     pinch harmonic      (thumb follows through in pick attack at place
where the pinch harmonic is found)

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