

Grand Illusion
Styx

Alright this was the best i could do. there are to ways to play it. you can play it with higher tone where it is on the keyboard, or you can play it with the actual chords. i both so you can choose. it s a great song. enjoy!

(standard tuning)
this is the actual guitar part starting on F

~ - use a light vibratto

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----5-----5-----|
D |--3~--3~--3~--5---3---5---3~--3~--3~--5---3---5---|
A |--3~--3~--3~--3---3---5---3~--3~--3~--3---3---5---|
E |--1~--1~--1~--1---3---1~--1~--1~--1---1---3---|

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----8-----8-----|
D |--6~--6~--6~--8---6---8---6~--6~--6~--8---6---8---|
A |--6~--6~--6~--6---6---8---6~--6~--6~--6---6---8---|
E |--4~--4~--4~--4---6---4~--4~--4~--4---4---6---|

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this is the same intro, only where it is played on the keyboard, starting on C

the strum pattern in down, up, down, up on the C and on the D sharp, the D, G,F, and A shard is just a down stroke

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E |-----|
B |-----8-----8-----|
G |--5-5-5-5---7---5-5-5-5---7---5-5-5-5---7--7--5--7-----|
D |--5-5-5-5---7---5-5-5-5---5---5-5-5-5---7--5--5--7-----|
A |--3-3-3-3---5---3-3-3-3---3-3-3-3---5---3-5-----|
E |-----|

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play this
twice

then it switches to

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E |-----|
B |-----11-----11-----|
G |--8-8-8-8---10---8-8-8-8---10---8-8-8-8---10---10---8--10-|

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play this

D | --8-8-8-8---10---8-8-8-8---8---8-8-8-8---10---8---8--10- | twice
A | --6-6-6-6---8---6-6-6-6-----6-6-6-6---8-----6--8- |
E | ----- |

verse 1

this is where the intro ends. to get that whooshing sound before he plays the chord just do a pick slide.

E | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | -----6----- | 3x
D | -----6----- |
A | -----4----- |
E | ----- |

then he does this

E | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | ----- | play this
D | ---6---6-6---6-6---6---4----- | twice
A | ---6---6-4---6-6---6---8--6--4----- |
E | ---4---4-4---4-4---4----- |

after playing this twice, repeat the verse
(the stage is set the band starts playin)

then repeat the part right above before entering the chorus
theres not much to the chorus
i have it starting where they say

dont be fooled by the radio....

E | ---4/6-----4--6--4----- |
B | ----- |
G | ----- |
D | -----6-----6-----6---8---6-6---8--- |
A | -----6---4-6---6---4-6---6---8---6-6---8--- |
E | -----4-----4-----4---6---4-4---6--- |

E | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | ---8---8-6-8-----8--6--6-5-----6/8--8-----6----- |
D | ---8-----6/8--8-----6----- |
A | ---6-----6-4-6-----6-----4/6--6-----4----- |
E | ----- |

then after this it goes into
so if you think your life is....complete confusion.....

after he says:

cause deep inside we re all the same, the break before the solo goes:

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E|-----|
B|-----2-----2-4-2-----|
G|--3--3----3-1-3----3--3-----3--3----3-1-3-----3----8-6--3-|
D|--3--3----3-1-3----3--3----3--6--3--3----3-1-3-----3----8-6--3-|
A|--1--1-----1--1----3--6--1--1-----|
E|-----1--4-----|
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This repeats through the solo. REPEATED 3x

Then it goes back to the intro
again, you can play either the actual guitar part or the keyboard part.
they re both up at the top.

the little riff he plays before it goes back into the chorus goes

like this:

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----6--4-----|
A|-----8--6--4-----|
E|---4-----|
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then theres the second solo, which im not too sure of, but im sure you can
figure it
if not you can just make something up. be creative!!

then it goes back to the verse

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----6-----|    3x
D|-----6-----|
A|-----4-----|
E|-----|
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for the outro, its just the intro, only the guitar plays where the keyboard did
before

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E|-----|
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B |-----9-----9-----|
G |---6---6---6---8--6--8---6---6---6---8--6--8---|
D |---6---6---6---6--6--8---6---6---6---6--6--8---|
A |---4---4---4-----4--6---4---4---4-----4--6---|
E |-----|

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it repeats like this and fades out, it doesn't move up a whole step in the outro.

thats it! its a great tune.