

Wild Wild Life Talking Heads

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I grabbed John s (\*) post from Nevada, listened to the disc, made corrections, and here is the result. This is how a bud of mine and I play it (two guitars). I included a rhythm and lead for each part, and the lyrics at the bottom (they may have errors). There really isn't a rhythm guitar on the album, so the rhythm part is sort of a combination of the bass and drums. There is timing below the tab (1 + 2 + etc), I hope it helps. If there are brackets around tab: [-2-3-], it means to repeat what's in the brackets. I hope somebody else likes this tune; thanks again to John for his original post.

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Figure A (Intro and First Verse)

| Rhythm                                 |                 | Lead                   |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| E                                      |                 | E                      |                 |
| e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-  |                 | e ----- -----          |                 |
| b -----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-  |                 | b ----- -----4-----    |                 |
| g -----4-----4---4- -----4-----4---4-  |                 | g ----- -----2/4---42- |                 |
| d ----- -----                          |                 | d -2----- -----        |                 |
| a ----- -----                          |                 | a ----- -----          |                 |
| e -0-----0-----0---  -0-----0-----0--- |                 | e ----- -----          |                 |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                        | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +        | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Figure B (Bridge)

| Rhythm                                |                 | Lead                         |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| C F G                                 |                 | C F G                        |                 |
| e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -1---1-1-3---3-3- |                 | e ----- -----                |                 |
| b -1---1-1-1---1-1- -1---1-1-3---3-3- |                 | b -5---5----- -----          |                 |
| g -0---0-0-0---0-0- -2---2-2-4---4-4- |                 | g -5---5-----  -2-----4----- |                 |
| d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -3---3-3-5---5-5- |                 | d -5---5-----  -3-----5----- |                 |
| a -3---3-3-3---3-3- -3---3-3-5---5-5- |                 | a -3---3-----  -3-----5----- |                 |
| e ----- ----- -1---1-1-3---3-3-       |                 | e ----- ----- -1-----3-----  |                 |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                       | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +              | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Figure C (Chorus)

| Rhythm                                                  |  |  |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| A E D                                                   |  |  |                   |
| e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- |  |  |                   |
| b -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -0---0-0-0---0-0- |  |  | -9-----7-----     |
| g -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -1---1-1-1---1-1- |  |  | -9---x-x-7---x-x- |
| d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- |  |  | -9---x-x-7---x-x- |
| a -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -2---2-2-2---2-2- |  |  | -7---x-x-5---x-x- |
| e ----- ----- -0---0-0-0---0-0-                         |  |  | -----             |

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

| Lead            |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| A               |                   | E                 | D                 |
| e               | -----             | -----             | -----             |
| b               | -----2-----       | -----2-----       | -----9-----       |
| g               | -----2-----2----- | -----2-----2----- | -----9-----9----- |
| d               | -----2-----2----- | -----2-----2----- | -----9-----9----- |
| a               | -----0-----       | -----0-----       | -----7-----7----- |
| e               | -----             | -----             | -----5-----       |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |                   | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +   | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +   |

Figure D (Intro to second verse and Second verse itself)

| Rhythm                             |                   | Lead                               |   |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| E                                  |                   | E                                  |   |                 |                 |
| e                                  | -0-0---0-0-0---0- | -0-0---0-0-0---0-                  | e | -----           | -----           |
| b                                  | -0-0---0-0-0---0- | -0-0---0-0-0---0-                  | b | ---5-5-4-4----- | -----           |
| g                                  | -1-1---1-1-1---1- | -1-1---1-1-1---1-                  | g | -----2-2-4-     | -4-----         |
| d                                  | -2-2-x-2-2-2-x-2- | -2-2-x-2-2-2-x-2-                  | d | -----           | ---2-2-4-4----- |
| a                                  | -2-2-x-2-2-2-x-2- | -2-2-x-2-2-2-x-2-                  | a | -----           | -----0-0-2-     |
| e                                  | -0-0-x-0-0-0-x-0- | -0-0-x-0-0-0-x-0-                  | e | -----           | -----           |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |                   | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |   |                 |                 |

Figure E (Pre solo)

| Rhythm                          |                                   | Lead                              |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| F#                              |                                   | G                                 |  |
| e                               | -----                             | -----                             |  |
| b                               | -----                             | -----                             |  |
| g                               | -----                             | -----                             |  |
| d                               | -4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4- | -5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5- |  |
| a                               | -4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4- | -5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5- |  |
| e                               | -2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2- | -3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3- |  |
| 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a |                                   | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a   |  |

|                                 |                                   | 1st time                          |   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| C                               |                                   | D                                 | C |
| e                               | -----                             | -----                             |   |
| b                               | -----                             | -3---3-3-3---3-3-                 |   |
| g                               | -0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0- | -2---2-2-2---2-2-0---0-0-0---0-0- |   |
| d                               | -2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2- | -0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2-2-2---2-2- |   |
| a                               | -3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3- | -----3---3-3-3---3-3-             |   |
| e                               | -----                             | -----                             |   |
| 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a |                                   | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a   |   |

| 2nd time                        |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| F                               |                                    |
| e                               | -----]                             |
| b                               | -----]                             |
| g                               | -----]                             |
| d                               | -3---3-3-3---3-3-5---5-5-5---5-5-] |
| a                               | -3---3-3-3---3-3-5---5-5-5---5-5-] |
| e                               | -1---1-1-1---1-1-3---3-3-3---3-3-] |
| 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a |                                    |

| Lead            |                 |                 | 1st time         |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| F#              | G               | C               | D                | C |
| e[-2-----       | -3-----         | -0-----         | -5-----3-----    |   |
| b[-2-----       | -3-----         | -1-----         | ---7-----5-----  |   |
| g[-3-----       | -4-----         | -0-----         | -----7-----5---- |   |
| d[-4-----       | -5-----         | -2-----         | -----            |   |
| a[-4-----       | -5-----         | -3-----         | -----            |   |
| e[-2-----       | -3-----         | -----           | -----            |   |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  |   |

2nd time

| D                     | G |
|-----------------------|---|
| e  -----]             |   |
| b  -----]             |   |
| g  -10--10--12--12--] |   |
| d  -10--10--12--12--] |   |
| a  -----]             |   |
| e  -----]             |   |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +       |   |

Solo (rhythm plays Figure D)

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| e[-----                 | -----]                      |
| b[-----                 | -----]                      |
| g[-----12-14-----12-14- | -----12-14-b16----14p12---- |
| d[-12-14-----12-14----- | -12-14-----14-]             |
| a[-----                 | -----]                      |
| e[-----                 | -----]                      |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +         | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +             |
|                         | --t--                       |

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| e -----12-15-----12-15- | -----12-15-b17----15p12---- |
| b -12-15-----12-15----- | -12-15-----15-              |
| g -----                 | -----                       |
| d -----                 | -----                       |
| a -----                 | -----                       |
| e -----                 | -----                       |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +         | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +             |
|                         | --t--                       |

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| e -----12-15-----12-12- | -15-12-----     |
| b -12-15-----12-15----- | -----15-12----- |
| g -----                 | -----14-12----- |
| d -----                 | -----14-12-     |
| a -----                 | -----           |
| e -----                 | -----           |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +         | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Intro - FIGURE A 4 TIMES

Verse - FIGURE A 4 TIMES

I m wearin my fur pajamas

I ride a hot potatoe

Bridge - FIGURE B 2 TIMES

It s ticklin her fancy

speak up I can t hear you  
 Chorus - FIGURE C 4 TIMES  
 Here on this mountain top woah-oh (I got some wild wild life)  
 I got some news to tell you woah-oh (about some wild wild life)  
 Here come the doctor in charge woah-oh (she s got some wild wild life)  
 Ain t that the way you like it woah-oh (livin wild wild life)  
 Intro - FIGURE D 2 TIMES  
 Verse - FIGURE D 4 TIMES  
 I wrestle with your conscious  
 you wrestle with your partner  
 Bridge - FIGURE B 2 TIMES  
 sittin on a windowsill  
 but he spends his time behind closed doors  
 Chorus - FIGURE C 4 TIMES  
 Check out mister business man woah-oh (he bought some wild wild life)  
 on the way to the stockage stage woah-oh (he got some wild wild life)  
 wakin up when he opens the door woah-oh (and doin wild wild life)  
 I know that s the way you like woah-oh (livin wild wild life)  
 Break - FIGURE E  
 He s a man it s a piece of cake  
 Thought control you get em both anytime you like  
 Solo - RHYTHM PLAYS FIGURE D 4 TIMES, LEAD PLAYS SOLO  
 Bridge - FIGURE B 2 TIMES  
 Like sittin on pins and needles  
 Things fall apart it s scientific  
 Chorus - FIGURE C 8 TIMES  
 sleepin on the interstate woah-oh (gettin wild wild life)  
 checkin in checkin out woah-oh (I got em wild wild life)  
 spending all of my money and time woah-oh (on too much wild wild life)  
 we wanna go and we know where we go woah-oh (ah doin wild wild life)  
 I know it, that s how we start it woah-oh (find some wild wild life)  
 take a picture here in (Madayla)? woah-oh (I got em wild wild life)  
 you want some talk, you want some ? woah-oh (wild wild life)  
 And I know that s the way you like it woah-oh  
 (livin wild wild wild wild whaoo)