Fred Bear
Ted Nugent

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The intro; Part 2 in this song for me, is kinda tricky to play the way Ted does it. He picks the A string with a pick and the B and high E strings with his middle finger. I found it easier to use my thumb to pick the A string instead of a pick. The problem with this is that the verses and chorus requires strumming with a pick and I end up fumbling for my pick when I need it to play them. Try to learn it using the pick method if you can.

All of the notes in the second part of the intro and verses are played very quickly and each note that is played is quickly deadend by the next note played. The only notes that are to ring are 3 notes in the second part of the intro that I will identify with the letters (ri) after each note. Also, all of Intro;Part 1 rings.

I m going to tab the intro,verses,chorus,lead rhythm chords and end of the song where Fred talks. I ve never really tried to learn the leads but I think they re played in D minor Pentatonic or mabye D of Ted s world I m not sure. Help me out if you know it, I have alot of stupid attacks. Walk soft and shoot hard.

Intro;Part 1

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   Am   F      G             Am    F      G
E-----------------------------------------------------------|
B----1-----1---0---0-1-3-1-0----1-----1---0---0-1-3-1-0-|
G---2-2---2-2------------------2-----2------------------|
D-------3--------------------------3--------------------|
A-0--------------------------0--------------------------|
E-----------------------------------------------------------|
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Intro;Part 2-Also used between verses and verse 4.

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   Am              F               G
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|
B-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-1--1-1-1-1-1-1-3-1--0-0-0-0-0-0-0--0-0-1-3-3-1-0|
G-----------------------------------------------------------------|
D-----------------------------------------------------------------|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--2-2-2-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2|
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|

  Am               F                G
E-0(ri)------------1(ri)------------3(ri)-----------------------|
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B-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-1--1-1-1-1-1-1-3-1--0-0-0-0-0-0-0--0-0-1-3-3-1-0|
G-----------------------------------------------------------------|
D-----------------------------------------------------------------|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--2-2-2-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2|
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|This next part
is the music during the verses. All strings are
muted with the right hand at the bridge of the guitar except
notes followed by (ri).


Part 3 All verses except verse 4.


  Am              F               G
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|
B-----------------------------------------------------------------|
G-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-------------------------------------------------|
D-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E-----------------1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3|  Am
   F               G
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|
B-----------------------------------------------------------------|
G-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-------------------------------------------------|
D-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3/-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3/-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
E-----------------1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-1/-3-3-3-3-3-3-|  Am
   F               G
E-------------------------------------------------3(ri)----------|
B-----------------------------------------------------------------|
G-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-------------------------------------------------|
D-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E-----------------1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3|  Am
   F               G
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|
B-----------------------------------------------------------------|
G-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-------------------------------------------------|
D-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E-----------------1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3|Part 4;Chorus-
Strum freely and let ring-Another guitar plays
               part 3 at same * 4 times.

   Am         F           G
E-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1-1-1-1-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-0-|
B-1-1-1-1-1-0-1-1-1-1-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
G-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
D-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-3-3-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-0-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-|
E-------------------------3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-0-|This next part is the rhythm
behind the lead.
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Part 5;Play 4 times.On the 4th time * last D chord with an A

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  D               C               G               D(A 4th time)
E-----------------------------------------------------------------|
B-----------------------------------------------------------------|
G-----------------------------------------------------------------|
D-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7|
A-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
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Part 6
This last part is the music during the end of the song where
Fred *(ri)|

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B-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-3-3-3-3---3--|
G-----------------------------------|
D-----------------------------------|
A-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--|
E-----------------------------------|
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Part 1 (Intro)
Part 2 (Intro)

Part 3
(1)There I was back in the wild again
I felt right at home, where I belong
But I had that feeling comin over me again
Just like it happened so many times before

Part 2

Part 3
(2)The spirit of the woods is like an old good friend
It makes me feel good and warm inside
I knew his name and it was good to see him again
cause in the wind he s still alive

Part 4
Take me back, back where I belong
And I ll join you in the big hunt before to long, before to long

Part 3
(3)It was kinda dark, another misty dusk
And it came from the tangle from down below
I tried to remember everything he taught me so well
I had to decide which way to go

Part 2
(4)Was I alone or in a hunters dream
The moment of truth was here and now
I felt his touch I felt his guided hand
The buck was mine forevermore

Part 4
take me back where I belong
And I ll join you in the big hunt before to long, before to long

Part 5 (lead rythm)
Part 3

Part 3
(5)We re not alone when we re in the great outdoors
We ve got his spirit we ve got his soul
He will guide our steps he will guide our arrows home
The restless spirit forever roam
Chorus Part 4

In the wind he s still alive
Part 6

Good Hunting.