

Soldier Blue
The Cult

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I did not tab this and thank you to Pedro Sousa for tabbing this kik ass song out!

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here s another great song from the also great sonic temple, in my opinion it s pretty

I have doubts about the pre-chorus though. send me any corrections!

- / - slide
- ~ - vibratto
- . - stacatto
- h - hammer on
- p - pull off
- b - b
- brp - bend release pull off
- ? - when I can t make out the lyrics

intro: x4 with some whammy bar effects (try the harmonic at 7th fret second string)

1st/3rd	2nd	4th
e-----	-----	-----
b-----	-----	-----
g---2--4p(2)-4p(2)-4----	--7~~--	--2---
d---2--4p(2)-4p(2)-4----	--7~~--	--2---
a---0--2-----2-----2----	--5~~--	--0---
E-----	-----	-----

riff 1

chords: B5 A5 D5 E5/A5

e-----	-----
b-----	-----
g---9-8-9-----9-8-9-/11---11-9-8-9-8-----9-8-----9-7-----	-----
d-----9-9-----9-----9-7-9-----9-7-9-----9-7-----	-----
a-----	-----
E-----	-----

e-----	
b-----	
g--/11-9-8-9-8--/11-9-8-9-8-----	
d-----9-7-9---	
a-----	

E-----|

verse 1:

chords: B5 B5A5 D5 E5/A5
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*play A5 right after B5 (listen to the song)

soldier blue bloodstained red
hey people it s gonna bust your head
a real bad dream yeah you know it s true
kiss his boots or you ll be through
out of the night comes a soldier ridin
line you up in his gun sight

pre-chorus:

 slide to A5 only the last time

chords: B5 A5 D5 E5/A5

this is played over the pre chorus

e-----|
b-----14b-14-|
g-2~-4~-5~-7~-9~-11~-12~-14~-16~-----|
d-----|
a-----|
E-----|

his mind s exploded ego s overloaded
hey children started runnin

chorus: same as riff1 x2

soldier blue love is out of season
soldier blue yeah ain t fighting for no reason no no

verse 2: same as the first but the D5 rings out more and has small slide before it

a soldier blue a soldier fried
he s gonna bust up everything in sight
a real heavy dude in a killing mood
pack your bags or you ll be through
you ll be through yeah
it s guaranteed to shater all your dreams

pre-chorus:

chorus:

interlude: palm muted root notes

use this clean bit when necessary in this part

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e--0-----0-----0-----|
b---0-----0-----0-----|
g-----2-----2-----2-----|
d-----|
a-----|
E-----|

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B                                DA                                B
I see the sunset sea on fire  ships burn off the coast of orion
G                                B A
dreams of peace wait on the horizon for yee
B                                DA
clouds filled with blood rain on the water
  B G                                B A
???? night time fingers clench the last ???

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DB                                DA                                B G                                B A
our sister rides a horse of apocalypse now is the closing

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during this last phrase
play the same thing but strike the chords between the root notes (heavy metal style)

play this over it

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e-----12brp10-12-prebend12rp10--12brp-12~-hold-b--|
b--12-----|
g-----|
d-----|
a-----|
E-----|

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solo:

part 1 (play the intro)

love has no season

come on

shake it stealer

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e-----10b-hold-rp7
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b---9b-9b-9b-9b-9b-9b-9b-----10-7-10/(12)~~~°-°-----°-°-----°-°
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g---9b-9b-9b-9b-9b-9b-9b-----7-7-7--7-7--7-7-----
9~~-7~~~~-|

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d-----9-----9-----9-----9~~
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a

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E

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part 2:

chords: B5 D5 E5 B5 D5 B5

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* end it here the second time

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e-----7-----|
b-----7---10-7-10brp7-----|
g--9brp7--9b~~~9b-----9brp7-9-7-----9-7-----|
d-----9~-9~-----9-7-----|
a-----9-8-7-5-----|
E-----7~-|

e-----7-10p7---7-----7-10p7---7
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b-----10b-10b-----10---10-7-----10---10-7-°
-----10/(12)~~~|
g-----7h9-----9brp7-----9brp7
----7-----|
d-----7~~~9
-----9-----|
a---5-7/(9)
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E--7
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chorus:

the end uses the same chords as riff 1 but the phrasing is different once again you must listen to the song, there s also a solo over it.

B5 A5 D5 E5/

suggestions, corrections, comments welcome at *