

2000 Miles
The Pretenders

(1983)

(This whole song should be played on a Rickenbacker 12-string or per
The Isle of View on an acoustic 12-string! -- LM)

> The intro lick, that also continues through most of the song,
> goes like this:

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>
>
> e|-----2-3-|-0-----2-3-|
> b|-3-----|---3-----|
> G|---0-----|-----2-----|
> D|-----0-----|-----|
> A|-----|-----|
> E|-----|-----|
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Try this instead -- let the bass notes ring. Note that the timing is triplets:

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      t t t t t t t t t t t t
e|-----2-3-0-----2-3-|
4 b|3-----3-----|
- G|--0-----0-----|
4 D|---0-----|
A|-----3-----0-----|
E|3-----3-----|
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> Then right before the first verse:

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>
> e|-----|
> b|-3p1-0-----|
> G|-----2-0---|
> D|-----4-|
> A|-----|
> E|-----|
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VERSE 1

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>
> G          C(add9) Dsus2/A G
              Dsus4 D
> He s gone
>
>          C(add9) Dsus2/A G
              Dsus4 D
> Two thousand miles
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> C(add9) Dsus2/A  G C(add9) Dsus2/A

>      Is  very far
>
> The snow was falling down
> It s colder day by day
> I miss you

> C(add9)  D
  C(add9)1 D                      ; C(add9)1 = x32030
> The      children were singing
> C(add9)  D                      G      C(add9) Dsus2/A etc.
> He ll be back at Christmas time
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VERSE 2

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> In these frozen silent nights
> Sometimes in a dream
> You appear
>
> Outside under the purple sky
> Diamonds in the snow
> Sparkle
>
> Our hearts were singing
> It felt like Christmas time
>
> (The lick at through this next part goes something like this:)
>
> e|-----3-----|-----|
> b|---3-----|-----1-----3-|
> G|-0-----|---0-----2---|
> D|-----4-0-|-2-----4-----|
> A|-----|-----|
> E|-----|-----|

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BRIDGE

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> G          C(add9) Dsus2 G
> Two thousand miles
>
>      C(add9)          Dsus2 G
> Is very far through the snow
>
> C(add9)      Dsus2 G
> I ll think of you
>
>      C(add9)  Dsus2 C(add9)  Dsus2
> Wherever you go
>
> e|-----|
> b|-3p1-0-----|

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> G|-----2-0---|
> D|-----4-|
> A|-----|
> E|-----|
>

VERSE 3

> He s gone
> Two thousand miles
> Is very far
>
> The snow was falling down
> It s colder day by day
> I miss you
>
> I can hear people singing
> It must be Christmas time
>
> I hear people singing
> It must be Christmas time
>
>
> G: 320033
> C(add9): x32033
> Dsus2/A: x00230

D: x00232
Dsus4: x00233
C(add9)1: x32030

> Suggestions and corrections welcomed as always--

Same here!

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