Broken Boy Soldier
The Raconteurs

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This is my first tab, but I think its pretty accurate.
The ending is just tapping the strings with the pick
while muting them that didnt need to be tabbed.


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--Guitar 1-- (intro)
|-----------/10--12--/9--12--/8--12--/7--12--/10--12--/9--12--/8--12--/7--12-|
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|---------11----------------------------------------------------------------|
|--9b10r9-------------------------------------------------------------------|
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--Guitar 2----------| (8x = Index on 8th fret, using you middle to mute. Also,
I think
2 is acoustic.)
|-8x---8x---8x---8x--|
|-8x---8x---8x---8x--|
|-8x---8x---8x---8x--| This is Guitar 2 s part throughout the song,
|-8x---8x---8x---8x--| Except for Riff 2 which they play in unison.
|-8x---8x---8x---8x--|
|-8x---8x---8x---8x--|
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--Break Riff--
|------------------------------------------------|
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|--10-10---x--x--9--9--x--x--7--7--7--5--5--2--------|
|--10-10---x--x--9--9--x--x--7--7--7--5--5--2--------|
|--8--8----x--x--7--7--x--x--5--5--5--3--3--0--------|
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--Main Riff--
|-----------------|     This riff is played throughout the song until the Break
is played,
|-----------------|     If you listen closely, you can tell.
|-----------------|
|--2--5--2--0--2--|
|--2--5--2--0--2--|
|--0--3--0-----0--|
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I m pulling down questions from my shelf
I m asking forgiveness
I ain t asking nobody but myself

and I want you to know this

--Break Riff--

and I want you to know this

--Break Riff--

You rightfully threw a box of toys
that were handed down to me
just take out the ones you brought and then
give the rest to my family

I m gonna go back to school today
but I m dropping myself off
I m throwing the child seat away
I m through ripping myself off

--Break Riff--

I m done ripping myself off

--Break Riff--

I m child and man and child again
the toy broken boy soldier
I m child and man then child again
the boy never gets older
the boy never gets older
the boy never gets older

Intro (played over these lines)
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|--/10--12--/9--12--/8--12--/7--12--/10--12--/9--12--/8--12--/7--12--|
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the boy never gets older
the boy never gets older

--Break Riff--

never gets older
the boy broken toy soldier
the boy...
the boy!

--Break Riff--