

Slide Away
The Verve

This song is a bass type of song (were the bass punches most of the harmony) and guitar play mostly lead parts. So I have tabbed the bass part. It has a rhythm guitar, but they don't play thru the whole song, holding most of the harmony on the bass, keyboard or ebow (wich is my case), so a made a arrangement. I hope you all like this - it s my favorite Storm in Heaven song.

Keyboards or ebow lines (w/ a lot of reverb)

G-|---2~~~~~ /16~~~~/16~~~~14~~~~----]
(listen to the song to get the timming right)

Bass

G-|-----]
D-|-----]
A-|-----10-10-10-10-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-7-5-7-----]
E-|---5-5-5-5-5/10-10-10-10-----5-----]

(I like to use this variation)

G-|-----]
D-|-----]
A-|-----9h10-10-10-10-9-9-9-7-7-7-5-7-5-7-----]
E-|---5-5-5-5-5/9h10-10-10-10-----5-----]

Lead Guitar

e-|-----]
B-|-----5---7b(1/4)-5-----]
G-|-----5-----7-----]
D-|-----5---7-----5---7---7-----7-----]
A-|-----5-7---7-----5-7---7-----]
E-|---5-7-----5-7-----]

e-|---10-----]
B-|-----10---7h8-8-7-----]
G-|-----9-----9-7---] (on the neck pu w/ rolled off tone, blurred
D-|-----] by a lot of delay and reverb)
A-|-----]
E-|-----]

Rhythm Guitar (Fig. 1 - intro/verse)

e-|---5-5-x-5-5-5-x-5-5-x-5-5-5-----]
B-|---5-5-x-5-5-5-x-5-5-x-5-5-5-----]
G-|---6-6-x-6-6-6-x-6-6-x-6-6-6-7-7-x-7-7-x-12-12-12-12-----]
D-|---7-7-x-7-7-7-x-7-7-x-7-7-7-5-5-x-5-5-x-12-12-12-12-----]

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A-|---7-7-x-7-7-7-x-7-7-x-7-7-7-5-5-x-5-5-x-10-10-10-10-----]
E-|---5-5-x-5-5-5-x-5-5-x-5-5-5-----]
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The rhythm part of the verse, as well the intro, can be played on A and G all the way thru, but i have included this fig. so it don t sound so boring if you are playing without a bass player. Just play it in some bars, alternating it with the A G pattern. Feel free to add funky (a la James Brown) rhythm figs., and to deconstruct this patern.

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Lead Guitar          Riff 1
e-|-----]
B-|-----]
G-|-----] (overdrive w/ delay, normal
D-|---7-----5---4h5-5-5-4h5p4-----7---] pu config.)
A-|---7-----5-----7-5-7---7---]
E-|---5---5-----5---]
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Lead Guitar  Riff 2
e-|-----]
B-|---8-10-7-8-5-7--]
G-|-----]
D-|-----]
A-|-----]
E-|-----]
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Lead Guitar          Riff 3
e-|-----]
B-|-----]
G-|-----] (has a funkier kind of feel, so
D-|-----5---5h7-----5---5h7---] put a lot of groove into it)
A-|---5-7---7-----7---7-----]
E-|-----]
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Lead Guitar          Riff 4
e-|-----]
B-|-----]
G-|-----] (also funky)
D-|-----7-----7-----5-----5-----]
A-|---5-5-6-7-----5-5-6-7-----5-5-6-7---7-5---]
E-|-----]
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After that theres a quiet part, Mc Abe plays some single notes w/ a lot of delay, and in the outro he plays something high, but too much blurred for me to tab - just play some improvisation over the intro theme. In the chorus just play the riff 1.

Lyrics:

(riff 1)

Verse 1:

G A
So take your time
G (riff 2) A
I wonder if you re here just one way to use my mind
G
Don t take it slow
(riff 2) A
You know I ve got a place to go

You always do that
G
Something I m not sure of
A
But just for today
G
Let go and slide away

Chorus:

A G
I was thinking maybe we could go outside
D
Let the night sky cool you foolish pride
G A
Don t you feel alive these are you times and our highs
(riff 1)

Verse 2:

So take your time
I wonder which cup you drink from I hope it s mine
(riff 3)
Because you always do that something
Sonething I m not sure of but just for today
Let go and burn away (riff 4)
Cause I read you mind
I need it because it takes me where I can t find
Because you always do that something
Something I m not quite sure of
but just for today
Let go and burn away

Chorus:

A G
I was thinking maybe we could go outside
D
Let the night sky cool you foolish pride
G A
Don t you feel alive these are you times and our highs

Outro:

Slide Away burn away
Slide Away burn away
I read you mind

Chorus