

Chinatown
Thin Lizzy

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Tuning: Standard

This song sounds best when played through a valve amp, using a guitar with a humbucker set on the bridge pickup.

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----0---0-----2-----|
A |-----0h2-----0h2-----|
E |----0----0-----|

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This is the main riff throughout the song. Just play an E shape and lift it on and off.

i m not certain about the run but I think it s in Em and it goes something like this

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e |--15p12-----12-----|
B |-----15-----15p12-----|
G |-----14p12----12-----|
D |-----14---14--12-14--12-----12-----|
A |-----14-----14-----|
E |-----15--12-----|

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and then

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e |--15p12-----12-----|
B |-----15-----15--12-----15b17--15b17(15)-12-----|
G |-----12-----14--12-----12--|
D |-----14--14-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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E

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--2---2-----0-----|
A |--2-----0-2--0-2-3-2-3-----|
E |--0-----0--2-3-----|

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this is the build up to the main riff. It may take a bit of practice.

B5

A

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e |-----|
B |-----2-----|

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G|-----4-----2-----|
D|-----0-0-----2--4-----0-0-----2--2-----0-0-----2---|
A|-----0h2-----0h2-----2-----0h2-----0h2-----0-----0h2-----0h2-----|
E|--0-0-----0-0-----0-0-----|

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These chords need repeating and for the A play the main riff up one string.

B5 B5 B5 A C5 E

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-4-X-4---4---2---5-----Repeat-----|
D|-4-x-4---4---2---5---2-----0-0-----2-----|
A|-2-x-2---2---0---3---2---0h2-----0h2-----|
E|-----0--0-----|

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This is the chorus.

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                                G      B5      E      G      B5 C5 D5
e|-----3-----|
B|-----0-----|
G|-----0-----4-----0---4-4-5 7-7-11-12-12---|
D|-2-----2-----0---4-----2---0---4-4-5-7-7-11-12-12---|
A|-----0-2-----0-2-2-----2-----2-----2---2-2-3-5-5-9--10-10---|
E|--0-2-3-----0-2-3-----3--3-2---3-2-0--0-2-3--3-2-----|

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|---14-16---17--19-----|
D|---14-16---17--19-----|
A|---12-14---15--17-----|
E|-----|

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After the chorus the main riff plays followed by the above. Then the run from the is played.

I think the solos are improvised using an Em scale.

This is my first tab so i hope it isnt too bad.

- | b bend
- | / slide up
- | \ slide down
- | h hammer-on
- | p pull-off
- | ~ vibrato
- | + harmonic
- | x Mute note

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