

**Cant Stop Loving You**  
**Van Halen**

can t Stop Lovin You  
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Notes:

This song is actually in A, but I first scoped in out in G and it s (I think) easier to play that way (for me, anyhow) with more open strings. Eddie obviously doesn t share my limitations... There are several one-off sections in this song, most of which lead into the chorus or solo sections; I ve isolated them and labeled them pre-chorus or whatever.

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Intro: Gsus4 G Gsus2 G (all strummed)  
Reasonable facsimile of next intro part:  
(Palm muting on beats in between, I think)

Verse 1:  
G Em  
there s a time and place for everything, for everyone  
C D  
we can push with all our might  
G Em  
but nothin s gonna come, oh no, nothin s gonna change  
C D  
and if i asked you not to try

Pre-chorus 1:  
Em  
oh could you let it be  
C Am  
i wanna hold you and say, we can t throw this all away  
F D  
tell me you won t go, you won t go, do you have to hear me say

Chorus:  
G Em  
i can t stop lovin you, and no matter what i say or do  
C D G  
you know my heart is true, oh, i can t stop lovin you

Fill between chorus and verse (well, sorta):

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e|---3--5--2-----|
B|---3-----3--1--0-----|
G|---2-----2-----2-----2--0---|
D|---0-----0-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Verse 2:  
G Em  
you can change your friends, your place in life, you can change your mind  
C D G  
we can change the things we say and do anytime

Em  
oh no, but i think you ll find

C D  
that when you look inside your heart

Pre-chorus 2:

Am  
oh baby, i ll be there, yeah

Bb Gm  
hold on, i m holding on

Eb D  
baby, just come on, come on, come on, i just wanna hear you say

Chorus (same as Chorus 1)

i can t stop lovin you, and no matter what i say or do  
you know my heart is true, oh, i can t stop lovin you

Bridge:

Am D Bm G  
oh, i m so twisted and tied, and all i remember

Am D  
was how hard we tried, only to surrender

Interlude and Solo:

Bb C  
C - C - Bb (3x)  
C - C - G

Pre-chorus 3:

G Em  
and when it s over, i know how it s gonna be

C D G  
and true love will never die, no, not fade away

Chorus 3:

G Em  
and i can t stop lovin you, and no matter what i say or do

C D G  
you know my heart is true, oh, i can t stop lovin you

Em  
and i know what i got to do

C D G Em C D  
hey, ray, what you said is true, oh, i can t stop lovin you

Gsus4 G Gsus2 G  
oh, oh, i can t stop lovin you

Intro...

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

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A F# D
e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-3--2----0-0----2---|-3--2----0-0----2---|-3-----3--3--3---|
G|-2--2----2-2----2---|-2--2----2-2----2---|-2-----2--2--2---|
D|-2--2----2-2----2---|-2--2----2-2----2---|-0--0--0--0--0--0---|
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A |-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|
E           A
e |-----|-----|
B |-----| -3--2--0---2-2-2---|
G | -1-----1-1-1---| -2--2--2---2-2-2---|   There s a time...
D | -2-----2-2-2---| -2--2--2---2-2-2---|
A | -2-----2-2-2---| -0--0--0---0-0-0---|
E | -0-----0-0-0---|-----|

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---0-----|-----|
---3---3---2---0---2--| ---10---10^---9--10--10|
---2---2---2---2---2--|-----|
---2---2---2---2---2--|-----|
---0-----|-----|
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Also on the verse a second guitarist strums the second fret on the top E string(thickest), or you can use your thumb as Eddie does.

Solo:

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---8---75---5---58---8/10---10875--|-----|
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-----579---|-----4-----|
-----579-----| --4---5-----2-----2-|
---579-----| --5-----5---2---2---|
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--0---|-----|-----|
--0---|-----|-----|
--2---| ---7/9---7---6-----|-----|
--2---|-----7-----|-----|
--0---|-----7---5---4--|-----|
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This is almost the whole solo. I changed it to Eddie s live version. So it is a bit easier than the Cd. It ll do anyways. Good Luck