

Top Of The World

Van Halen

Intro:

Palm mute all the single notes.

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E|-0-----0-----0-----0--0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
B|-5-5-5-4-5-5-2-2-2-5-5-4-4-5-0-0-0-5-5-5-4-5-5-----|
G|-----|
D|-----4-4--2-2-----|
A|-----2-2--0-0--2-----|
E|-----0-----|

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E|-0-----0-----0-----0--0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
B|-5-5-5-4-5-5-2-2-2-5-5-4-4-5-0-0-0-5-5-5-4-5-5-----|
G|-----pickslide-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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The second guitar is doing this natural harmonic. If you're by Yourself, I wouldn't recommend doing this. Turn volume Up slowly for it.

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E|-volume down-24h-volume-up-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Kick in:

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E|-----9-7--5-5-3-5~5p4p0-----|
B|-----7-73-5-3-----17b19r18b19r17~----|
G|--6-6-----2-----|
D|--6-6--4-4--2-letring-----|
A|--4-4--2-2--0-----0-0-0-----|
E|-----|

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Pm: -----

Verse: (palm mute the single notes again)

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E|-----5-----0-0-0-5-----|
B|--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4---5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4-5-5-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----0-----0-----|

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E|-----5-----|
B|--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4---5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-----|
G|-----6-6--4-2-----|
D|-----6-6--4-2-----|

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A|-----4-4-4-2-2-0-----|
E|-----0-----|
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Prechorus

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E|-----0-0-0-----5-4-2--2-4-5--5-4-2-2-----|
B|-----4-5-5--4-5-2-2-----5-4-2--2-4-5--5-4-2-2-pickslide-|
D|-----2-----7-----|
A|-----2-----7-----|
E|-0-0-0-----5-4-2-0-----|
Pm -----
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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--3-----|
E|----6-5--6-----|
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Chorus:

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E|-----0-----0-0---0---0-0-0---0-----|
B|-----5-5-5-4---2--5-5-4h-5-0--5-4-4-5-5---2-3p2--7-8-7-----|
G|-----2-2---6-6-6-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|--0-----|
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E|-----0-----0-0---0---0-0-0---0-----0-----|
B|-----5-5-5-4---2--5-5-4h-5-0--5-4-4-5-5-----0-----|
G|-----4-4-4-4-2-----|
D|-----4-4-4-4-2-----|
A|-----2-2-2-2-0-----|
E|--0-----|
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[Tab from: <http://www.guitaretab.com/v/van-halen/20180.html>]

Afterchorus: (yeah cant think of what to call it!)

To do the pinch harmonics you pinch them at different areas.

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E|----0-----|
B|----5-5-5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5-4-----|
G|-----9ba.h.r-9ba.h.9a.hr-----|
D|-----=------|
A|-----0-----|
E|--0-----0-----|
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E|----0-----|
B|----5-5-5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5-4-----|
G|-----pickslide-----9-7-----|
D|-----2-----9~-----|
A|-----0-----|
E|--0-----0-----0-3-----|
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Go to prechorus, after that chorus. In the background

This is being played. this goes on for the rest of the song. evh is putting these notes together:

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E|-----|
B|--17-----19--15-----|
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G|-----16-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Interlude: the chords were hard to hear, so this will be rough.

Play this a couple times:

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E|-----|
B|-----9-7-----9-9-----|
G|-----9--7-----9-----9-----|
D|---7---7-9-----7--7-7--9--9-----|
A|---7-7---9-----7--7-7--9-----9-----|
E|---5---7-----5--7-----7-----|

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This is the bit where he says upside down.

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|---7--9--9--11-----|
A|---7--9--9--11-----|
E|---5--7--7--9-----|

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Wah solo:

Here evh is messing with whammy and wah. Just shove
Your wah up really high. It doesn't matter about notes.

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E|---18b~-----|
B|-----10-----|
G|-----9-7-9-9~-9--9-7-9~-11p911b11p9-7v-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----3wb/-5wb/-7wb/-----|

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E|-----|
B|-----11-----|
G|---9-7-9-9~-9--9-7-9~-19p1719b19p1715~-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Turn wah off.

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E|--8----7----8----14b-14p11-11--8----7----8-----|
B|--8-7-5-8-7-5-8-7-7-----8-7-5-8-7-5-8-----|
G|-----5hw.b-----|
D|-----7h-5hwb-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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E|--8----7----8----14b-14p11-11--8----7----8-----|
B|--8-7-5-8-7-5-8-7-7-----8-7-5-8-7-5-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Fast scale up here.

E|-----10h12-15wb-12-10-12~-----|

B|-----11h12h14-----|

G|-----11h12h14-----|

D|-----11h12h14-----|

A|-----11h12h14-----|

E|--10h11h12-----|

Go back to chorus.

Fill during outro:

E|-----|

B|-pickslide-9a.h-----|

G|-----|

D|-----6-4-2-----|

A|-----4-2-0-----|

E|-----0-----|