

**Shackled**  
**Vertical Horizon**

Song: Shackled  
Artist: Vertical Horizon  
CD: Everything You Want  
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Tuning--Low E should be tuned down 5 half steps. A,D,G,B,and high E should be tuned down 3 half steps.

So, your tuning should be **C,G,C,F,A,D**.

Or, if you re not playing with the CD, you can just dropped D tune.

MAIN RIFF.....(s=slide, po=pull off)

s= slide po= pull off \*=harmonic

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I-----2-2-----|I
I-----3-3s5--7*-----|I
I-----4-4----7*-----|I
I-----7*---4--4--4--4po2-----|I
I-----0--0--0--0--0-----|I
I-2-----0--0--0--0--0-----|I

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How to play the chords....

**Cm**-x24432 **Bb**-x02200 **F**-222100 **Eb5**-xx023x **F5**-xx245x **G#5**-555xxx  
**Bb5**-777xxx

Verse 1:

Main riff

For so long my life s been sewn up tight

Main riff

Inside your hold

And it leaves me there without a place

To call my own

**Cm** **Bb** **F**  
I know now what shadows can see

**Cm** **Bb** **F**  
There s no point in running less you run with me

**Cm** **Bb** **F**  
It s half the distance through the open door

**G#5**  
Before you cut me down

**Bb5**  
Again.....Let me introduce you to the end

(main riff 2x)

Electric guitar: E5--G5--E5--G5

Verse 2:----same chords/riffs as verse 1

And I feel the cold wind blowing beneath my wings

It always leads me back to suffering

But I will soar until the wind whips me down  
Leaves me beaten on unholy ground again

So tired now of paying my dues  
I start out strong but then I always lose  
It s half the distance before you leave me behind  
It s such a waste of time

Chorus:

**F5**

Cause my shackles

**G#5**

You won t be

**F5**

And my rapture

**G#5**

You won t believe

**F5**

**G#5**

**F5**

**G#5**

And deep inside you will bleed for me

Verse 3:----Same as 1 and 2, only the electric  
guitar plays these power chords...

**F5**

**G#5**

**F5**

So here I slave inside of a broken dream

**G#5**

Forever holding on to splitting seems

**F5**

**G#5**

**F5**

So take your piece and leave me alone to die

**G#5**

I don t need you to keep my faith alive

I know now what trouble can be  
And why it follows me so easily  
It s half the distance through the open door  
Before you cut me down  
Again.....Let me introduce you to the end

Chorus

Instrumental:

E5----(for quite a while)

Solo (I didn t tab it)

Bridge-thing:

**F5**

**Eb5**

Though you know you care

Chorus

(This part same as chorus)  
And my laughter  
You won t hear  
The faster

I disappear  
And time will burn your eyes  
(to tears)

E5----- (for quite a while)  
Also another solo which I didn't tab