

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 **Bb,F,Bb,Eb,G,C**.
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....

Bbm-x24432 **G#**-x02200 **Eb**-222100 **C#5**-xx023x **Eb5**-xx245x **F#5**-555xxx
G#5-777xxx

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

Bbm **G#** **Eb**

I know now what shadows can see

Bbm **G#** **Eb**

There s no point in running less you run with me

Bbm **G#** **Eb**

It s half the distance through the open door

F#5

Before you cut me down

G#5

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:

Eb5

Cause my shackles

F#5

You won t be

Eb5

And my rapture

F#5

You won t believe

Eb5

F#5

Eb5

F#5

And deep inside you will bleed for me

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

Eb5

F#5

Eb5

So here I slave inside of a broken dream

F#5

Forever holding on to splitting seems

Eb5

F#5

Eb5

So take your piece and leave me alone to die

F#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:

Eb5

C#5

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