

"ATOMIC PUNK" Van Halen

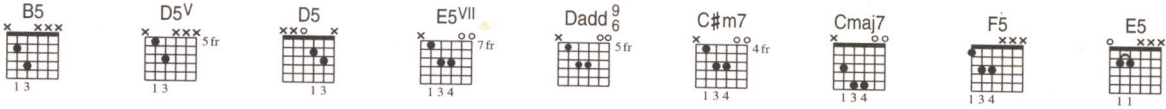
As heard on *Van Halen* (WARNER BROS.)

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Tune guitar down one half step (low to high: E \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat B \flat E \flat).

Bass tuning (low to high): E \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat .

All notes and chords sound one half step lower than written (key of E \flat minor).



A Intro (0:00)

Fast $\text{♩} = 196$

N.C.

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist., phaser and reverb)

(rub strings w/palm) (play 7 times)

(play 3 times)

1

5

Gtr. 1 (repeat previous beat) (repeat previous measure)

Bass

B (0:18, 0:53)

(2nd time) yeah

N.C.(Em)

(D)

B5

D5

N.C.(Em)

(D)

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Gtr. 1 substitutes Fill 1 second time w/bar

Bass Fig. 1

N.C.(Em) (D) B5 E5 N.C.(Em) (D)

Gtr. 1 substitutes Rhy. Fill 1 second time (see meas. 22)

Gtr. 1 substitutes Fill 2 second time dive w/bar

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Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 simile (see meas. 9)

Fill 1 (0:57)

Gtr. 1 N.C.(D) w/bar

-1/2 -3

Fill 2 (1:02)

Gtr. 1 N.C.(D) N.H. w/bar

pitch: E D

