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ROCK AND ROLL BAND

As Recorded by Boston

(From the Epic Recording BOSTON)

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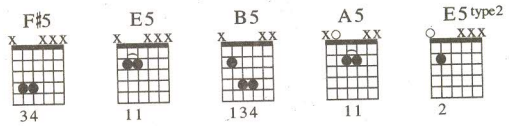
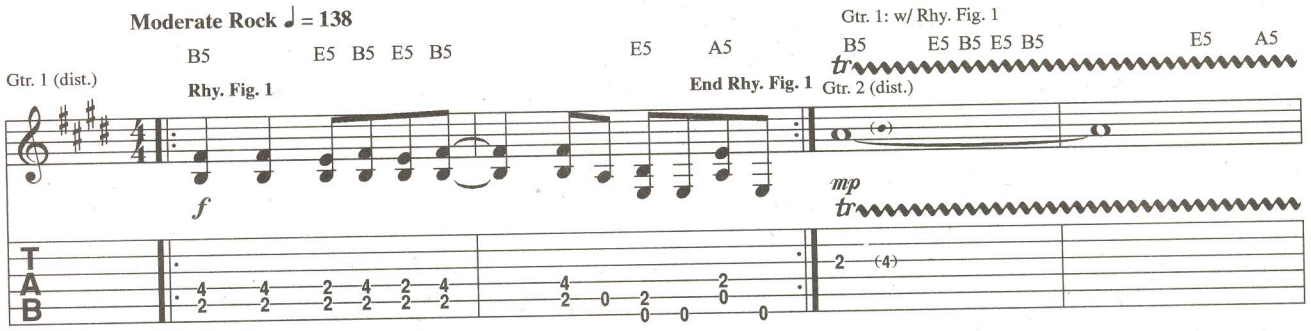
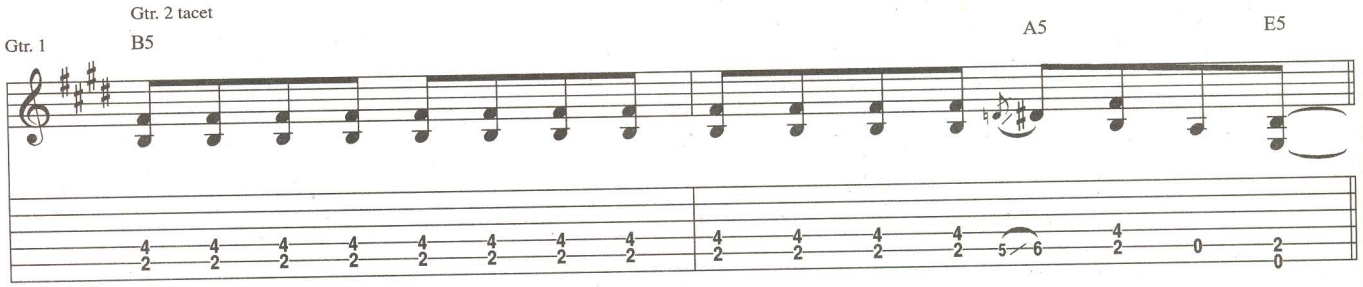
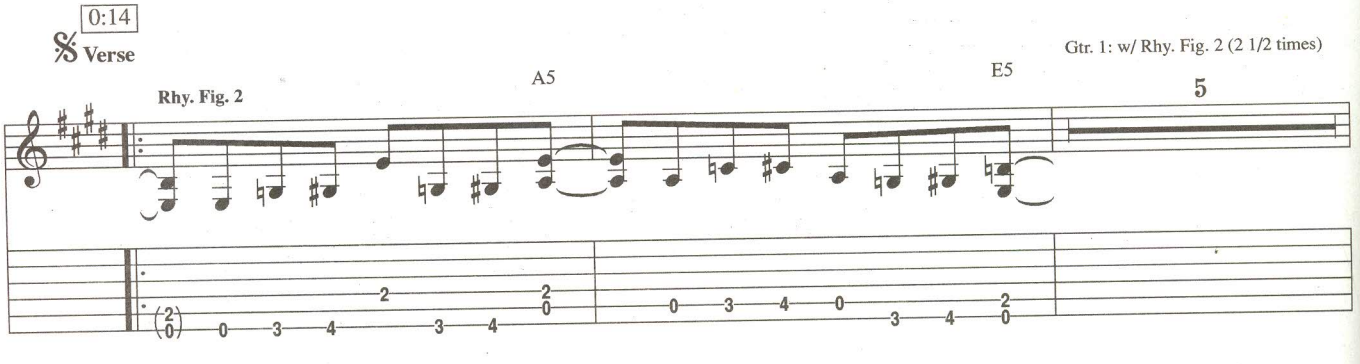


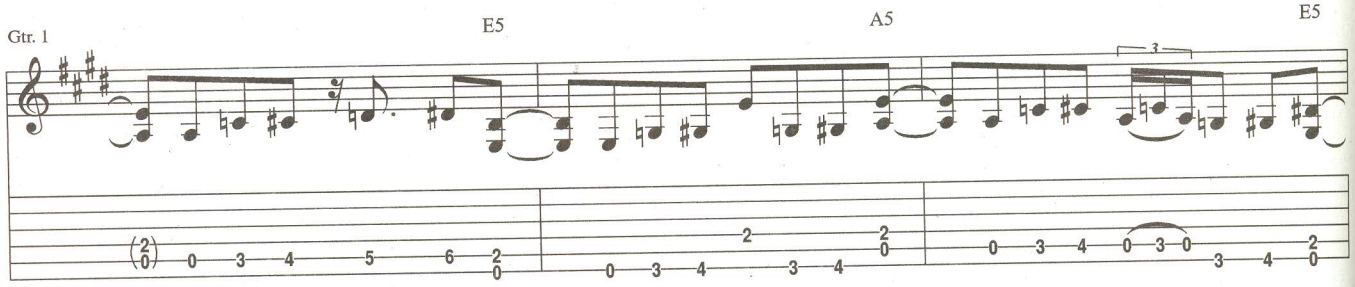
Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 138









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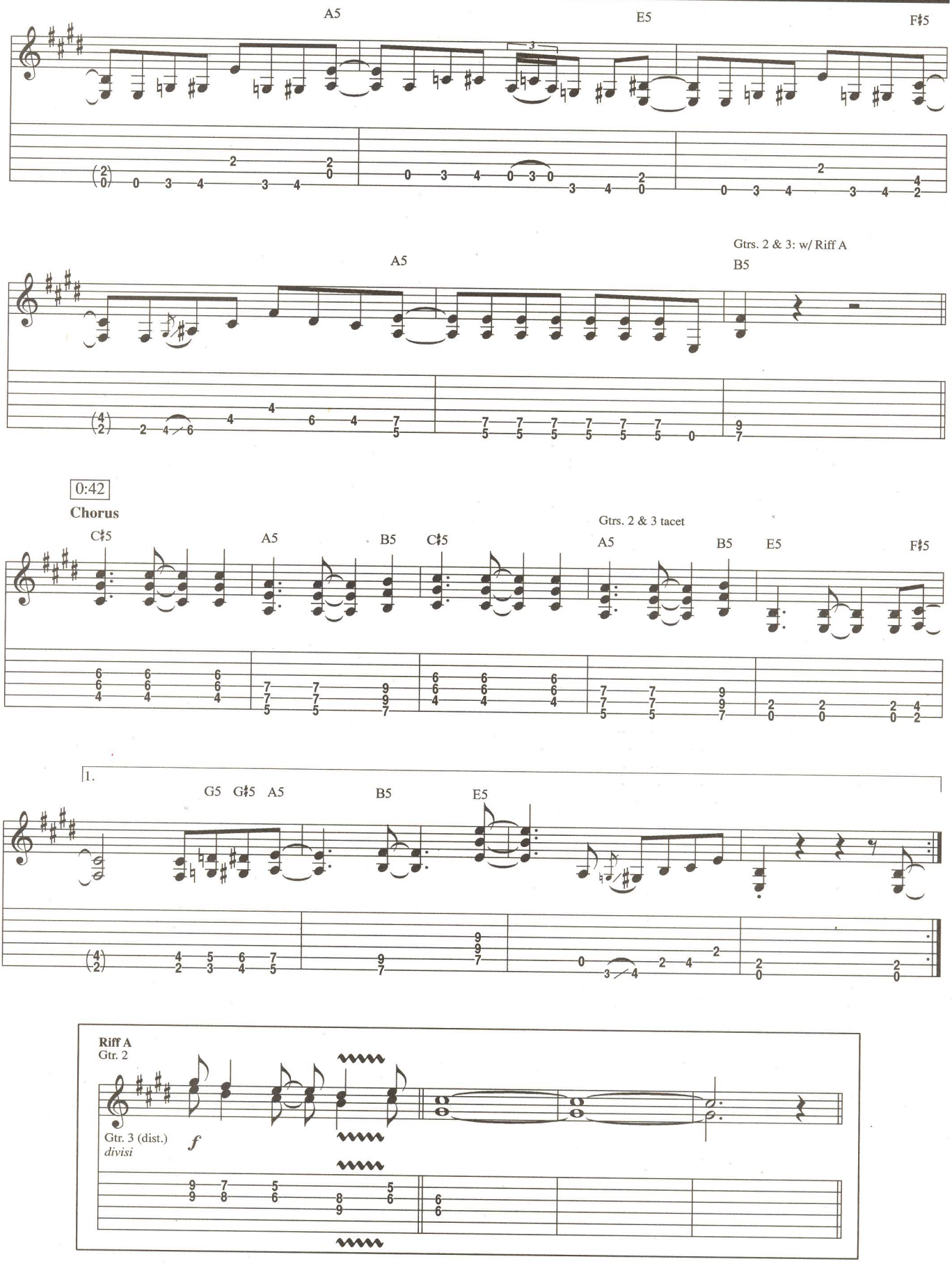
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E5
F♯5
A5
Gtrs. 2 & 3: w/ Riff A
B5
0:42
Chorus
C♯5
A5
B5
C♯5
Gtrs. 2 & 3 tacet
A5
B5
E5
F♯5
1.
G5
G♯5
A5
B5
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Riff A
Gtr. 2
Gtr. 3 (dist.)
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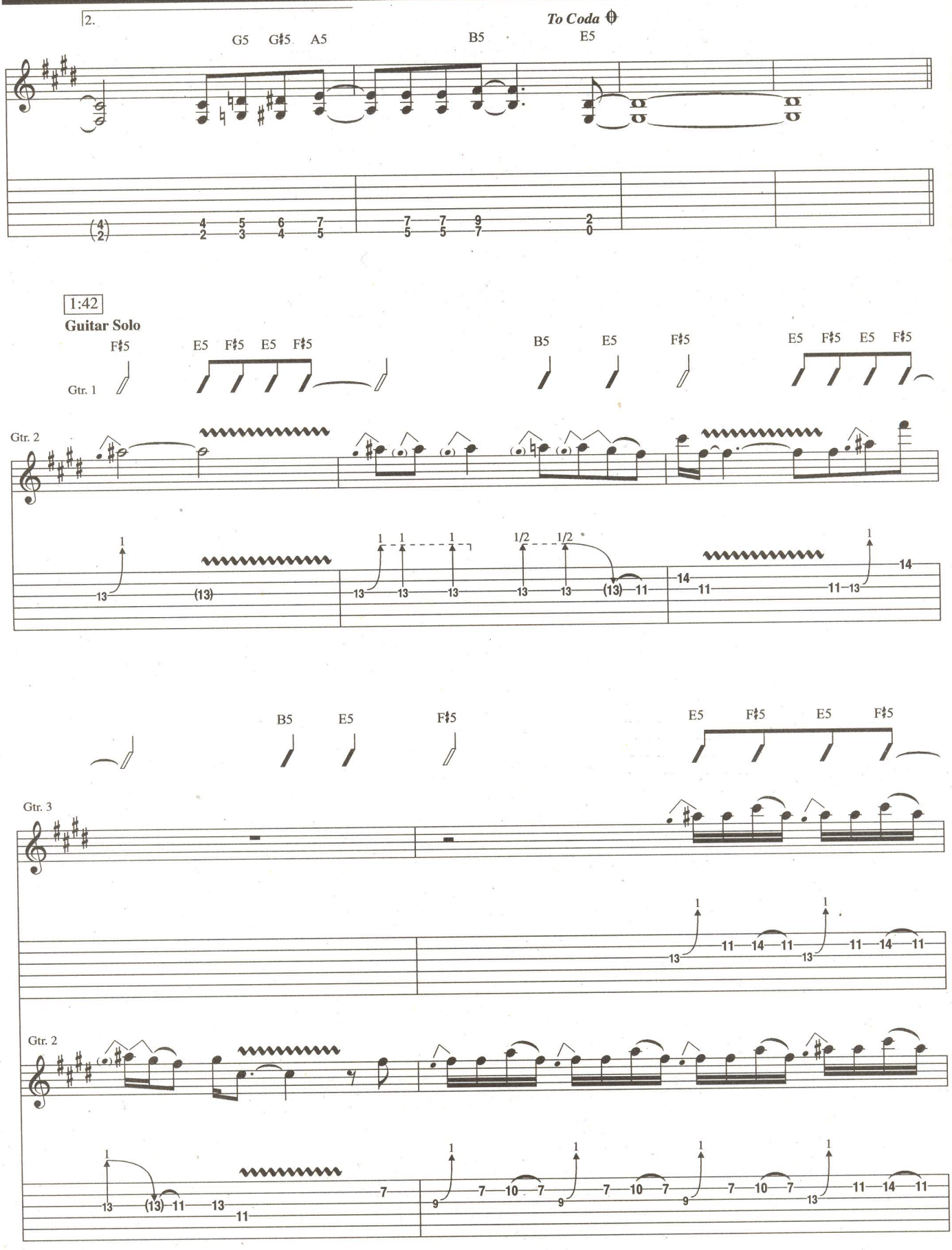
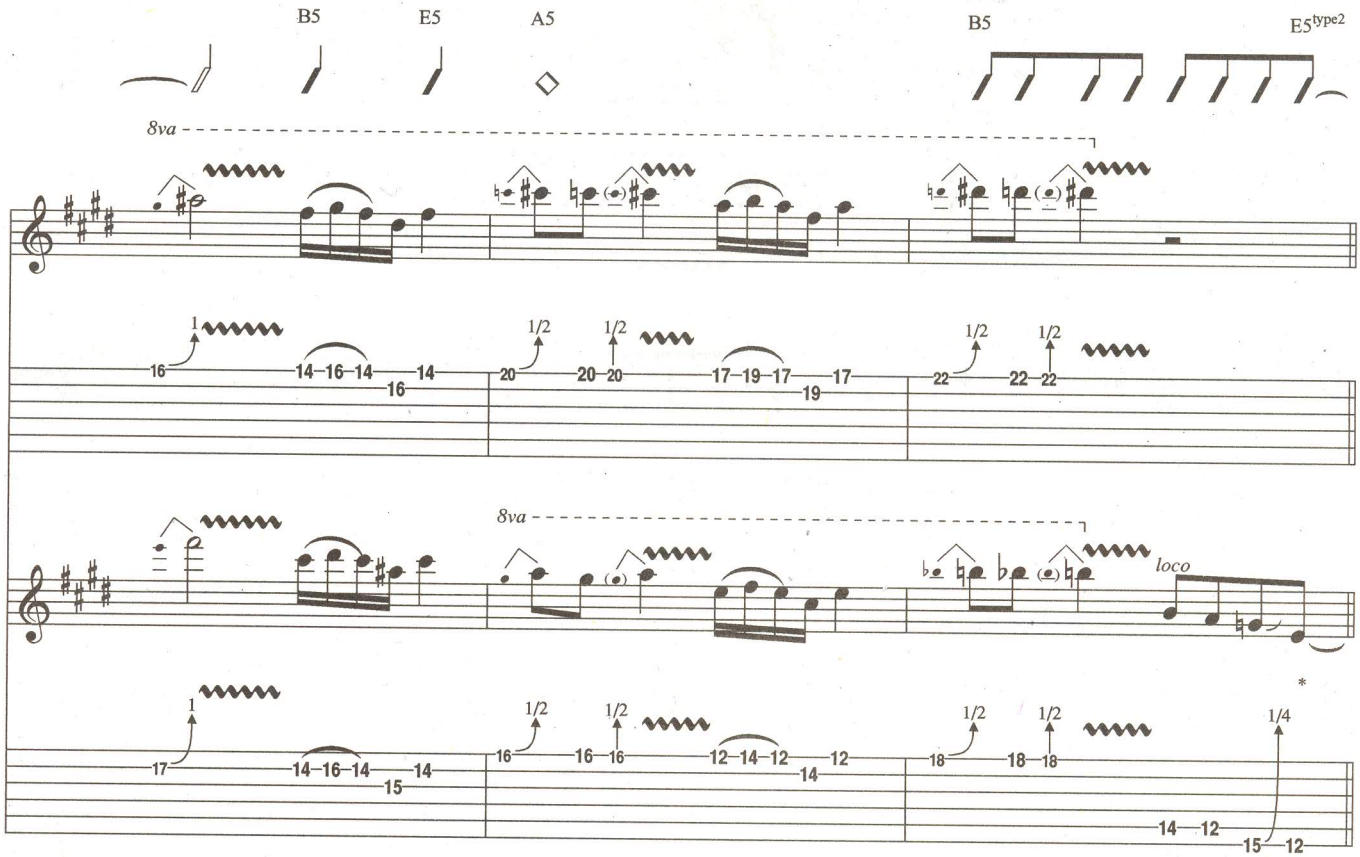
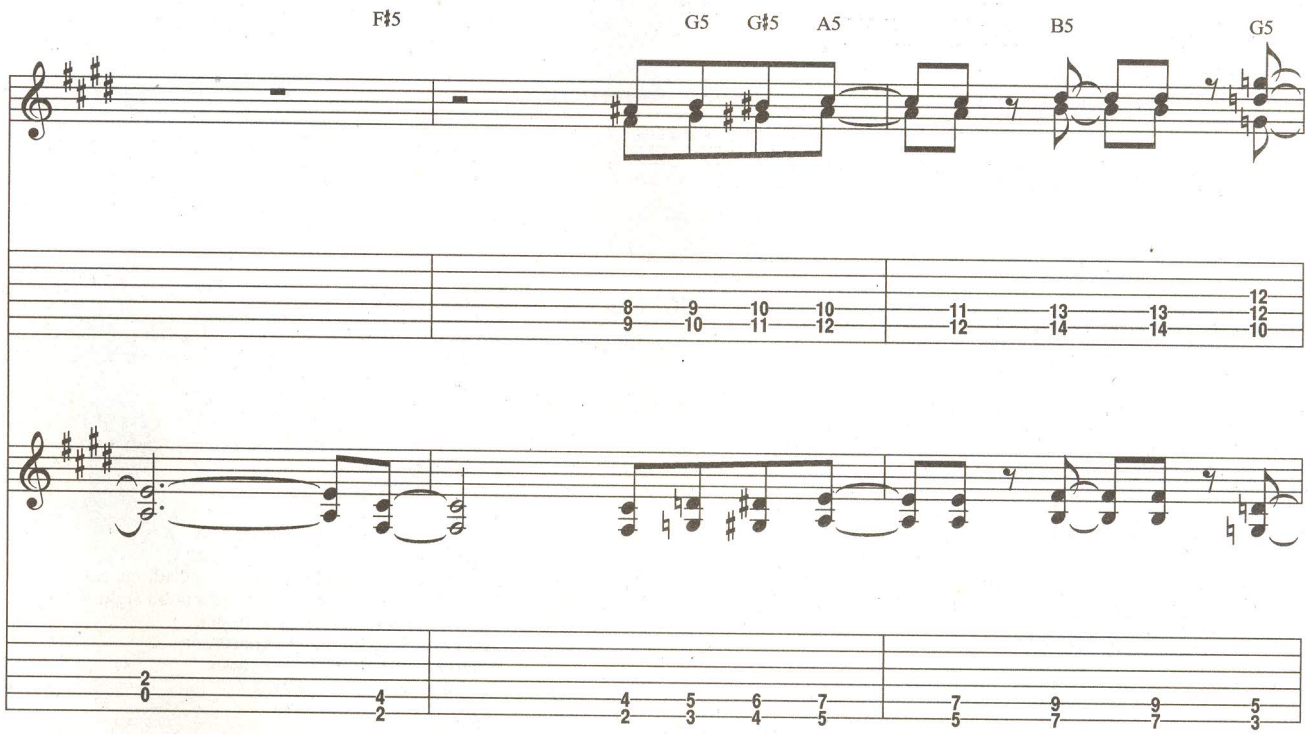


D.S. al Coda
(take 2nd ending)



*let note ring for next 3 bars

Coda



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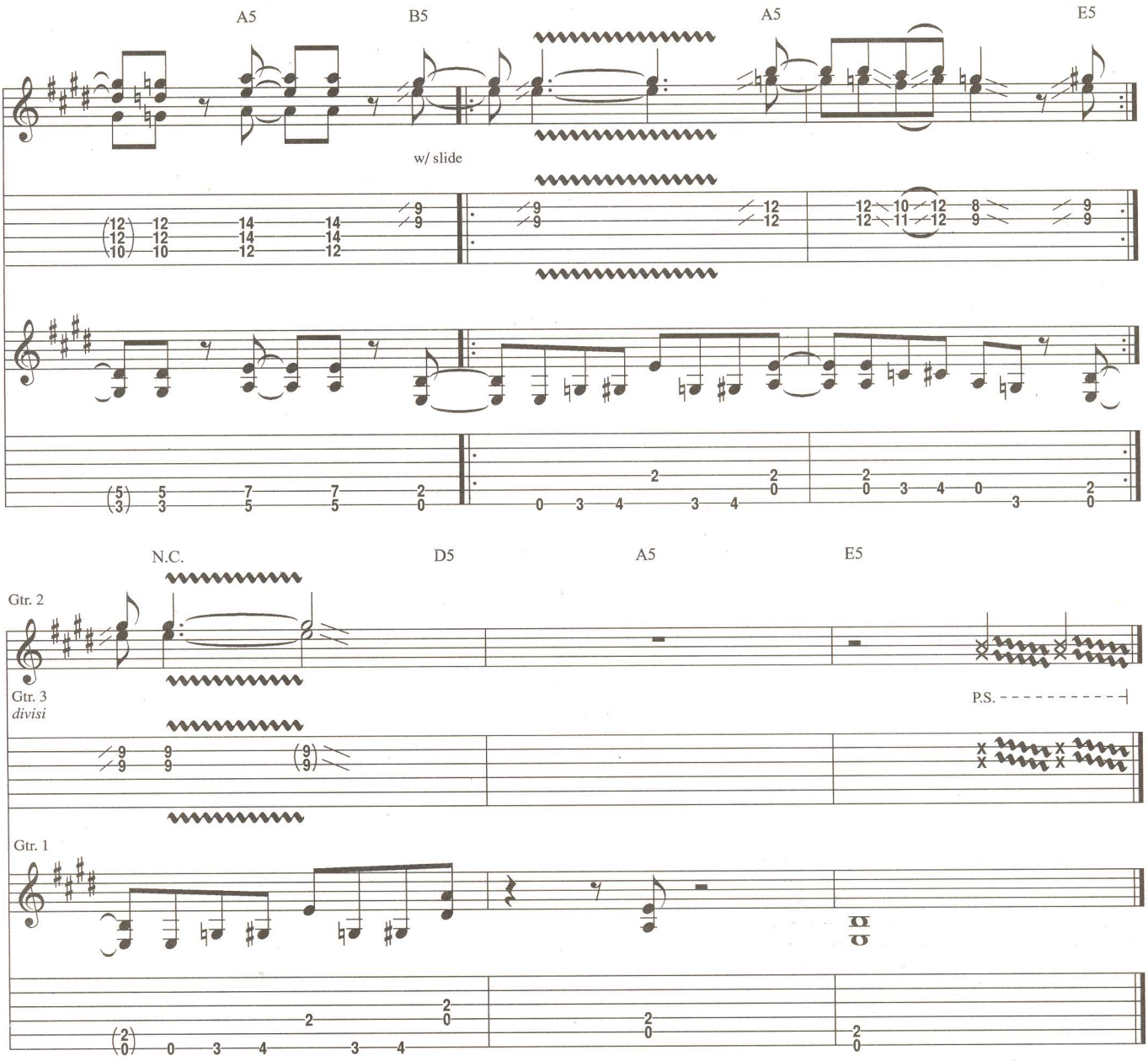

Verse 1
Well, we were just another band out of Boston
On the road to try to make ends meet.
Playin' all the bars, sleepin' in our cars.
And we practiced right on out in the street.
No, we didn't have much money,
We barely made enough to survive.
But when we got up on stage and got ready to play,
People came alive.

Chorus
Rock 'n' roll band,
Everybody's waitin'.
Gettin' crazy, anticipating
Love and music.
Play, play, play,
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Verse 2
Dancin' in the streets of Hyannis
We were getting pretty good at the game.
People stood in line and didn't seem to mind.
You know everybody knew our name.
Livin' on rock'n' roll music,
Never worry 'bout the things we were missin'.
When we got up on the stage and got ready to play
Everybody listened.

Verse 3
Playin' for a week in Rhode Island
A man came to the stage one night.
He smoked a big cigar and drove a Cadillac car
And said, Boys, I think this band's outta sight.
Signed a record company contract,
You know I've got great expectations
When I hear you on the car radio
You're gonna be a sensation.