

# Alter Bridge - Isolation

Tom: **Eb**  
Intro: /Main Riff (2 guitars, top notes on second bar are lead guitar)

Play Chorus - Only change is a pinch harmonic 1/2 way through  
Breakdown - 5/4 time

Above, triplets are shown as 000, = palm mute

Solo

Lead Guitar - second time through Intro

Verse 1 - Play Main Riff throughout

Solo rhythm guitar part- played 2x

"When all is lost to you inside  
when all the talk is changed to lies  
The ritual warning has begun  
And now you tear away from everyone"

PM

Bridge (2:44) - strum chords indicated with the song to get rhythm, play 2x

(0:40) Prechorus -

**Ab Eb Eb Bb**

Rhythm

Lead - using flanger

"Maybe you'll stand  
Maybe you'll give and break to find another way  
And makes things better  
Maybe you'll find  
That you can live and learn to love along the way  
And make things better"

"Disconnected, so alone"

Prechorus Lead 1 (pick-up notes start in last 1/2 beat of previous measure)

Play Solo Rhythm part 1x, then add a slide before the chorus:

play prechorus again before chorus

Final Chorus - Lead Guitar plays this 2x:

Lyrics: "Sever ties from all you know"

Chorus - notes are first time through

End with Main Riff & digital effects in background

1 "Isolation brings you to the end, til you love again"  
2 "Isolation if you could only see what would come to be"

KEY:  
| / slide up  
| \ slide down  
| h hammer-on  
| p pull-off  
| ~ vibrato  
| PH pinch harmonic  
| x Mute note  
| b Bend  
| pb Pre-bend  
| br Bend release  
| TP tremelo picking

Verse 2 - Lead Part - play with rhythm guitar playing main riff

Lyrics for Verse 2:  
"Justify you waste away  
You dare to dream but still you're too afraid  
And now you're broken and deceived  
Lost to live this cruel reality"

Play Prechorus again, but Lead now plays this in the middle:

## Acordes

