

# Alter Bridge - The Damage Done

Tom: E

written by Mark Tremonti and Myles Kennedy  
 Bonus track for the album 'Blackbird' (sold at Best Buy)

Tabbed by J. Handfield

Note: The solo is fast, but I think I tabbed it well. Note the tunings:

Eb tuning, but drop sixth string to Bb (use higher gauge string to get good sound)  
 Guitar 2 - sixth string is Ab (for the bridge)

All Guitars - Heavy Distortion

Intro: (bass plays 1st measure)

w/ wah and wide tremelo bar vibrato bend up  
 3 then release

Riff 1  
 on 2nd time

Verse:

PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ PM\_\_\_\_\_ NH PM\_ PH

Guitar1 Both Guitars  
 "I won't waste away, I won't let this take me down. I can't survive as long as I keep it"

PH PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ PH PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_

"around" "I wish it would fade But  
 it will just sell me"

PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ bend while  
 picking

"out" Guitar 2  
 I cried out" "Over and over and over

PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ Both Guitars Again  
 "loud" "Somebody Save"

PreChorus

"me" "Somebody  
 save"

"me"

Chorus: Guitar 1 Both parts have a sixteenth note strum  
 rhythm

Eb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Bb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Gb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Db---4---|---4---|---9---|---4---|---4---|---  
 -9-----|  
 Ab---5---|---4---|---10---|---5---|---4---|---  
 -10-----|9-9-9-9-|  
 Bb---3---|---2---|---8---|---3---|---2---|---  
 -8-----|7-7-7-7-|  
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|Guitar 2 w/ wah play 2 beats each  
 Eb---5---|---5---|---10---|---10---|---5---|---5---|  
 -10-----|10-----|  
 Bb---7---|---7---|---13---|---12---|---7---|---7---|  
 -13-----|12-----|  
 Gb---7---|---6---|---12---|---12---|---7---|---6---|  
 -12-----|12-----|

Db-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Ab-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Ab-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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Chorus Lyrics: "The race I run, it keeps me focused on the man  
 I could become.  
 The damage done, I want to wash the filth away  
 till there is none."

Play Riff 1 once, then play Verse 2:

bend while picking  
 Guitar 1 bottom, Guitar 2 top part Both Guitars  
 "I run till I break from the way it was killing me"

PH PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ PM\_ NH PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_

"Profuse to the day I'll suffer afraid to speak" "I  
 carry"

PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ bend while  
 picking

Guitar 2 - Top part  
 "the shame And beg for a remedy" "How long must I live With  
 the damage of my"

PM\_\_\_\_\_ PM\_ PH

Both Guitars Again  
 "disease" "Somebody save"

Play Prechorus and Chorus Again as before, Then

Bridge -

Guitar 1  
 PM\_\_\_\_\_ Eb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Bb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Gb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Db-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Ab---2-2-2-2-|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Bb---0-0-0-0-|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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| Guitar 2  
 PM\_\_\_\_\_ Eb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Bb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Gb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Db-----5-4-2-0-----5-4-2-~|-----5-4-2-0---2-  
 -----0-|  
 Ab---2-2-2-2-|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
 -4-----|  
 Ab---2-2-2-2-|-----2-2-2-2-|-----|---2-22-2-2-|-----2-2-  
 -2-2-|

Guitar 1  
 Eb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Bb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Gb-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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 Db---2-2-2-|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
 -----8-|



# Acordes

