

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-----|5-4-2-0-----|5-4-2-0-----|
 -----|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

