

# Black Sabbath - A National Acrobat

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Hi,  
 I would appreciate it if you would submit this file to the archive. For one of the best Sabbath songs (I was amazed that it hadn't already been posted). Would it be possible to mail me back (at my brother's e-mail account, since mine is only active within a week.)  
 THANK YOU for your attention and amazing archive !  
 from the album Sabbath Bloody Sabbath

Transcription by Thomas Simillion  
 This may not be the exact version, but is definitely a way to play it.

Tune all strings 2 frets down

Used symbols :

- v - vibrato
- h - hammer next note
- p - pull off to next note
- b - bend to pitch next note
- r - release bend
- \ - slide high to low/next note
- / - slide low to high/next note
- P.M. - palm muted

Main Riff :

Fill 1 :

I am the world that hides...

Riff 2 :

I think Iommi uses some kind of device here :

Main Solo (The one on the right track) :

D-----14p11-----  
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 A- -14p11----14p11-13-14p11-13-14p11-----14--14p11---  
 -14p11-----  
 -----  
 F-----11-----13-----11-----  
 --13-13-13  
 p11-  
 C-----  
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 G-----  
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 D-----  
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D-----14b16-14b16-14b16r14-11----11-11----  
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 A-----14-----14-  
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 F----13-13-13-13b14r13-11-----

-15\13\11--  
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 C-13-----  
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 G-----  
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 D-----  
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 D-----  
 -13b14-13b14-13b14-13b14-13b14-11----1  
 1---  
 A-----  
 -----14--  
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 F-13b15r13-11-13-13b15r13-11-----  
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 C-----13-13-----  
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 G-----  
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 D-----  
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 D----11-11\-----  
 -14b16-14b16-14b16r14-1  
 1---  
 A-14-----14b16-14-11-----  
 -----  
 -----  
 F-----13p11-13p11-13-13b14r13-11-----  
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 C-----  
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 G-----  
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 D-----  
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 D-14p11-----  
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 A-----14-14p11----14p11-----  
 -----  
 -----  
 F-----13-----13-13b15r13-11-13-13b15r13-11-----  
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 C-----  
 -13-11-13\  
 -----  
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 G-----  
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 D-----  
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Fill 2 :  
 This part 3 x

And into riff 3a :  
 Riff 3b:

...And into some semisolo - psychedelic things that I haven't transcribed.

Here's the lyrics / songflow :

Riff 1 x 2  
Riff 1 x 2 (second guitar enters)

Fill 1 I am the world that hides  
/Riff 1 the universal secret of all time  
Fill 1 Destruction of the empty spaces  
/Riff1 is my one and only crime

a  
n I've lived a thousand times  
d I found out what it means to be believed  
The thoughts and images,  
s The unborn child that never was conceived  
o  
o When little worlds collide  
n I'm trapped inside my embryonic cell  
n And flashing memories  
are cast into the never-ending well  
u  
n The name that scorns the face  
t The child that never sees the cause of man  
i The deathly darkness that belies  
l the fate of those who never ran

Riff 2 x...

Riff 2 Well I know it's hard for you to know the reason why  
. And I know you'll understand more when it's time to die  
.

. Don't believe the live you have will be the only one  
You have to let your body sleep to let your soul in my  
heart  
(I want you to listen,I try to get through)

Love has given life to you and now it's your concern  
Unseen eye of inner life will make your soul return

Still I look but not to touch  
The seeds of life are sown  
Curtain of the future falls  
The secret stays unknown

Solo  
w/Riff2

Just remember love is life  
And hate is living death  
Treat your life for what it's worth  
And live for every breath

Looking back I've lived and learned  
But now I'm wondering  
Here I wait and only guess  
What this next life will bring  
(Ha Ha !)

Fill 2

Riff 3a x2  
Riff 3b  
Riff 3a  
...

Hey ! Somebody got Sabracadabra or Killing yourself to live ?  
I can't seem to find it on the net.  
Comments,corrections,donations :

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## Acordes

