

Dream Theater - Root Of All Evil

Album:Octavarium
Bassist:John Myung

Tabbed by Andrew666

I'm a guy from Greece and I was checking the other bass tabs for this song,so I saw that were all of them for a 6-string bass(John Myung?s).I decided to make my tab for those a 4-string is my first tab ever.It took me ages to create this tab so rate!I would be glad if you put a comment?

Tunning:E-A-D-G

After the intro comes the next riff:

(01:00) RIFF A
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9---8-6-7-8-----|(play all this 4 times and then
A|--8-6-8---6-7-8---8-----8-9-6-| comes another riff)
E|-----|

(01:14) RIFF B
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8--6-8-9---|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8--6-8-8---|
E|-----|

RIFF B(continued)
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8--6-8-9---|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8-3--4--6-|
E|-----|

(01:27) RIFF C
(Proud enough for you to call me arrogant..)
G|-----|
D|-----6--|(4 times)
A|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8--6-8-9-|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-8---|
E|-----|

(01:54) RIFF D
(Never could have just a part of it...)
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9--8-9-----|-----6-----9--8-9-
A|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-6-6-|--8-6-8---6-8-----
E|-----|

RIFF D(continued)
(Getting right down to the heart of it...)
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9--8-9-----|-----6-----9--8-9-
A|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-6-6-|--8-6-8---6-8-----
E|-----|

(02:07) RIFF E
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9--8-6-7-8-----| (play this 4 times)
A|--8-6-8---6-7-8---8-----8-9-6-| and then
E|-----|

(02:21) RIFF F

(Dirty enough for me to lust...)
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8--6-8-9-|--8-6-9-8--6-9-8--6-9-8-
E|-----|X4

(02:48) RIFF G
(Driven blindly by our sins...)
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9--8-9-----|-----6-----9-8-9-----
A|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-6-6-|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-
E|-----|

RIFF G(continued)
(Entirely ready to live it behind...)
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9--8-9-----|-----6-----9--8-9-----
A|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-6-6-|--8-6-8---6-8-----
E|-----|

(03:01) RIFF H
(Take all of me...)
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|

RIFF H(continued)
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|
E|--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|

RIFF H(continued)
G|-----|
D|-----1-1-1-----|
A|-----4-4-4-4-4-3-3-|
E|--1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-|--1-1-1-----|

RIFF H(continued)
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|

RIFF H(continued) (I am ready...)
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-
|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|--1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-|

RIFF H(continued)
G|-----|
D|-----|

A| 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2 | 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2 | 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3
|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----
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(03:41) RIFF I
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----6-----|-----6-----9-| (05:44)
-----6-----| Repeat RIFF A or E (they are the same) x4
A|--8-8-8-6-8-6-8-9-|--8-8-8-6-8-6-8-9-| (05:58) RIFF O(Guitar solo)
-8-8-8-6-8-6-8-9-| E|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

RIFF I(continued)
G|-----|
D|-----6-----9-|
A|--8-8-8-6-8-6-8-9-|
E|-----|

(3:56) RIFF J
(Self-centered fear has got a hold of me...)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|
D|-----6-6-----|-----6-6-----
-----9-9-|(play this 4 times)
A|--8-8-8-6-6-8-8-8-8-6-6-8-9-9-|--8-8-8-6-6-8-8-8-8-
-8-8-6-6-8-8-|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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(04:26) RIFF K
(Help to do for me what I can't do myself...)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|(play this 2 times)
A|-----6-6-----|-----6-6-----
-----9-9-|
E|--8-8-8-6-6-8-8-8-8-8-6-6-8-9-|--8-8-8-6-6-8-8-8-8-
-8-8-6-6-8-8-|

(04:40) RIFF L
(Humility now my only hope...)
G|---10---8---10---11---10---8---10-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----8-| (play this 4 times)
A|--8---8---8---8---8---8---8---9---|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

(04:55) RIFF M
(I can feel my body breaking...)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----3-
---1-h3-3-----|
A|--1-h3-3-3-3---4-p3---3-3-|--1-h3-3-3-3---4-p3---33-|
-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-1-----1---|

RIFF M(continued) (I can feel my body shaking...)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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A|-----|-----|-----1-h3-3-3-3---4-p3---3-3-|--1-
h3-3-3-3-----|
E|-4--4-4--4-6-6-6-6-6-6-|-----|-----|
-----4--4-4-4-|

RIFF M(continued)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----6-6-6-6-6-6-|8\-----|
|(\=slide down)
E|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-| -1-1-1-1-|-----|-----|

05:18-05:31 keyboards
(05:31) RIFF N(Keyboard solo)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----8-|(play
2
A|--10-8-11-10-8-11-10-8-11-10-8-10-11-|--10-8-11-10-
-8-11-10-8-11-10-8-10-| times)
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

(06:11) RIFF P(Guitar solo continued)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-4-|(play this 2 times)
E|--6-4-7-6--4-7-6--4-7-6--4-6-7-|--6-4-7-6--4-7-6--4-7-6-
-4-6--|

RIFF P(continued)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|
D|-----6-----9-9-8-----|-----6-----9-9-8-
-----9-8-|
A|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-6-6-|--8-6-8---6-8-
-6-6-6-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

(06:25)
Repeat RIFF H (and then go directly to the next)
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----6-----9-9-8-----|-----6-----9-9-8-
---986-----|
A|--8-6-8---6-8-----6-6-6-6-6-|--8-6-8---6-8-
-6---98689-|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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A|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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E|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|

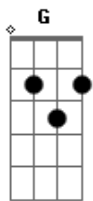
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----|(it?s not
a
A|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-
|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-| new riff,it?s
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
-----| something
an
extension of
H)

(07:18)
Repeat RIFF A or E x4
(07:32) RIFF Q
G|-----10---8-----|
D|-----6-----6-7-8-----|(play this 4 times)
A|--8-6-8---6-7-8---8-----8-9-8-|
E|-----|-----|

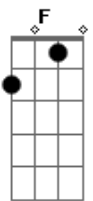
(07:47) ENDING
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|--8-----|
E|-----|

I think that this is one of the greatest songs ever!!!!
Also I think that it sounds right played with a 4-string
rate!!!!

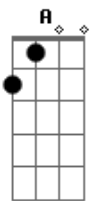
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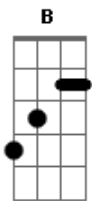
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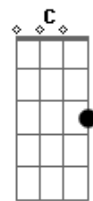
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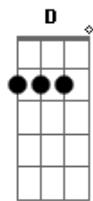
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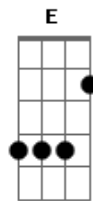
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