

Black Sabbath - National acrobat

Tom: **C**

4/4 Time

Notation
 h = hammer on
 p = pull-off
 b = bend
 \ = slide down
 / = slide up
 . = staccato, don't let ring
 r = rest
 x = mute notes

Riff 1 - 2 Bars - Intro repeat 4 times

Riff 2 - 2 Bars

D **F** **C** **G**

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

Riff 3 - 2 Bars

Bb ? **F** **G**

I've lived a thousand times, I found out what it means to be
 believed
 The thoughts and images, the unborn child that never was
 conceived.

Verse 2

When little worlds collide I'm trapped inside my embryonic
 cell
 And flashing memories are casting into the never ending well
 The name that scorns the face, the child that never sees the
 cause of man
 The deathly darkness that belies the fate of those who never
 ran

Riff 4 - 2 Bars

Repeat Riff 4 for the rest of the lyrics and solo

Lyric

You've got to believe me. I'm talking to you
 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 life you have will be the only one
 You have to let your body sleep to let your soul live on

I want you to listen. I'm trying to get through
 Love has given life to you and now it's your concern
 Unseen eyes of inner life will make your soul return
 Still I look but not to touch, the seeds of life are sown
 The curtain of the future falls, the secret stays unknown

Solo

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

Riff 5 - 1 Bar

Riff 6 - 1 Bar

Riff 7 - 2 Bars

Riff 8 - 2 Bars As above but start at 9th fret

Then Riff 7

Riff 9

use 4th finger for 7,
 1st finger for 5 then 3(stretch)

Riff 10 - 1st 2 bars

2nd 2 bars

Repeat riff 10 X 2

Riff 11 - 1 bar

Riff 10

Then strum 1/16 speed and slide up the neck
 For 2 bars and finish on an A

Acordes

