

Manic Street Preachers - Motorcycle Emptiness

x6

tom:

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From: (Roisin Ryan)

by

repeat over and over

(music James Dean Bradfield)

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NOTES: I transcribed this using a classical guitar, and consequently had some problems with the fast, high neck section at the end of the solo. It's just a matter of getting the rhythm, so as soon as i get hold of my electric i'll complete this part and send it in.

When i've seen this played live, James doesn't mute the notes on the ascending part of the main riff. I actually think it sounds better that way.

twice Richey play the opening couple of bars of this song. Curious because he was famed for just standing there pouting, and playing air-guitar to a backing tape. Anyone know what his playing is like these days?

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Intro: and FIRST verse

Riff 1 Riff 2 Riff 3

SECOND verse

Riff 1 Riff 3 Riff 2

CHORUS consists of simple chord progression based on **E** major

SOLO

TAB guide:

9 9 bend up one whole step and return

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10 bend up one whole step

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10 bend up one half step

9/11 slide from ninth to eleventh

x play noted 'palm-muted'

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OUTRO

Acordes

