

The Smashing Pumpkins - Geek U.S.A

Tom: **C**

- Tuning: **E^b B^b E^b A^b B[#] E[#]**

Intro: - Heavy Distortion :)

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- The strumming pattern isn't right, so play it any way you think sounds good.
- Over the above, lay these licks...

VERSE - hammer on the lower 3 strings with your index and 3rd finger:

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"love, love let's pretend ...etc"

"...cast into the world with apple eyes...to wish, wish...

- This is the basic fast-tempo metal format of the song; various bridges and things include bars on the 10th, 3rd, 5th and zeroth frets. It would take up less space if I omitted those.

CHORUS:

===== "shot full of diamonds
million years

...the disappointed dis a

pear (etc.)

James only (many strums.....)

-Again, the strumming pattern isn't perfect. Repeat the intro part and the next verse. For that 2nd "shot full of diamonds", Billy slaps on a positive Octaver. Also, add these licks over the 2nd intro (confused yet?)

"if by chance or circumstance we should fail

SLAP |-----

ON |-----

OCT- |-----

AVER |-----b11b12b11b12-hold--12-11-10-9-----

HERE |-----13-12-10--10--
-10--10\9-----

don't be too sad... ...and a million years

the disappointed dis a pear

THE LOUNGE ACT - unless your guitar plays backwards, play the following :)

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"In a dream...wrist, t I knew w had forsaken...

t I Knew w h forsaken expelled f paradise
COR- |-----
--?-----I-----
GAN |-----
-----N-----
WITH |---11-----11-----?-
--?-----S--T--
OCT- |-----11-12-14-12-----/12-----11-12-14-----
-----0--0
AVER |-----12-10-----10----?--?
?-?-?-L-
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?-----0
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- Those notes at the question marks still piss me off...

SOLO - the only thing I attempted here was the following:

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...to my disease, of my needs...

OUTRO - wait for bass to do 4 bars, then do a heavy pick scrape and play this:

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"she really loves to break...

Acordes

