

# The Smashing Pumpkins - Quiet

Tom: **B**

slide up  
then down

Riff 1

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---2/\--- --2h4-4-4--4/5-5-5--5/7-7-7--7-9-9--
---2/\--- --2h4-4-4--4/5-5-5--5/7-7-7--7-9-9--
----- --0-2-2-2--2/3-3-3--3/5-5-5--5/7-7-7--
  
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Play Riff 1 4x as intro, 4x under verse  
Play this chorus riff 3x then the held note ending:

hold    big slide

For the second verse, play the Riff 1 section 12x and then do the chorus again, all the way through until the hold.

To get that harmonic sliding effect, place your finger above the 12th fret on the high **E** string and slide down slowly, plucking straight 16th note harmonics until you end up above the 7th fret at the beginning of the 4th beat. Do this four times under "We are the fossils, the relics of our time... etc".

At the hold, hold for 8 beats, then play this 32nd-note strumming pattern, similar to the end of Cherub Rock:

w h h q q q q e e e e e e e e

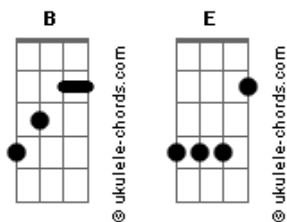
Under the guitar solo, play the main chorus part 3x and this pattern the fourth time:

Now here's where it gets interesting... Riff 1 is altered into a 3/4 time signature, with three measures of 3/4 time connected to a measure of 4/4 time. Play this entire sequence 4x, 2x without vocals, 2x under "quiet, i am sleeping...". At the end of the 4th time through, slide up to an B(7th fret **E** string) power chord instead of going back down to the **E** power chord.

repeat this section 3 times

The lead part out of the solo into the changing time signatures

## Acordes



is as follows (you need to either play it with a Boss Octaver or deal with it not sounding very full... play twice before the vocals (play the notes in the []) to get the octave effect-:

vib.                      vib.

Then the outro is back into 4/4 time, the normal chorus pattern 8x all the way through to the end, where it stops on the **E** chord the eighth time through. Here's the lead part for the outro, starting halfway through the 4th repeat:

vib                      vib                      vib

vib                      f.h.                      vib                      slow vib                      vib  
Lyrics to Quiet:

Quiet, I am sleeping,  
In here, we need a little hope  
For years, I've been sleeping  
Helpless, couldn't tell a soul

Be ashamed  
Mess you've made  
My eyes never forget, you see  
Behind me

Silent metal mercies  
Castrate boys to the bone  
Jesus, are you listening  
Up there, to anyone at all

We are the fossils, the relics of our time  
Mutilate the meanings so they're easy to deny

Be ashamed  
Of the mess you've made  
My eyes never forget, you see  
Behind me

Quiet, quiet  
I am sleeping  
Quiet, quiet  
I am sleeping  
Quiet, shut up  
I don't trust you  
Shut up, shut up  
I can't hear you

Be ashamed  
Of the mess you've made  
My eyes never forget, you see  
Behind me

Behind me, the grace of falling snow  
Cover up everything you know  
Come save me from the awful sound  
Of nothing