

You Give Love A Bad Name

 by Jon Bon Jovi / Richie Sambora / Desmond Child
 from the album "Slippery When Wet" (1986)
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Here's a song I thought everyone knew, but after seeing some terrible transcriptions all around the net, I decided to create my own one. The song is actually pretty easy, just few riffs. The song ends with a chord pattern (Ab5 Bb5 Eb5 C5) and variations of the intro solo are played on top of it.

Intro solo:

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--10b12--10--8-10b12--8-----|
D |-----10-----|
A |-----8-10--|
E |-----|
  
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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--10b12--10-8--10b12-10-8-----|
D |-----10~--|
A |-----|
E |-----|
  
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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--10b12--10~-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
  
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Riff 1:

Palm muted

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----|-----|
D |-----1-1-----1-1-----|
A |--3--1-3-----3-1--3--1-3-----3~--|
E |--3--3-----3-----3-----|
  
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* = slightly artificial harmonic

Ending for riff 1.

W W W

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e |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----4-----|
G |-----|-----|-----|-----3-----|
D |-----1-1-----1-1-----1-1-----1-----|
A |--3--1-3-----3-1--3--1-3-----3-1--3--1-3-----3-1--|
E |--3--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
  
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W = Whammy bar

Chorus:

	C5 Ab5	Bb5 C5	Ab5 Bb5 Eb5 C5
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----
D	-5-----	-----	-----8-8--5--
A	-3---6---6-	-8--8-8--8--	-6---8---6-6--3--
E	-4---4---4-	-6--6/10-10--	-4---6-----

Ending for chorus:

	Ab5 Bb5
e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-6---8-----
E	-4---6-----

Pre-chorus:

	F	W W W W
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-4-----
G	-----	-3-----
D	-3---	-(3)---
A	-3---	-(3)---
E	-1---	-(1)---

	Bb
e	-----
B	-----3-----
G	-3---3-----
D	-3---3-----
A	-1---1-----
E	-----

	F	G
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----2-/-5-	-----4-/-7--
D	-----3-----	-----5-----
A	-----3-----	-----5-----
E	-----1-----	-----3-----

Solo:

	h [lower w/bar]	[release bar]
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-5-----	-- (5)-----5--
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----3--
E	-----	-----

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-5/7-7/8-8/10-10/12-	-12/15-15/17-17-----
D	-----	-----
A	-3/5-5/6-6/8--8/10-	-10/13-13/15-15-----
E	-----	-----

e	-----	--8---10-----
B	-8tr11-----11b13-	--11b--13b-----
G	-----	-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

*** = during trill do a tap/slide to fret 20

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----	-----
D	-----1-----1---1--3/5--	-----
A	-3-1--1-3--3-1-3-1--1-3--3-----	-----
E	-----3-----3-----	-----

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[Intro w/ chorus chords]
[Riff 1 w/ ending]

An angel's smile is what you sell [Riff 1.]
You promise me heaven, then put me through hell
Chains of love got a hold on me
When passion's a prison, you can't break free

You're a loaded gun [Pre-chorus]
There's nowhere to run
No one can save me
The damage is done

Shot through the heart [Chorus]
And you're to blame
You give love a bad name
I play my part and you play your game
You give love a bad name
You give love a bad name

You paint your smile on your lips [Riff 1.]
Blood red nails on your fingertips
A school boy's dream, you act so shy
Your very first kiss was your first kiss goodbye

You're a loaded gun [Pre-chorus]
There's nowhere to run
No one can save me
The damage is done

Shot through the heart [Chorus]
and you're to blame
You give love a bad name
I play my part and you play your game
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[Solo]

[Bridge, no guitar, Cm]
[Chorus]
[Ending]