

Ballad Of Youth

by Richie Sambora/Tommy Morolda
From the album "Stranger In This Town" (1990)
transcribed by Rumen Krastev

Another great Richie's tune taken from his SITT album!
Richie wrote this one in the last minutes, when he was recording in the studio
and IMO the result is damn good!
I haven't tried to transcribe the short outro solo, because it's mixed too low
and you can't even hear what Richie is playing!
Enjoy!

Intro:

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e|-----10-----10-----10-----10-----|
B|-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----|
G|----10-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----10---|
D|--7-----7-----8-----8-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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e|-----10-----10-----12-----12-----|
B|-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----|
G|----10-----10---10-----10---9-----9-----9-----9---|
D|--9-----9-----10-----10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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e|-----12-----12-----12-----10-----10-----10-----|
B|-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----10---10-----10/12~--|
G|----9-----9---9-----9-----9-----9-----9-----9---|
D|-----|
A|-----7-----|
E|--0-----0-----|
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Fig.1:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0---|
A|-----0-----0-----0-----|
E|--0-----0-----|
Let ring.....
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Riff 1:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|----9--11b12r11---9h11p9-/7--5--7b9--7~-----9--11b12r11---9h11p9-/7--5--7b9--7~--|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
|
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----0-----|
A|-----3--2--0-----|
E|--0--0--3--0--0--0--3--0-----0h2h3-0--0--3--0--0--0--3--0-----|

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e|-----12-14-14b15---12h14p12-----|
B|---12-----15-13--15b17--15~--|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
|
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----0~--|
A|-----3--2--0-----|
E|--0--0--3--0--0--0--3--0-----|

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Riff 2:

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      E5          D5      A D C          D          E
      u d d u          d u          d u d
e|-----|
B|-----5-x-----5-7-----7-7-7-----|
G|--9-x---x-9-5-x-----5-5-x-5-5-7-x-7-7-7-9-x--|
D|--9-x---9-9-7-x-----7-7-5-x-5-5-7-x-7-7-9-x--|
A|--7-x---7-7-7-x-----7-7-3-----3-5-x-5-----7-x--|
E|--0-----0-x-5-----5-x-----|
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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----7-7-9-----|
D|-----7-7-9-----|
A|-----7h9-9-----|
E|-----|

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      E5      D      A      C          D
      d u          d u          d u d
e|-----|
B|-----5-x-----5-7-----7-7-7-----|
G|--x-9-5-x-----5-5-x-5-5-7-x-7-7-7-----|
D|--9-9-7-x-----7-7-5-x-5-5-7-x-7-----|
A|--7-7-7-x-----7-7-3-----3-5-x-5-----|
E|--0-x-5-----5-x-----|
|
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----7~-----7-7h9-----|
A|-----7h9-----7h9-9-9-----|
E|-----|

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Riff 3:

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      Em      Em/F#      G      Am      |End.1 C
D
e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----2--2-|-----0-----0--0-----0-----0--0--|
D|-----2-----2-----2-----0-----2--2-|-----2-----2-----2-----4-----4-----4-----|
A|-----|-----3-----0-----|-----3-----3-----2-----5-----5-----|
E|--0-----2-----3-----|-----|

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|End.2
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-2--3--2--0--0-----|
E|-----3-----3--2--0--|

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Solo:

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      d u      d u
e|-----12-----|
B|-----12-----12-12-12-15b17~--15-12---12-15b17~--|
G|-----12~-----12-----15-----|
D|--17-17-x-17-17-x-17-----14~--x--14~-----|
A|--17-17-x-17-17-x-17-----|
E|--17---x-17---x-----|

e|--12-----x-12-----|
B|-----15-12-----14b15r14-12-----12-x-12-----|
G|-----14-14b15r14r-12h14p12-12--14b15r14-12-14p12---14p12---12-x---12---12h14-14-12---12h14--|
D|-----12h14p12-----14-----14-----14-12h14-----14-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|--12-----12-----12-----/17~--15-15-14-14-----|
B|-----12-15b17~-----15-12-----17-17-15-15~--|
G|-----14b16r14-12-----|
D|-----14~-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Fig.2:

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e|-----|
B|-----6/8~--|
G|--5-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Fig.3:

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e|-----|
B|---6/8~----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Fig.4:

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e|--17b19~-r17~-14tr15-----|
B|-----15-17~-|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Fig.5:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--9--11b12r11--9--9----|
D|-----9----|
A|-----7----|
E|-----0----|

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Fig.6:

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e|--0-----|
B|--0-----|
G|--1-----|
D|--2-----|
A|--2-----|
E|--0-----|
|
e|-----16b17r16-----|
B|-----17-----|
G|-----16-14/13-----|
D|-----14-----14~-|
A|-----14-12/11-----|
E|-----|

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	[Intro]
	[Fig.1]
	[Riff 1]
	[Riff 2]
Growing up today, there's many mountains you must climb You're not the only one, 'Cause everybody's on that line	
Hey mister know it all, what do you recommend? You think you know the answers but the questions never end	
Young hearts better hold on Beyond the innocence your youth is gone	[Riff 3 w/End.1]
So look in your mirror You got nothing to lose Don't waste your time away thinkin' 'bout yesterday's blues	[Riff 3 w/End.2]
Born outta passion to a world gone cold You wear it on your shoulders, it's a heavy, heavy load I know	[Riff 1] [Riff 2]
Love and its emotions come knocking at your door Young hearts will be broken and time's the only cure	
Young hearts better hold on Beyond the innocence your youth is gone	[Riff 3 w/End.1]
So look in your mirror It'll tell you the truth Don't waste your time away thinkin' 'bout yesterday's blues	[Riff 3 w/End.2]
	[Riff 1]
	[Solo]
Temptation makes us fall from grace But the angels were sinners and the sinners saints Forgive yourself cause we're all the same Everybody rides on the karma train	[Fig.2]
	[Fig.3]
Young hearts better hold on Beyond your innocence your youth is gone Look in you mirror, it'll tell you the truth Don't waste your time away Don't waste your life away, no, no Live today There's no time to lose Cause when tomorrow comes It's all just yesterday's news All just yesterday's news	[Riff 3 w/End.1 w/Fig.4] [Riff 3 w/End.2] [Riff 3 w/End.1]
	[Riff 1]
	[Fig.5]
Yesterday's news Yesterday's news Yesterday's news	[Fig.1 (x1,5)]
	[Fig.6]