

Bed Of Roses

by Jon Bon Jovi
from the album "Keep The Faith" (1992)
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The Bon Jovi all-time classic-maybe the best ballad the guys ever wrote!
Bed Of Roses is probably the most famous song on the album both with Keep The Faith.
I got a little help from Gary Chapman's MTV "Unplugged" version, so thanks!
Enjoy!

Comments, corrections and etc. are welcome!

Riff 1:

e|----x-12b13-r12~---10~-----10-12b13-r12~---10~-----|
B|--x-----10h13p10~-----x-----13b15r13~--10h13~--|
G|-----x-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----10-12b13-r12~---10~-----10-12b13-r12~---10~-----|
B|----x-----13b15r13~--13-15-----x-----13b15~--15r13p10h13~--|
G|--x-----14~--x-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

Fig.1 (piano):

e|-----|
B|--8-----8-----8-----8-----8-----8-----8-----8-----|
G|----10-----10-----10-----10-----10-----10-----10-----10-----|
D|-----12-----12-----12-----12-----10-----10-----10-----10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

Riff 2:

Am Bb F Fsus4 F Bb
e|-----|
B|-----0h1-----3-----3h4-3-----|
G|-----2-----2-----3-----3-----2-----3-----2-----3-----|
D|-----2-----2-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
A|--0-----1-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----1-----|
E|-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----|

End.1:

Bb C F
e|-----1--|
B|-----3-----5-----1--|
g|-----3-----3-----5-----5-----2--|
D|-----3-----3-----5-----5-----3--|
A|--1-----3-----3-----|
E|-----1--|

End.2:

Bb C5 F5

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-3---5-----|
D|-3---5---3-----|
A|-1---3---3-----|
E|-----1---1-3-1-0--|

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End.3:

F5 Bb C5 F5

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3---5-----|
D|-----3---5---3-----|
A|--3-3-3-3-3-3--1---3---3-----|
E|--1-1-1-1-1-1-----1---1-3-1-0--|
p.m.....

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Lick.1:

W

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e|--13h15--13---8/10-8-6- (6) --|
B|--13h15--13---8/10-8-6- (6) --|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Lick.2:

W

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e|-15b17r15--13h15-----|
B|-----13h15- (15) --|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Riff 3:

D5 C5 Bb F5

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--7----5----3-----|
D|--7----5----3----3-----|
A|--5----3----1----3-----|
E|-----1--1-1-3b4--3b5r3--1~--|

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D5 C5 Bb F5

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--7----5----3-----|
D|--7----5----3----3-----3-----|
A|--5----3----1----3-----3-----0--|
E|-----1--1-1-3/5-----1~--1-3-----|

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Bb Bb F5 Bb F5 Fig.2

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e|-----|-----|
B|--3-----|-----|
G|--3--3-3-3-----3-3-3-----|-----|
D|--3--3-3-3-3-3-3-----3-3-3-3-----|-----|
A|--1--1-1-1-3-3-3-3-1-----1-3-3-3-5-7-8~--|-----|
E|-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----|--1--|

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Lick.3:

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e|-----10-13-----|
B|---x-----10-13---10-----|
G|--x-----12-----|
D|-----10/12~--|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Lick.4:

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e|-----13~--|
B|--13-----|
G|-----10-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Lick.5:

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e|--12~--10~--10\8~--|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Riff 4:

Bb F5 Bb C5 F

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e|-----1--1--|
B|-----1--1--|
G|-----2--2--|
D|--3-3-3-3-3-3--3-----3-3-3-3-3-3--5-5-5-5-5-5--3--3--|
A|--1-1-1-1-1-1--3-----0--1-1-1-1-1-1--3-3-3-3-3-3--3--3--|
E|-----1--1-3-1-0--0-3-----1--1--|
p.m.....

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Bb C5 F5

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3-----|
D|-----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--5-----|
A|-----1-----1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1--3--3-----|
E|--1--1-3-5-----1--1-3-1-0--0-1-0--|
p.m .....

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Solo:

A.h A.hA.hA.h

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----3-5-5b6-5-3--3-5-----|
A|--5-3-5~-----3~--3-5-----|
E|-----3/5~--|

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e|--10-----13b15r13~--13-10-----10-----|
B|----13p10--13b15~--13b15--13~-----13-10-----10--13-10--13b15r13-|
G|-----0-----12b13-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|----13-----13-----15b17r15p13--|
B|-13-----13-13-----13-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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W

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e|-15b18r15--15--13-15-----10--12b13-12b13r12~-(12)--|
B|-----13~--13h15-----x-----|
G|-----12/14~--x-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Riff 5:

D5 C5 Bb F

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--7---5---3-----|
D|--7---5---3-----3-----|
A|--5---3---1-----3-----|
E|-----1---1-3-1-0---3/5\3-1--|

Lick.6:

W

e|-----13-15-13-15b17--15b17r15p13-15~--15b17r15p13-----|
B|-----13-15-----13h15~-(15)--|
G|--12/14-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

Bed Of Roses

by Jon Bon Jovi

Sitting here wasted and wounded at this old piano [Fig.1 x5w/Riff 1]
Trying hard to capture the moment [Fig.1 x2]
This morning I don't know
'Cause a bottle of vodka is still lodged in my head [Riff 2w/End.1]
And some blond gave me nightmares
I think that she's still in my bed
As I dream about movies they won't make of me when I'm dead

With an ironclad fist I wake up [Lick.1]
and French kiss the morning
While some marching band keeps its own beat
in my head while we're talking [Lick.2]
About all of the things that I long to believe [Riff 2w/End.2]
About love and the truth and what you mean to me
And the truth is baby you're all that I need

I want to lay you down on a bed of roses [Riff 3w/Fig.2]
For tonite I sleep on a bed on nails
I want to be just as close as the Holy Ghost is
And lay you down on bed of roses

Well I'm so far away [Fig.1w/Lick.3]
That each step that I take is on my way home
A king's ransom in dimes I'd give each night
Just to see through this payphone [Lick.4]
Still I run out of time or it's hard to get through [Riff 2w/End.3w/Lick.5]
Till the bird on the wire flies me back to you
I'll just close my eyes and whisper,
Baby, a blind love is true

I want to lay you down on a bed of roses [Riff 3]
For tonite I sleep on a bed on nails
I want to be just as close as the Holy Ghost is
And lay you down on bed of roses

The hotel bar hangover whiskey's gone dry [Riff 4]
The barkeeper's wig's crooked
And she's giving me the eye
I might have said yeah
But I laughed so hard I think I died

[Solo]

When you close your eyes [Fig.1 x3]
Know I'll be thinking about you
While my mistress she calls me
To stand in her spotlight again
Tonite I won't be alone
But you know that don't mean I'm not lonely
I've got nothing to prove [Riff 5]
For it's you that I'd die to defend

I want to lay you down on a bed of roses [Riff 3]
For tonite I sleep on a bed on nails
I want to be just as close as the Holy Ghost is

And lay you down on bed of roses

[Lick.6]

Ohhh,I want to lay you down on a bed of roses

[Riff 3]

For tonite I sleep on a bed on nails

I want to be just as close as the Holy Ghost is

And lay you down on bed of roses