

**Damned**

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by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora  
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A great song and great guitar work again!  
It's reminds(at least me-Rumen) a bit too much of the "Keep the Faith"  
If you are a funk-player you'll love this one!It's mostly just different chord shapes,  
that are played in a funky way.The guitar solo...wow!  
It is almost impossible,but here it is.Enjoy!

The riff has been transcribed wrong loads of times, this is the right way. Richie shows  
how to play the riff on his Interactive Guitar CD.

Comments, corrections etc. are welcome.

Riff 1:

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----10-11-12-x-x-12p10-10-10-x-x-10-11-12-x-x-----|
D |-----10-11-12-x-x-12p10-10-10-x-x-10-11-12-x-x-----|
A |-----10~-----8-9-10--|
E |-----|

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Riff 2:

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e |-----3-----3-----3-----|
B |-----3-----3-----3-----|
G |-----3-----3-----3-----|
D |-----10~b12r10-----3-----5b7~-----5-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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Riff 3:

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           d u d u   d u d u d u   d u d u   d u d u d u   d u d u   d u d u d u etc.
e |-----|
B |-----4---4-4-4-4-x-4-4-4-4-4-4---|
G |-----5---5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---|
D |-----5-5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---5---5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---1---1-1-1-x-1-1-1-1-1-1---|
A |-----5-5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---|
E |-----3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---|

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           G5                   C5                   D#5
e |-----|
B |-----4---4-4-4-4-x-4-4-4-4-4-4---|
G |-----5---5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---|
D |-----5-5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---5---5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---1---1-1-1-x-1-1-1-1-1-1---|
A |-----5-5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---5---5-5-5-x-5-5-5-5-5-5---3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---|
E |-----3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---3---3-3-3-x-3-3-3-3-3-3---|

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           G5
e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----5---5-5-5-5---|
A |-----5---5-5-5-5---|
E |-----3---3-3-3-3---|

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Riff 4:

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           G5   C5   Bb   F5   G5   C5   C5 Bb Bb
e |-----|
B |-----5-----3-----5-----5-5-3--3-3--3-3--3--3-3--3-3--|
G |-----5-----3-----5-----5-5-3--3-3--3-3--3--3-3--3-3--|
D |-----5-----3-----5-----5-5-3--3-3--3-3--3--3-3--3-3--|
A |-----5-----3-----1-----3-----3-----3-3-1--1-1--1-1--1-1--|
E |-----3-----1-----3-----|

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Riff 5:

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

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Solo:

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e |-----|
B |-----3--6~-----7-----8-6-5-----|
G |---3-----3-----3-----7-5-----7--5--|
D |--5-----5-5--5b6-----0-3-4-5-----8-----|
A |-----3-4-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--5-3--5-----|
D |---5--5-3-5-3-4-5-3-----3-----|
A |-----3-5-4-3-3--5-4-3-----3-----|
E |-----6-5-4--6~--|

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e | -18-15-----15~--|
B |-----15-15-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----W-----|
B |-----16-15-13-14-13-----13-----11-12--13-13-----|
G |-----15-12-----12-----0-(0)--|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----1-1-1-0-0-0-----1~-----|
B |-----4-4-3-1-3-1-3-----3-(3)-----1-----1-----|
G |--(0)-(0)-(0)-----3-1-3-1-3-----2-(2)-----3--0-----3--|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----6-8-6--6-8--10-13-10-----10-13--|
B |-----6--6-8-6--6-8-----8-----13-----|
G |--7-5--7--7-----7-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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

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e | -15-13-----15-13-----15--13-----15-13-----|
B |-----15-13-----15-13-----15-13-----15-13-----13~--|
G |-----15-12-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e | -15-----15-15-13-----|
B |-----15-----15-15-13-----5-5-3--|
G |-----15-12-10-----7-7-5-5-3--|
D |-----12-11-10-8-----8-8-5-5-3--|
A |-----10--8-8-----|
E |-----|

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[Riff 1 x6]

I'm lying here beside you  
In someone else's bed  
Knowing what were doing's wrong  
But better left unsaid

[Riff 2]

Your breathing sounds like screaming, it's all that I can stand  
His ring is on your finger, but my heart is in your hands

Damned if you love me - Damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, Damned if you do  
God , I wish it wasn't me standing in these shoes  
Damned, Damned

[Riff 3]

[Riff1 x2]

A door slams like a shotgun, you jump up to your feet  
But it's just the wind blowing through the secrets that we keep  
Made me want to want you, God knows I need to need you  
By the time the love is over, I'll be sleeping on the streets

[Riff 2]

[Riff 5]

Damned if you love me - Damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, Damned if you do  
God , I wish it wasn't me standing in these shoes  
Damned, Damned

[Riff 1]

Why won't you talk to me ? Because I'm too blind to see  
Why won't you look at me ? Because I'm afraid to breathe  
What do you want from me ? All that I can stand  
The lies are on my tongue and I can't turn back I know  
My soul is Damned

[Riff 4]

[Solo]

[Riff 1 x3]

Don't worry  
I ain't gonna call you or hear you say my name

And if you see me on the street, don't wave just walk away  
Our lives are getting twisted,  
let's keep our stories straight  
The more that I resist it, my temptation turns to fate

[Riff 5]

Damned if you love me - Damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, Damned if you do  
God , I wish it wasn't me standing in these shoes  
Damned, Yeah, Damned

[Riff 3]

Damned if you love me - Damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, Damned if you do  
God , I wish it wasn't me standing in these shoes

Damned, Damned  
I'm Damned!  
Yeah, Yeah!  
I'm Damned!  
Yeah!

[Riff 1]

[Riff 5]