

If I Was Your Mother

by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora
from the album "Keep The Faith"(1992)
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I really like this one.It's one of the heaviest Bon Jovi songs ever recorded,different from the rest on the album.Just a great heavy song with psycho lyrics!

Enjoy!

Comments,corrections and etc. are welcome!

Riff 1:

	G5	A5	G5 A5	End.1	A.H
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	--5/7--7--7--7--5--7--	-----	-----	-----	3-----
E	--3/5--5--5--5--3--5--	-----	-----	--0--3--0-----	5--

End.2:

A.H A.H

e	-----
B	-----
G	--7b8--5--
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

End.3:

W

e	-----
B	--7-(7)-(7)--
G	--7-(7)-(7)--
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

End.4:

A.H A.H

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

Riff 2:

F5 G5 F5 G5

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

p.m.

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Fig.1:

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      F5  D5  Cadd9G
e |-----3---3---|
B |-----3---3---|
G |-----2---0---|
D |--3---0---2---|
A |--3---3---2---|
E |--1---3---|

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Fig.2:

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      G  Am*u  d  u  d*  G          G  Am          G  Am          F  G          F  G
e |--3--0--0--0--0--0--3--0-----3--0--0--0--0--3--0-----1--3--3--3--3--1--3--|
B |--3--1--1--1--1--1--3--1-----3--1--1--1--1--3--1-----1--3--3--3--3--1--3--|
G |--0--2--2--2--2--2--0--2-----0--2--2--2--2--2--0--2-----2--4--4--4--4--2--4--|
D |--0--2--2--2--2--2--0--2-----0--2--2--2--2--2--0--2-----3--5--5--5--5--3--5--|
A |--2--0--0--0--0--0--2--0-----2--0--0--0--0--0--2--0-----3--5--5--5--5--3--5--|
E |--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----1--3--3--3--3--1--3--|

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Gtr.2-Acoustic

End Fig.2:

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      F5  D5  Cadd9G
e |-----3---3---|
B |-----3---3---|
G |-----2---0---|
D |--3---0---2---| Gtr.2-Acoustic
A |--3---3---2---|
E |--1---3---|

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Riff 3:

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      A5          G5          F5          G5          A5          G5
e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--7--7--7--7--5--5--5--5--3--3--3--3--5--5--5--5--7--7--7--7--5--5--5--5--|
A |--7--7--7--7--5--5--5--5--3--3--3--3--5--5--5--5--7--7--7--7--5--5--5--5--|
E |--5--5--5--5--3--3--3--3--1--1--1--1--3--3--3--3--5--5--5--5--3--3--3--3--|

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Lick.1:

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--7b9--7b9-7b9-7b9-7b9r7---7b9r7-5h7-----|
D |-----7~---|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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Lick.2:

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--5--7--7--5~---|
D |--5--7--7--5~---|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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Lick.3:

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----7-----|
D |--7---9---10-----10---9---7-----|
A |--7---7---7---7---7---7---7---10---|
E |-----|

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Fig. 3:

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

Solo:

		A.H
e	-----	
B	-----7b8r7-----	
G	-----7b8r7-5-7-5---5~(5)-----	
D	-----7-----5~(5)---	
A	--12\-----3-----	
E	-----0-3-5-0-----5~-----	

	A.H
e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	--7p5h7p5h7p5-----
A	-----5-7-5-7-5\3~--5-3-5-5b6-5-3-5b7--
E	-----

	A.H	A.H
e	-----10~-----	
B	-----10---12---13---13---12-10~---	
G	-----7~-----9---9---9---9-----9-----	
D	-----7---9---10---10---9-7~---	
A	-----7---7---7---7-----7-----	
E	-10-----	

e	-----15-17-19-17-15-17-18-20/22~---
B	--18b20r18--18-17-15-17-18-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

e	--20-17-19---17---15-----
B	-----20---18---17-18-15-17---15-----
G	-----17---16-17-14-16-----
D	-----17~--17/19~---
A	-----
E	-----

Riff 4:

	C5
e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--
A	--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--
E	-----

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[Riff 1w/End.1]
[Riff 1w/End.2]
[Riff 2]
[Fig.1]
[Riff 1w/End.3]
[Riff 1w/End.4]
[Riff 2]
[Fig.1]

If I was your mother
Would you let me hold your hand
Would you say you were my baby
Would you always be my friend

[Fig.2]
[End Fig.2]

Was your mother

Could I teach you what's right
Could I tell you stories
Maybe tuck you in
And kiss you sweet goodnight

[Riff 1]
[Riff 1w/End.1]
[Riff 2]
[Fig.1]

Oh,Oh,Tell me what I got to do
To make my life mean more to you
I could get so close it's true,

[Riff 3]

If I was your mother

Would you always believe me
'Cause I'd wake up in the middle
Of the night
Just to see if you need me

[Fig.2]
[Riff 1]
[Riff 1w/End.1]
[Riff 2]
[Fig.1w/Lick.1]

Tell me there's no other
To who you're telling your secrets
And would you tell me
'Bout all the boys you been
Bringing home to meet me

[Riff 1w/Lick.2]
[Riff 1w/End.1]
[Riff 2]
[Fig.1w/Lick.3]

Oh,Oh,Tell me what I got to do
To make my life mean more to you
I could get so close it's true
If I was your

[Riff 3]
[Fig.1]

Tell me who I got to be
To make you a part of me
No one else you'd ever need

[Riff 3]
[Fig.3]

If I was your
Mother, mother
If I was your
Mother, mother

[Riff 3]

Solo

[Solo]

When love is blood
You're never on trial
Love don't get deeper
Than a mother & child
Oh baby, I got to get that
Close to you

[Riff 4]

Tell me what I got to do
To make my life mean more to you
I could get so close it's true
If I was yours

[Riff 3]

[Fig.1]

Tell me who I got to be
To make you a part of me
No one else you'd ever need

[Riff 3]

[Fig.3]

If I was your
Mother,mother
If I was your mother
Mother,mother
Yeah
Mother, mother
If I was your mother
Mother, mother
If I was your mother
Mother, mother

[Riff 3]