

Lay Your Hands On Me

by Jon Bon Jovi & Richie Sambora
from the album "New Jersey" (1989)
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Here's the opening track from New Jersey. LYHOM was the first track to feature Richie's dropped-D - tuning, which he then went on to use on half of Bounce... Anyway, a great track here and not too hard to play. This is the way Richie plays it, check the videos if you don't believe me. I've seen loads of transcriptions with the riff in the 2nd position, but that's just wrong.

There's two licks (licks 1 and 2) that are not mentioned in the lyrics-part. The first one is used here and there, usually in the choruses or right before the verses. Lick 2 is the one Richie plays right before the last choruses. Live he plays a different kind of lick, also transcribed. In the solo, the pick-tap means tapping the pick on the 16th fret, then sliding it up to 19th or so and then back. And doing this all very fast. :) Don't worry it's easier than it sounds.

Enjoy!

Intro:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----x-9/---|
D|-----x-9/---|
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The riffs:

Riff 1:

(D5) C5 D5

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e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|---(7)--5---7-----|-----|-----|
D|---(7)--5---7-----|-----|-----|
A|---(5)--3---5---9/-----|--10-10-9-9-10-10-9---x-5-5/3-5-----|-----|
D|-----9/-7-9-|--10-10-9-9-10-10-9-7-x-5-5/3-5--5/7-|--3--0--|
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Riff 2:

C5 D5

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e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|---5---7-----|-----|-----|
D|---5---7---*-----|-----|-----|
A|---3---5---(5)-----|--9/10-10-9/10-10-9-----5-5/3-5-----|-----|
D|-----7-9-|--9/10-10-9/10-10-9h7--5-5/3-5--5/7-|--3--0--|
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Riff 3:

e	----- -----
B	----- -----
G	----- -----
D	-----5-----3-----5----- -----5-----3-----0-----
A	------(5)----- -----
D	--5--5--5--5--5--5--0-0- --5--5--5--5--5--5--5/-

Riff 4:

e	----- -----
B	-----3--3--3----- -----3-----
G	-----2--0--2----- -----2-----
D	-----0--x--0----- -----0-----0h2h0-----
A	--0-----3----- -----0-----3-----3-0-----
D	--0----- -----0-----3b-----

Riff 5:

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

Chorus:

e	----- ----- -----
B	--3----- ----- -----3--
G	--2----- ----- -----2--
D	--0----- --5----- --3-----5-----0--
A	--0----- --5----- --3-----5-----0--
D	--0----- --5----- --3-----5-----0--

Lick 1:

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	----0h2h0-----
A	-----3h0-----
D	-----3b-----

Solo:

Riff 6:

e |-----|
B |-----3---3---3-|
G |-----2---0---2-|
D |-----0---x---0-|
A |--0-----3-----|
D |--0-----|

Riff 6

e	-----	-----	-----10/13/7-10~-
B	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----
D	-----3-----3-----	-----	-----
A	---10/---	---0-3-0---5---0-3-5---5~-	-----
D	-----2-	---5-----5-----	-----

Riff 6

e	-----	-----
B	---10/13/7--10~-0h13h10h0-	-----
G	-----10~-	-----5-
D	-----	---5-5-6/7---
A	-----	-----
D	-----	-----

Riff 6

e	-----	-----12b-12--10-----
B	-----	-----12b-12--10--
G	-----5-----5h--0-7h5h0-	-----
D	---6h7---6h7-----7h5h0-3-	-----
A	-----	-----
D	-----	-----

e	---12b-12--10-----	-----18b20-20-20--20--20--20--18r-----
B	-----12b-12--10-----	-----
G	-----12~-	-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
D	-----	-----

n.h n.h

e	-----	-----
B	---18b18h15---18---15-	-----
G	-----17---17---17b-	-----5---5-
D	-----0-0-	---5-5-5-5-5-5-5b5r4h5---5-5---5b5r5-5b5r5-5-5-
A	-----	-----3-
D	-----	-----

pick tap pick tap pick tap

e	-----
B	---10h13p10h13p10--t/16\13p10h13p10--t/16\13p10h13p10--t/16\13p10h13p10h13p10h13b---
G	-----
D	-----
A	-----
D	-----

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e|--10-----10-----|
B|-----13h10-----13h10-----10-----|
G|-----13-----12-10-12-----10~-----|
D|-----12-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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e|-----|
B|--8/10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-13-----|
G|-----|
D|--5/7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--10-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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e|-----|-----|
B|--10-10-10-10-10-10-12-12-12-12-12-12-13-13-13-15-15-15-17-17-17-18-18-18-|--20~-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--9--9--9--9--9--9--10-10-10-12-12-12-14-14-14-15-15-15-|--17~-----|
A|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|
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Lick 2:

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|--7--5-7---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|--7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7/---|
D|-----0-----0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0/---|
A|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|
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Lick 2 -live:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-0tr2---|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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(Jon Bon Jovi, Richie Sambora)

[Intro]

[Riff 1]

[Riff 2]

If you're ready, I'm willing and able [Riff 2]
Help me lay my cards out on the table
You're mine and I'm yours for the taking
Right now the rules we made are meant for breaking

What you get ain't always what you see [Riff 3]
But satisfaction's guaranteed [Riff 4]
They say what you give is always what you need [Riff 3]
So if you want me to lay my hands on you [Riff 5]

Lay your hands on me [Chorus]

I'm a fighter, I'm a poet, I'm a preacher [Riff 2]
I've been to school and baby, I've been the teacher
If you show me how to get up off the ground
I can show you how to fly and never ever come back down

Everything you want is what I need [Riff 3]
Satisfaction's guaranteed [Riff 4]
But the ride don't never ever come for free [Riff 3]
If you want me to lay my hands on you [Riff 5]

Lay your hands on me [Chorus]

Solo [Solo]

Don't you know I only aim to please [Riff 3]
If you want me to lay my hands on you [Riff 5]

Ad libs [Lick 2]

Lay your hands on me [Chorus]