

My Guitar Lies Bleeding In My Arms

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From the album "These Days" (1995)
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Here's something special. I haven't seen this transcribed anywhere, but here's our version. I tabbed it in dropped-D, because there are some chords that clearly sound like a D-tuning. Plus it's easier to play this way. Thanks to Sebastiaan for the original version. The little fills tabbed go here and there, listen to the record.

Enjoy!

Intro:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----8h10p8-----|
D|--10-----10p8-----|
A|-----10-p8h10-----|
D|-----|
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Main riff:

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          Gsus2(?)          Bbsus2
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|--7--7--7-5p7--7-7---/10-10-10-8-10-----|
A|--5--5--5---5--5-5---/8--8--8--8-8-----|
D|--5--5--5---5--5-5---/8--8--8--8-8-----|
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Fill 1:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|---8--10-10s12s10-8----|
D|---8-----|
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Chorus 1:

	F	Eb	Cm	Gm	
e	-----				
B	-----				
G	-----2-----3-----	-----5-----	-----		x3
D	-----3-----1-----	-----5-----5-----	-----		
A	-----3-----1-----	-----3-----5-----	-----		
D	-----3-----1-----	-----5/7\5-----	-----		

	F	Eb	D	
e	-----2-----			
B	-----3-----3-----			
G	-----5-----3-----	-----2-----2-----	-----	
D	-----3-----1-----	-----0-----	-----	
A	-----3-----1-----	-----0-----	-----	
D	-----3-----1-----	-----0-----	-----	

	Eb	F	
e	-----		
B	-----		
G	-----3-----5-----	-----	
D	-----1-----3-----	-----	
A	-----1-----3-----	-----	
D	-----1-----3-----	-----	

Chorus 1, 2nd guitar:

e	-----		
B	-8b10-----	-8b10-----8b10-----	
G	-----		
D	-----		
A	-----		
D	-----		

Riff 2:

	Gm	F	Eb	Dm	Cm	
e	-----					
B	/11-----11-----/10-----10-----/8-----8-----/6-----6-----/3-----3-----1-----	-----				
g	-----12-----10-----10-----8-----7-----/3-----3-----0-----	-----				
D	/12-----12-----12-----/10-----/8-----8-----8-----/7-----7-----7-----5-----5-----5/7~	-----				
A	-----					
D	-----					

Chorus 2:

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      F              Eb          C              Gm

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----5-----|
D|--3-----1-----5-----5-----| x3
A|--3-----1-----3-----5-----|
D|--3-----1-----5-----1-----|
  
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      F              Eb              D

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----5-----3-----|
D|-----3-----1-----0--0--0--0-----|
A|-----3-----1-----0--0--0--0-----|
D|--3-----1-----0--0--0--0-----|
  
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      Eb              F

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3-----5-----|
D|-----1-----3-----|
A|-----1-----3-----|
D|-1-----3-----|
  
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Riff 3:

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e|-----|
B|-----3-----3-----|
G|-----2-----2-----| x3
D|-----0-----5-4-----0-----|
A|--3h5~-2-0-----0--0-2-3-2~-----3-5-0-0-----0-0--|
D|-----3b4-0--0-0-----5~-3-5-0-0--x-x-0-0--|
  
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e|-----|
B|-----3-----|
G|-----2-----|
D|-----0-----5-4-----5-4-2-----|
A|--3h5~-2-0-----0--0-2-3-2~-----3-2-0-3~--|
D|-----3b4-0--0-0-----5~-----3~--|
  
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Guitar solo:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--3-2h3p2-----2-3--5b-r5-3--5~--5b7r5--3-2h3p2~--|
D|-----5-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--2p3h2-5-3---2/3-3/5-5/7-7/10b-10b--10b-10b-10---|
D|-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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e|-----|
B|-----11h13-----|
G|--10b-10b-10--10b-10b-10--10b-10b-10~-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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e|-----15-18b20-r18-17-15-17b18~--|
B|-13b~--r13p11h13~-----15-18-----|
G|-----17-----|
D|-----|
A|-----x\-----|
D|-----x\-----|
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e|-b18r17-15h17p15-----15-----|
B|-----18-----18b20~--18b20r18--15-----18b20~--|
G|-----17b19~-19r17-15-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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Over Riff 2:

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e|-----|
B|-----15-----|
G|-----15-----17b19--17b19-15-15h17~--b19r17-15-15h17-----|
D|-15h17-----17--|
A|-----|
D|-----|
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Final choruses:

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          F              Eb              C              Gm
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----5-----|
D|--3-----1-----5-----5-----| x3?
A|--3-----1-----3-----5-(5-7-3-5)-----|
D|--3-----1-----5-(5-7-3-5)-----|

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          F              Eb              D
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|--3-----1-----0-----|
A|--3-----1-----0-----|
D|--3-----1-----0-----|

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          Eb              F
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----3-----5-----|
D|-----1-----3-----|
A|---1-----3-----|
D|-1-----3-----|

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The little cool riff in the ending choruses goes like:

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a.h.
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--5b7-r5-3-----|
D|-----5--3----- (3) ---|
A|-----5--3----- (3) ---|
D|-----5-- (3) ---|
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Ending:

Eb F Gm

End on Riff 2.

The ending solos will come someday, if I'm feeling bored...

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[Intro]

[Main riff]

[Main riff w/ Fill 1]

Misery likes company, I like the way that sounds [Main riff]
I've been trying to find the meaning, so I can write it down
Staring out the window, it's such a long way down
I'd like to jump, but I'm afraid to hit the ground

I can't write a love song the way I feel today [Chorus 1]
I can't sing no song of hope, I got nothing to say
Life is feeling kind of strange, since you went away
I sing this song to wherever you are,
As my guitar lies bleeding in my arms

[Riff 2]

I'm tired of watching TV, it makes me want to scream [Main riff]
Outside the world is burning, man it's so hard to believe
Each day you know you're dying from the cradle to the grave
I get so numb sometimes, that I can't feel the pain

CHORUS

[Chorus 2]

[Riff 3]

[Solo]

[Riff 2]

Staring at the paper, I don't know what to write [Main Riff]
I'll have my last cigarette-well, turn out the lights
Maybe tomorrow I'll feel a different way
But here is my confusion, I don't know what to say

I can't write a love song the way I feel today [Final chrs]
I can't sing no song of hope, I got nothing to say
And I can't fight the feelings, that are burning in my veins
I send this song to wherever you are,
As my guitar lies bleeding

I can't write a love song the way I feel today
I can't sing no song of hope, There's no one left to save
And I can't fight the feelings, buried in my brains
I send this song to wherever you are,
As my guitar lies bleeding in my arms

[Ending]