

Never Say Goodbye

by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora
from the album "Slippery When Wet"(1985)
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A great ballad from "Slippery When Wet"! Once in an interview Richie said,that he wrote the music for Never Say Goodbye in his sleep. In a dream he was watching some soap opera on TV and that was the theme music. He woke up, picked up his guitar and wrote down the notes/chords! Look out for the end of the solo-live Richie plays the end with finger tapping-It makes the things easier!
Enjoy!

Comments,corrections and etc. are welcome!

Intro

Riff 1:

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      A              C#m7      D              Dm              A
e |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G |-----4--4b6-----4-----4--2-----4--2-----4--2-----|
D |-2-----2-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Verse

Riff 2:

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      A5      C#m7              G              D
e |-----4-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----5-----5-----3--3-----3--2-3-----|
G |-2-----4-----4--0--0--0--2-----2~-----|
D |-2-----6-----6-----5-----|
A |-0-----4-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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      A5              C#m7      C#m7      G              D
e |-----0-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----5-----7--5--3--3-----3--2-----3-----|
G |-2-----7--4-----4--0--0--0--2-----2-----|
D |-2-----7--6-----6-----5-----|
A |-0-----4-----4-----0-----0-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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      A5              C#m      G              D/F#      G              D/F#
e |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----5-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
G |-2-----2-----2-----6-----4-----2-----4-----2-----|
D |-2-----2h4-----6-----5-----4-----5-----4-----|
A |-0-----0--4-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Chorus

Riff 3:

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      A              C#m      D              Dm              End.1
e |-----7--9-----7--9--10--9--7-----10--9--7-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|-----10-----10-----|-----|
G |-9-----9-----|-----|-----|-----9~-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Verse 2:

Riff 4:

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      A          C#m7          G          D
e | --0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-- |
B | --2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-- |
G | --2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--4-4--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-- |
D | --2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--5-5--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-- |
A | -----4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--5-5----- |
E | -----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3----- |

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      A          C#m7          G          D
e | --0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-- |
B | --2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3--3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-- |
G | --2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4--4-4--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-- |
D | --2--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6--5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--5-5--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-- |
A | -----4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--5-5----- |
E | -----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3--3-3----- |

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      A5          C#m          G          D/F#          G          D/F#
e | ----- |
B | -----3-----3-----3-----3-- |
G | --2-----6-----4-----2-----4-----2----- |
D | --2-----6-----5-----4-----5-----4----- |
A | --0-----4----- |
E | ----- |

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Solo:

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e | -----9b10r9--9b10r9----- |
B | -----3--2-----5b7~r5-----10~-- |
G | -----2--4-----4b6r4--2----- |
D | -----2----- |
A | --4----- |
E | ----- |

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e | ----- |
B | -----10h12p10-12h14p12-15--14--12h14p12-----17b19r17-- |
G | -----9h11p9-----14----- |
D | -----3--5/7-----5--7/9--11h12p11----- |
A | --3-----5----- |
E | ----- |

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e | --21b22r21--21b22r21-----13h15p13t19(4x)-----15h17p15t19(4x)-----17~-- |
B | -----22~-----13h15p13t19-----15h17p15t19----- |
G | ----- |
D | ----- |
A | ----- |
E | ----- |

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Bridge

Riff 5:

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      G5   F#5          G5   D5
e | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | ----- |
D | -----7-- |
A | --5--4-----5--5-- |
E | --3--2-----3----- |

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End

Riff 6:

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      A5
e | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | ----- |
D | --2-- |
A | --0-- |
E | ----- |

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[Riff 1]

As I sit in this smokey room
The night about to end
I pass my time with strangers
But this bottle's my only friend

[Riff 2]

Remember when we used to park
On Butler Street out in the dark
Remember when we lost the keys
And you lost more than that in my backseat

Remember when we used to talk
About busting out - we'd break their hearts
Together - forever

Never say goodbye, never say goodbye
You and me and my old friends
Hoping it would never end
Never say goodbye, never say goodbye
Holdin' on - we got to try
Holdin' on to never say goodbye

[Riff 3(2x)w/End.1]

[Riff 1]

Remember days of skipping school
Racing cars and being cool
With a six pack and the radio
We didn't need no place to go

[Riff 4]

Remember at the prom that night
You and me we had a fight
But the band they played our favorite song
And I held you in my arms so strong

We danced so close
We danced so slow
And I swore I'd never let you go
Together - forever

Never say goodbye, never say goodbye
You and me and my old friends
Hoping it would never end
Never say goodbye, never say goodbye
Holdin' on - we got to try
Holdin' on to never
say goodbye

[Riff 3(2x)w/End.1]

[Solo]

I guess you'd say we used to talk
About busting out
We'd break their hearts
Together - forever

[Riff 5]

Never say goodbye, never say goodbye
You and me and my old friends
Hoping it would never end
Never say goodbye, never say goodbye
Holdin' on - we got to try
Holdin' on to never say goodbye

[Riff 3(2x)w/End.1]

[Riff 6]