

Roulette

from the album "Bon Jovi" (1983)
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Something from the very first Bon Jovi album... Good song, even though the guitar plays all the 80's cliches. The song begins with a faded-in guitar playing the intro figure. Then E5 is played a few times, listen to the record. The main riff is easy, just mute the E's a bit. Rhythm figure 1a is overdubbed guitar in the beginning of the verses. In Rhythm figure 4 I've added a few chords, as the piano plays them. If you just want the guitar part, strum the first chord in each bar and let it ring. In the chorus I haven't transcribed the actual strumming, just the chords, so play what ever you feel... the guitar isn't mixed very high in the chorus...

Enjoy!

Intro:

<---- repeat -----> End on this chord
E5

e	-----	--0-----
B	--5-----5-----	--5-----
G	-----4-----4-----	--4-----*
D	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	--2-----*
A	-----	--2-----
E	-----	--0-----

Rhythm Fig. 1

	E5	D5
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----9-----9-----	-----7-----7-----
D	-----9-----9-----	-----7-----7-----
A	-----7-----7-----	-----5-----5-----
E	--0-0-0-0--0--0--0--	--0-0-0-0--0--0--0--

	C5	D5
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----5-----5-----	-----7-----7-----*
D	-----5-----5-----	-----7-----7-----*
A	-----3-----3-----	-----5-----5-----
E	--0-0-0-0--0--0--0--	--0-0-0-0--0--0--0--

Rhythm Fig. 1a:

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----8~|-----7~|
G |-----9~|-----7~|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |--0-0-0-0| |--0-0-0-0|
  
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<---- let ring ---->
 h h Whammy dive

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----5~|~~~~5--\-----|
G |-----5~|~~~~5--\-----*|
D |-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |--0-0-0-0| |--0-0-0-0|
  
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Rhythm Fig. 2:

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----7-----|-----|
D |-----7-----|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|
A |-----5-----|--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--|
E |--0-0-0-0| |--0--5--8--7--|
  
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D5 C5

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----9-----|-----9-----|
D |--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|-----9-----9-----|
A |--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--|-----7-----7-----|
E |--0-0-0-0| |--0--0--0--0--|
  
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E5

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |-----9-----|-----0-----0-----|
D |-----9-----|--2-----0-----2-----|
A |-----7-----7--5-----|--3-----2-----3-----|
E |--0-0-0-0| |--0--8--7--|
  
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C G/B

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e |-----|-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|-----|
G |--0-----0-----|-----|-----|
D |-----0-----|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--|
A |-----2-----0-----|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|
E |-----3~-----|-----|-----|
  
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D5

Chorus:

	E5	D5	Am
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----
G	--9-----	--7-----	--5-----
D	--9-----	--7-----	--7-----
A	--7-----	--5-----	--7-----
E	--0-----	-----	--5-----

	B5	
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----	-----
D	--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--	--4--4--4--4-----
A	--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--	--2--2--2--2--2--0-----
E	-----	-----3--2--

Rhythm Fig. 4:

	Let ring <-- optional -->	<-- optional -->
e	-----	-----
B	--5--5--5--5--	--7--7--7--7--
G	--5--5--5--5--	--7--7--7--7--
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

	Let ring <-- optional -->	<-- optional -->
e	-----	-----
B	--8--8--8--8--	--8--8--8--8--
G	--9--9--9--9--	--9--9--9--9--
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

	<-- optional -->	<-- optional -->
e	-----	-----
B	--5--5--5--5--	--7--7--7--7--
G	--5--5--5--5--	--7--7--7--7--
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

	B5	
e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----4-----4-----	-----4-----4-----
D	-----4-----4-----4--	-----4-----4-----4--
A	--2-----2-----2-----	--2-----2-----2-----
E	-----	-----

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	--4-----4-----4-----	-----4-----4-----4--
D	-----4-----4-----	--4-----4-----4-----
A	--2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----
E	-----	-----

Solo:

	W	N.h w/W	N.h
e	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----
G	--9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14--14b16~--7~-----7~5~--7~7~--		
D	-----	/9-----/9-----/9-----	
A	-----		
E	-----		

<----- tremolo picking ----->

e	-----
B	--15b17r15-12-----
G	-----14b16r14-12-14b16~--
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

e	-----19-----17-----15-----17-----15-----17-----15-----14b15~r14~--
B	--12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

e	-----19-----17-----15-----17-----15-----17-----15-----17b19~r17~--
B	--12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12---12-12-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

e	-----
B	--15b17r15-12-15b17r15-12-15b17~-----
G	-----14-12-14b16r14-12-14b16r14-12-14b16~--
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

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

e	-----17---17--19-17-19-22b24~--
B	----17---17--19-17-19---20-19-20-----20-----
G	-----19-----19-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

Outro solo:

e	-----
B	-----
G	--9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14-9-11-12-14--
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----

<----- tremolo picking ----->

Fading out

Roulette

(Jon Bon Jovi / Richie Sambora)

[Intro]
[Rhythm Fig.1]
[Rhythm Fig.1] w/ [Rhythm Fig.1a]

Bet the black, comes in red
Crimes of passion rule my head
I need you, you want him
Dressed to kill, we live in sin

[Rhythm Fig.1]

I know the game you play, I know it well
You just keep on playin'
When all the bets are down

[Rhythm Fig.2]

Roulette - You're goin' round in a spin
Caught up in a game you can't win
Roulette - You're just a fantasy
It's everything that you want it to be

[Chorus]

[Rhythm Fig.1] w/ [Rhythm Fig.1a]

Play the numbers one by one
Fire the shot and the damage is done
Restless lovers pay the price
Cheating hearts don't think twice

[Rhythm Fig.1]

When you make the rules
No one can slow you down
You just keep 'em waiting
When you're on the prowl

[Rhythm Fig.2]

CHORUS
CHORUS

[Chorus]
[Chorus]

Backdoor runner got away this time
Leaves her mark at the scene of the crime
Nothing matters, no faces, no names
You're just a number, it's all the same
You just love to play the game

[Rhythm Fig.4]

[Solo]

I know the game you play, I know it well
You just keep on playing
When all the bets are down

[Rhythm Fig.2]

CHORUS

[Chorus]
[w/ Outro solo]