

Something For The Pain

by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora/Desmond Child
from the album "These Days" (1995)
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A great rock song with a nice beat! A kind of "fun" atmosphere that takes you in for a great ride.

The song rocks and it brings us again that strange, but perfect connection of pessimism and optimism, which became a trademark of "These Days" album! Look out for Riff 5! It is played on a funky way! And don't forget to grab your slides for the solo! Enjoy!

Please note, that this isn't actual transcription, because the original has multiple guitars and even sitars on it. This is the way to play the song with one guitar.

Comments and corrections etc. are welcome!

Intro:

(4x)
E5 E/B A5/B A5/B
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--4---4---6b7---1-1-2--1---2-2-1b2r1---|
D|--2---2---2-2-2---2--2-2-----2--|
A|-----2-2-2-----2-2-----|
E|-----|

E5 E/B A5/B
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--4---4---6b7-----1-1--2-1-----|
D|--2---2-----2-2--2---2~--|
A|-----2-2--2-----|
E|-----|

Verse:

E Esus4 E Eadd9
d d u d u d d d d d u d d
e|----0--0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0--0--0-0--0--0-----|
B|----5--5--5-5-5--5-5-5--0--0--0-0--0--0-----|
G|----4--4--4-2-2--2h4p2--1--1--1-1-1--1--1-----|
D|-2--2--2--2-2-2--2-----2--2--2-2-2--4-4-----|
A|-2-----2--2--2-2-2--2-----|
E|-0-----0--0--0-0-0--0--0-----|
<----- let ring ----->

C#m B Aadd9
e|--0--0-0--0-0-0--0-----|
B|--5--5-5--5-4-4-4-----|
G|--6--6-6--6/4-4-4-----|
D|--6--6-6--6/4-4-4-----2~-----|
A|--4--4-4--4/2-2--2--2h4p2-----2~-----|
E|-----5-----|
<---let ring -----> <-let ring ->

Pre-Chorus:

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

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d u d u d u etc. Bsus4 B B Bb A

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e|--7-7-7-7-7--7-----7-----7--7-----7-----|
B|--7-7-7-7-7--7-----7-----7--7-----7--6--5--|
G|--9-9-9-9-9--9-----9--9--9-9--8-----8--7--6--|
D|--9-9-9-9-9--9-----9--9--9-9--9-----9--8--7--|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Asus4 A

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e|--5-5-5-5-5--5-----5-----5--5-----5-----|
B|--5-5-5-5-5--5-----5--5-----5--5-----5-----|
G|--7-7-7-7-7--6-----7--7--7-7--6-----6-----|
D|--7-7-7-7-7--7-----7--7--7-7--7-----7-----|
A|-----|
E|-----5-5--|

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Riff 4:

d u d u d u

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e|--5-5--5-5--5-5--|
B|--5-5--5-5--5-5--|
G|--6-7--6-7--6-7--|
D|--7-7--7-7--7-7--|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Chorus (Riff 5 w/Riff 4):

Riff 5:

E A5 D5 Bsus4 Bsus4 B5

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e|-----|
B|-----0-----5-4~-----5-----5-----5-----5-5-----|
G|-----1-----2-4~-----2-----4-----4-4-----4-4-2-----4-4-4--|
D|-----2-2-----2-----0-----4-----4-----4-4-4-4--|
A|-----2-2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----0-----2--|
E|--0-0-0-0-2-4-----|

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E A5 D5 Bsus4 A B E5 A5

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e|-----|
B|-----0-----5-4~-----2-2-----4-4-----|
G|-----1-----2-4~-----2-----4-----2-2-----4-4-----4--|
D|--4-4-4-2-2-----2-----0-----4-----2-2-----4-4-----2-2--|
A|-----2-----2-2-----0-----2-----0-----0-2-----0--|
E|-----0-0-0-0-2-4-----0-----|

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Solo (w/slide) :

e |-----7-----5--5--5--5-----5-- |
B |---7---7---7---7\5---4-----7\5---7\5---4-----5-----5\3--2-----5\3---5\3---2--- |
G |----- |
D |----- |
A |----- |
E |----- |

e |-----7-----7--9--10--11~-- |
B |--0--0--4--0--0--5--0--0--6--0--6/7-----/7----- |
G |----- |
D |----- |
A |----- |
E |----- |

e |-----17--17--17--17-----17~-- |
B |---17-----17\15--14-----17\15---17\15--14----- |
G |----- |
D |----- |
A |----- |
E |----- |

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God save the Queen! [Intro]
Why?'Cause she can't swim!

Happiness, it's been no friend to me [Verse]
Ans forever after ain't what it's all cracked up to be
Yeah, I had a taste, you were my fantasy

But I lost my faith when I hit reality [Pre-chorus]
I don't need no Guru to tell me what to do
When you feeling like a headline on yesterday's news

Come on , Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

Give me something for the pain [Riff 5]
Give me something for the blues
Give me something for the pain
When I feel I've been danglin' from a hang-man's noose
Give me something for the pain
Give me something I can use
To get me through the night
Make me feel all right, something like you

Come on , Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

Loneliness has found a home in me [Verse]
My suitcase and guitar are my only family

I've tried to need someone, like they needed me
I opened up my heart but all I did was bleed [Pre-chorus]
I don't need no lover, just to get screwed
They don't make a bandage that is going to cover my bruise

Come on , Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

Give me something for the pain [Riff 5]
Give me something for the blues
Give me something for the pain
When I feel I've been danglin' from a hang-man's noose
Give me something for the pain
Give me something I can use
To get me through the night
Make me feel all right, something like you

Come on , Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

[solo]

Pull me under (Help I'm falling) [Verse]
Run through my veins (Night is calling)
To a place (Feels like I'm flying)
Where I feel no pain (Christ - I'm dying)
Be the pillow under my head
Give me cover when I'm in my bed
Take me higher than I've ever been

Take me down and back again
Come to me, be my disguise
Open your coat, let me crawl inside
Come on, Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

Come on , Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

Give me something for the pain [Riff 5]
Give me something for the blues
Give me something for the pain when I feel I've been danglin' from
A hang-man's noose
Give me something for the pain
Give me something I can use
To get me through the night
Make me feel all right, something like you

[Riff 4]

Give me something for the pain [Riff 5]
Give me something for the blues
Give me something for the pain when I feel I've been danglin' from
A hang-man's noose
Give me something for the pain
Give me something I can use
To get me through the night
Make me feel all right, something like you

Come on , Come on, Come on [Riff 4]

Give me!Give me something for the pain [Intro]
Give me!Give me something for the blues,Ohh yeah
Give me!Give me something for the pain,baby