

**You Give Love A Bad Name**

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by Jon Bon Jovi/Richie Sambora/Desmond Child  
from the album "Slippery When Wet" (1986)  
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This song is a real Rock classic!  
There is a second guitar(rhythm)in the studio's intro- the 2nd guitar plays the Chorus riff!  
Live Richie plays the leads, Hugh&Dave are the rhythm! The solo,the chorus chords and the Pre-Chorus  
riff are based on the Richie's live performances! It's the correct version.This is the way how  
Richie's playing it live!

A.H.-Artificial Harmonic  
( )-w/bar  
^-half bend

Comments, corrections and etc. are welcome!

Intro:

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|--x/-----|
D|--x/-----|
A|-----|
E|-----15\--|
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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|--10b12-10~~~8-10b12r10-8-----10b12-10--8--10b12r10-8-----|
D|-----10--8-10-----10~~~|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-10b12-10~~~8-10b12r10-8b9-----10b12-10~~~|
D|-----10--8-10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Riff 1(Riff1a,Riff1b,Riff1a(4x))  
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Riff 1a:

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A.H
E|-----*-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----1--1-----1--1-----|
A|--3-----1--3-----3--1--3-----1--3-----3~|
E|-----3-----3-----|
p.m.....
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Note:How to play this high Bb artificial harmonic?  
"Pinch" the A string between the pick and the flesh  
of the right-hand thumb,while fretting "C" on the same string,3rd fret.  
Riff 1b

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whammy dives
E|-----|
B|-----8--(8)-(8)-(8)\--|
G|-----8--(8)-(8)-(8)\--|
D|-----1--1-----8--(8)-(8)-(8)\--|
A|--3-----1--3-----3--1-----|
E|-----3-----|
p.m.....
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Riff 1a(4x)

A.H

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E |-----*-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----1-1-----1-1-----|
A |--3-----1--3-----3--1--3-----1--3-----3~--|
E |--3-----3-----3-----3-----|
P.m.....
    
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Pre-Chorus riff:

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----8h10-8^8--(8)-(8)-(8)-(8)--|
D |-----*-----8h10-8^8--(8)-(8)-(8)-(8)--|
A |--3----(3)---/10-----|
E |--1----(1)-----|
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( )-slow decent w/bar  
 The chord is picked only once,  
 With the vibrato bar dips accenting the rest of the rhythm!

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E |-----|
B |-----3~-----|
G |-----3-----2~-----4~-----|
D |--3-----3-----3-----5-----|
A |--1-----3-----5-----|
E |-----1-----3-----|
    
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Chorus 1(Chorus Riff w/End.1):  
 Chorus Riff:

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--5-----5-----5-----8--5--|
A |--3-----6--3--8-----8--3--6-----8--6--3--|
E |-----4-----6-----6-----4-----6-----|
    
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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--5-----5-----5-----8--5--|
A |--3-----6--3--8-----8--3--6-----8--6--3--|
E |-----4-----6-----6-----4-----6-----|
    
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End.1

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |--6-----8--|
E |--4-----6--|
    
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Riff1  
 Pre-Chorus Riff:

Solo:

N.H-dive that bar

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E |-----|
B |--19~~~~~8~-----|
G |-----8~--5/7--7/8--8/10--10/12--12/15--15/17--17~17\--|
D |-----|
A |-----3/5--5/6--6/-8--8/10--10/13--13/15--15~15---|
E |-----|
    
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w/bar w/bar w/bar

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E |-----tap-slide---tap-slide---tap-slide-----|
B |--8tr11(13/15)--8tr11(13/15)--8tr11(13/15)-8tr11-8tr11-----|
G |-----11b-----|
D |-----10b-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
    
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Note:

Tap slide

B|--8tr11-(13/15) - B|--8h11p8h11p8-t13/15-t13/15h11p8h11and etc.  
Tap with your pick and slide the pick.

Dive the bar

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |--15b--17b-----|
D |--14b--16b-----1-----1-3p1--5--|
A |-----3-1--1-3--3-1-3-1--1-3-----|
E |-----3-----3-----|
      p.m.....

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Chorus 2(chorus riff)

Outro Riff(repeat):

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----8-----5--|
A |--6-----8-----6-----3--|
E |--4-----6--6--6-----|
      p.m..

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An angel's smile is what you sell  
 You promise me heaven, then put me through hell  
 Chains of love got a hold on me  
 When passion's a prison, you can't break free

You're a loaded gun  
 There's nowhere to run  
 No one can save me  
 The damage is done

Shot through the heart  
 And you're to blame  
 You give love a bad name  
 I play my part and you play your game  
 You give love a bad name  
 You give love a bad name

You paint your smile on your lips  
 Blood red nails on your fingertips  
 A school boy's dream, you act so shy  
 Your very first kiss was your first kiss goodbye

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