

SIMPLE MAN

As recorded by Lynyrd Skynyrd

(From the 1973 Album PRONOUNCED LEH-NERD SKIN-NERD)

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Music by
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All gtrs. tuned down 1/2 step

A Intro

Slowly ♩ = 60

1

Gtr I

T
A
B

0 2 3 0 2 3 0 2 0 0 2 0

3

T
A
B

0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 0 2 0

5

Gtr II

T
A
B

0 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 3

Gtr I

T
A
B

0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 0 2 0

7

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0

3 3 3 2 0 0 0 2

B 1st Verse

9

T
A
B

0 2 0 2 2 2 2 0

3 3 3 2 0 0 0 2

11

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0

3 3 3 2 0 0 0 2

13

Gtrs III, IV

T
A
B

0 2 3 5 7 5 3 3 5 7 5 3
sl. sl. *sl. sl.*

Gtr II

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 3

Gtr I

T
A
B

0 2 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 3 2 3

15

15

T

A

B

5 0 3 0 3 5 0 2 3 5 7 5 3 3 5 7 5 3

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T

A

B

0 3 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 3

T

A

B

0 2 0 1 2 2 0 1 2 2 0 2 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0

C 2nd & 3rd Verse

17

T
A
B

5 0 3 0 3 5

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3

19

Gtr II

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3

Gtr I

T
A
B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 2 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3

21

T
A
B

T
A
B

23

T
A
B

T
A
B

D Chorus

25

Gtrs III, IV

T
A
B

Gtrs I, II

T
A
B

28

Gtr IV

T
A
B

Gtr III

T
A
B

31

1.

34

Gtr II

T 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 2 2 1 3 1

A 3 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 3 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 2

B 3 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 3 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 2

Gtr I

T 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1

A 3 2 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2

B 3 3 3 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2

E Guitar Solo

36

Gtr V

Full

Full

Full

Gtr IV

sl.

Gtr III

T

A

B

5 7

9 7 (7) 9 5 7 7 5

2 2 0 0 5 0 0 0 9 9 9 9 11 12 12 12 14 12 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 10 10 12 10 5 5 5 5 0 0

0 3 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 10 8 8 8 10 8 5 5 5 5

38

Gtr VI

T
A
B

7 9 9 8 9

H

Gtr V

T
A
B

7 12 14 14 13 14 17 17 19 20 19 (19) 20 19 (19) 17 20 19 19 17

H sl.

Gtr IV

T
A
B

7 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 12 12 9 12 10 10 7 12 12 12 14 12 10 7 7 7 7 7 7

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

40

Gtr V

Full

17 20 20 (20) 17 17 20 20 (20) 20 20 (20) 20 (20) 17 17 20 (20) 20 (20) 17 20 12 19 17

19

sl.

Gtr IV

7 9 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 9 12 12 9 12 12 14 12 7 7 7 7 7 7

5 7 7 7 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 10 10 7 10 5 5 5 5 5 5

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr III

5 7 7 7 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 10 10 7 10 10 10 12 10 5 5 5 5 0 0

3 5 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 8 8 5 8 8 8 8 3 3 3 3

sl. sl. sl. sl.

[illegible]

44

Gtr VI

T 15 14 (14) 12

A

B

Gtr V

Full

T 8 (8) 5 7 9 9 12 12 14 13 15 15 (15) 12 15 15 (15) 15 15 (15) 15 13

A 5 7 5 7 9 9 12 12 14 13 15 15 (15) 12 15 15 (15) 15 15 (15) 15 13

B

sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr IV

T 7 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 9 9 9 12 12 9 12 12 14 12 7 7 7 7 7 7

A 5 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 7 7 7 9 10 10 7 10 10 12 10 5 5 5 5 5 5

B

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

46

Gtr II

Full

Gtr I

Full

Full

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl. sl.

sl. sl.

48

Gtrs III, IV

Gtr II

Gtr I

T
A
B

5 0 3 0 3 5 0 2 3 5 7 5 3 3 5 7 5 3

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T
A
B

2 1 2 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3

0 3 0 2 0 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 2 3

T
A
B

2 1 2 2 1 2 3 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

0 2 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 3 2 3 3 2 3 0

F 4th Verse

50

52

Gtr II

Gtr I

54

T 1 3 1
A 2 2 2 2 0 1 0 0 0
B 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 0 2 3

T 2 1 2 2 1 2 3 1
A 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0
B 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 2 3 3 2 3 0 2 0

56

T 3 1
A 2 2 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
B 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 3 3 2 3 3 0 2 3

T 1 2 1 3 1
A 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0
B 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 3 2 3 3 2 3 0 2 0

G Out-Chorus

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Gtrs III, IV

Gtrs I, II

61

Gtr IV

Gtr III

64

T
A
B

0 3 0 0 x 3 0 3 0 0 x 3

sl. sl.

67

Gtrs III, IV

T
A
B

0 3 0 0 x 3 0 3 0 0 x 3

sl.

70

T
A
B

0 3 0 0 x 3 0 3 0 0 x 3

sl.

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