

alice in chains - I Stay Away

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 Subject: TAB: "I Stay Away" - Alice in Chains

"I Stay Away" by Alice In Chains
 From the album Jar of Flies

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After finding the time and the capo I finally got to work on this song. It looks like there's 3 guitars in this song:

Guitar 1 - a clean electric with a capo on the 5th fret
 Guitar 2 - a distorted electric with dropped-D tuning (DADGBE)
 Guitar 3 - just your average distorted guitar

It's possible to play the solo with the dropped D (just raise fretnumbers on low E-string by 2) and the verse-chords with a finger-barre, but I can't advise that.. Here goes..

Notation

XhY - hammer on
 XpY - pull off
 XbY - bend at fret X to pitch of fret Y
 XrY - release bent note at pitch of fret X to pitch of fret Y
 X~~ - vibrato
 (X) - ghost note
 X/Y XY - slides from X up/down to Y
 (...) - hold previous note

INTRO/VERSE - Guitar 1, positions relative to capo on 5th fret

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      D              D7sus4  Gsus4  G      D
-----0-----3-----3-----3-----
--0h2---0---0---3-----3-----3-----
--2-----2-----2--2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
--2-----2-----2-----5-----4-----0h(2)---0h(2)-----
--0-----0-----5-----5p4--0-----
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PRE-CHORUS - Guitar 2, chord notes implied by vocals & bass

Why you act crazy
 Not an act maybe
 etc.

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          D                                F
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-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3(... )b5(... )r3~-----
Count 1      &      2      3      4
          E                                D#
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-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3-----
-----5h6p5p3(... )b5(... )r3~-----
          1      &      2      3      4
  
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CHORUS/OUTRO - Guitar 2

I stay away

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--3-----
--2-----
--0-----8-----8--10--12-----
--0-----8-----8--10--12-----
--0-----8-----8--10--12-----
  
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SOLO - Guitar 3, enters with short ascending run on the end of chorus

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-----5--5--7b9~--r7--5--5--
-----2--3--5--5/7~--7--7--
--1--3--5-----
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--5-----
--7--6--5--5--5b6--5-----
-----8--5--3h5p3h5p3h5p3h5--x-x--
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_____P.H._____
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---/5--3p0h3-----5b6---r5-----
-----5p3p0-----
-----5p3h5---3~-----
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-----5--7-----
---5--5--5--5--3-----3--5/7-----
-----5---5--3--5-----
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_____P.H._____
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-----10-----10-----12b14--12b14r12--10-----10-----
---/12-----12-12-12----12-----12-----12--
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Date: Sat, 4 Nov 95 10:04:24 MST
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Subject: i stay away by Aics

this is i stay away THE RIGHT WAY by alice in chains. You start off

with a D chord, C, then into this riff, 1:

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1:          3
2:
3:    0    0
4:  0    0    0          X?
5:3    2    2
6:          3  3  3  3  2  0

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The post chorus is 4 power chords D, F, E, and D#

Chorus is

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1:0  0  0
2:3  3  3
3:2  2  2
4:          8  8  10  12
5:          8  8  10  12
6:          6  6  8  10

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Sorry, i'm still working on the solo

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Subject: TAB: "I STAY AWAY" BY ALICE IN CHAINS

How to play I Stay Away the right way. First tune your guitar down
(Db,
Ab, Db, Gb, Bb, Eb)

()=hammer-on or pull-off

b=bend

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e-----2--0-----0-----]-----]
b-3-----3--3-----3-----]-----]
g-0-(2)-2--2-0-----0-----]-----0-----0-----]
d-0-----0--2-----]-----0-----0-----0-----0-----]
a-0-----3-----]--3-----2-----0-----0-----]
e-0-----]-----5-----5-----5-4-0---]
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Pre-Chorus:

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e-----]
b-----]
g-----]
d-5b-5-3-(5)-(3)-(0)---0-----5b--5(3)-----]
a-----3--3-(0)-----]
e-----5-3b---3b-3-----]
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e-----]
b-----]
g-----]
d-----]
a-0-(3)-(5)--3-(0)-----]
e-----3b---3--]
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