

counting crows - Mercury

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 Subject: TAB: Counting Crows, "Mercury"

Tab: "Mercury" Counting Crows
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Guitar 1 is an acoustic, tuned to open Eb (Eb Bb Eb G Bb Eb)
 Guitar 2 is a mandolin, tuned down 1/2 step (Gb Db Ab Eb)

Note: Watch the time signature here. The main riff is in 14/8, which I think of as a measure of 6 followed by a measure of 8 (as I indicate below). But, the rest of the song is in 8/8, and the shifts from 14/8 to 8/8 and back again are subtle.

Intro and main riff:

		-----0-----		-----0-----		
		-----0--2/32-		-----0-----0-----		
	14	-----2/32-		-0-----0--		Guitar 1 (all of guitar 1
	8	-----2/32-		-0-----		is played with a slide)
		-----2/32-		-0-----		
		-----2/32-		-0-----		
		--0-----		-0-----0-----		
		(6/8)		(8/8)		

Verse: (guitar 1 plays main riff over Eb)

		/5-----5-----			
		/5--5-----5-----			
	8	/5-----5--5--5-----		Guitar 1 plays this for the Ab chord	
	8	/5-----5-----5--		(note the change to 8/8)	
		/5-----5-----			
		/5-----5-----			

Eb

She is trapped inside a month of grey
 And they take a little every day

Ab

She is a victim of her own responses

Eb

Shackled to a heart that wants to settle
 And the runs away

Chorus:

		Bb		Ab		
		/7-----7-----		/5-----5-----		
		/7--7-----7-----		/5--5-----5-----		
	8	/7-----7--7--7-----		/5-----5--5--5-----		Guitar 1
	8	/7-----7-----7--		/5-----5-----5--		(again in 8/8)
		/7-----7-----		/5-----5-----		
		/7-----7-----		/5-----5-----		

Bb

Ab

It's a sin to be fading endlessly

