

counting crows - Recovering The Satellites

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Tab: "Recovering the Satellites," Counting Crows

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All guitars are tuned down 1/2 step (Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb)

Intro: guitar 1, slight distortion

A	G	D
-----2--x-----	-----3-----3-----3--3-----	
-----2--x--2-----0-----	--0--0--x--2--2--2--2--2--	
--2--2--x--2--2--2--2-----	--0--0--x--4--4--4--4--4--	
--0--0-----0--0--0--0--0--	-----	

A	D
-----2--x-----	--3-----3--
-----2--x--2-----0-----	--2-----2--
--2--2--x--2--2--2--2-----	--4-----4--
--0--0-----0--0--0--0--0--	-----

Verse: guitar 1 plays the A D progression with the same rhythmic feel as in the intro (without the G)

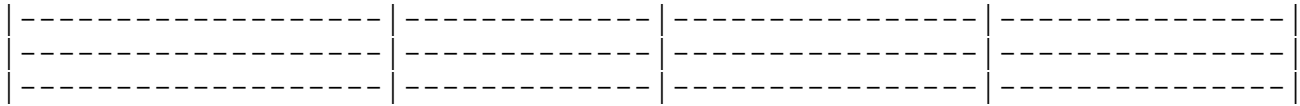
A	D
Gonna get back to basics	
Guess I'll start it up again	
I'm fallin' from the ceiling	
	* <- Gtr. 2 enters w/ wah, plays fill 1
You're falling from the sky now and then	

--9-----	
--10-----	
-----	Fill 1 (guitar 2 plays this where marked by the *)

From this point on, throughout the verses, gtr. 2 plays this over the A D progression:

-----2-----	-----3-----
-----2-----2--	-----2--
-----	--0-----
--0-----	-----

Maybe you were shot down in pieces
 Maybe I slipped in between



So why'd you come home to this faithless town
Where we make a lifetime commitment
to recovering the satellites
and all anybody really wants to know is...
when are you gonna come down

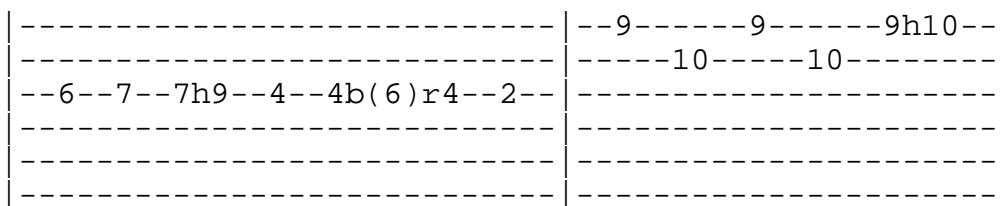
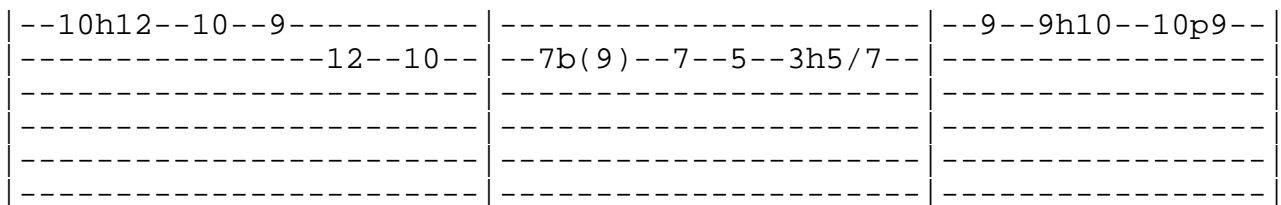
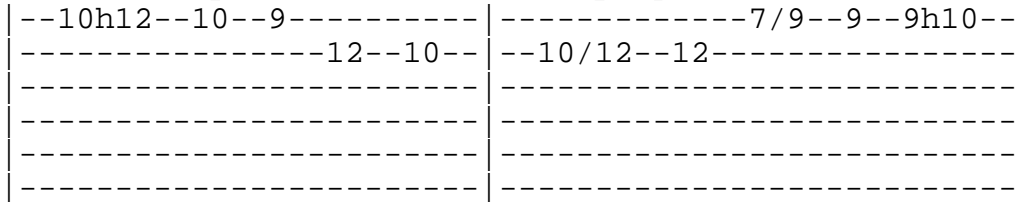
Bridge: (Guitars 1&2 continue to play A D)
She sees shooting stars and comet tails
She's got heaven in her eyes
She says I don't need to be an angel
But I'm nothing if I'm not this high

We only stay in orbit
For a moment of time
And then you're everybody's satellite
I wish that you were mine (Gtr. 2 only plays last half of fill 2)

So why'd you come home to this angel's town
Well it's a lifetime's decision
Recovering the satellites
and all anybody really knows for sure is...
that you're gonna come down

Outro:

Guitar 1 repeats A D, Guitar 2 plays this:



--10p9--9--9h10--10--10p9--	-----
-----9--	-----
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-----	-----6b(7)--(7)r6--
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-----	-----4b(5)-----

--9--10--10h12--12--10--12b(14)r12--	--12--12--12p109--
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--9h10--10--10h12--12--10h12--12b(14)r12--

--12--12--12h14--14~~~--12h14--14~~~--14~~~p12--

-----19-----17-----14--
--19/20-----19-----15-----

--14h17--17p15p14--14h17--17p15p14--15h17--17--

--17b(19)--17--17-----	--21--19--17--17--17h19/21--15--
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|-----4b(5)-----|