

**green day - 2000 Light Years Away**

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Artist: Green Day  
 Song: 2000 Light Years Away  
 Album: Kerplunk!

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I decided to correct and format the existing TAB of this song.  
 Mucho thanks to miller6[at]aol.com. Follows is the corrected TAB,  
 plus some bass TAB.

From: miller6[at]aol.com  
 Subject: 2000\_light\_years\_away.tab

Here is yet another awesome Green Day song from Kerplunk! that was posted in an ftp, but it was missing key parts needed to play the song, so I have added them so you can play the whole song. This is NOT IN STANDARD TUNING!!! If you want to play it right you HAVE TO tune down a half step, because the E is open. NOTE: You do tune down one half-step, BUT you still play the chord names as if you were in standard tuning:

B: x244xx  
 E: 022xxx  
 F#: 244xxx  
 etc...  
 (looks best in Courier)

Intro: B B F# G# F# Play that 4x for intro

Intro and Verse bass TAB looks like this:

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-----|-----4-----|
-2--2--2-----2-4-|-2--2--2-----2-4-|
repeat,etc.
-----2--4---2-2--2-4-----|-----4---2-2--2-4-----|

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Verse 1:

B F#

I sit alone in my bedroom

B F#

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Staring at the walls

B F#

I've been up all damn night long

B F#

My pulse is speeding, my love is yearning

Chorus:

G# B

I hold my breath and close my eyes ----play-this-twice-----

G# F# -----

And dream about her... --34-4-4--34-4-4-----

E F# \*==> --34-4-4--34-4-4-----

Cause she's 2000 light years away --12-2-2--12-2-2-----

G# B -----

She holds my malakite so tight so

A F#

Never let go...

E F# B B F# G# F# (4x)

Cause she's 2000 light years away

Verse 2:

B F#

I sit outside and watch the sunrise

B F#

Lookout as far as I can

B F#

I can't see her, but in the distance

B F#

I hear some laughter, we laugh together

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Chorus

"Solo":

Bass plays alone w/ guitar feedback in background 4x  
Last time guitar plays lick:

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Eb: |-----7-----|
Bb: |---/7---7-----|
Gb: |-----9/11----|
Db: |-----9/-|
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enter lyrics w/bass only:

I sit alone in my bedroom

Staring at the walls

I've been up all damn night long \*==> harmonics down: E: -  
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My pulse is speeding, my love is yearning

Chorus

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