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Deck The Halls by Green Day

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Intro & Tone

We've gone all pop punk for this track, and given it a real Green Day feel! This means lots of powerchords, high gain and a very full on drum track! We have two parts here to learn, the rhythm section and the lead section, and you're welcome to jump between the two if you like. Let's begin by getting your tone right...



MARSHALL JCM 800

The base of our tone is using a Marshall JCM 800 style preset in TONEX by IK Multimedia. This is an incredible piece of kit and you can see we have the EQ quite flat, gain pretty high and the presence dialled to 12 o'clock! This is where a program like Amplitube or TONEX really works out, as recording an

amp like this, at that volume, would blow your ears out!



If you have TONEX, this is the basic preset in the system!



VINTAGE V100 AFD

For both rhythm and lead we used a Les Paul style guitar, with two humbuckers. We used the bridge pickup for both as it was not only extremely "fat" sounding, but also had a bit more clarity to it than the neck pickup.



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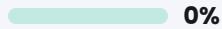
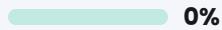
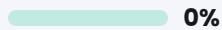
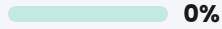
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