**Jailbreak – ACDC**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbL7nivf5SY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSBH8ZxYmJk>

Main theme intro, verse, chorus: E D A E (DAEE)

Before chorus: ADDD A DDD B A B D (B X2444X)

J A I L B R E A K

by AC-DC

from the album "'74 Jailbreak"

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MAIN RIFF:

E5 E5 D5 A5 E5 E5 D5 A5

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VERSE 1: Main Riff with lyrics

There was a friend of mine on murder

And the judge's gavel fell

Jury found him guilty

play Fill 1 instead of Main Riff for this measure (Verse 1 only):

Gave him sixteen years in hell

FILL 1:

detune this note by unwinding tuning peg

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bass and drums in

continue main riff with lyrics

He said, I ain't spendin' my life here

I ain't livin' alone

Ain't breakin no rocks on the chain gang

I'm breakin' out and headin' home

BRIDGE: main riff with lyrics

I'm gonna make a Jailbreak

And I'm lookin' towards the sky

I'm gonna make a Jailbreak

Ah how I wish that I could fly

PRE-CHORUS:

all in the name of liberty

A5 D5 D5 D5 D5 A5 D5 D5 D5 D5

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all in the name of liberty i got to be free

B5 E5 E5 E5 E5 B5 D5 D5 D5 D5

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CHORUS:

jail-------------------------break

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let me outta here

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sixteen years

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Chorus Riff again with lyrics:

Jailbreak Had more than I can take Jailbreak

Fill 2 with lyrics:

Yeah

FILL 2: E5 |----------------------|------------------------| |----------------------|------------------------| |----------------------|------------------------| |--2-------------------|--(2)-------------------| |--2-------------------|--(2)-------------------| |--0-------------------|--(0)-------------------|

VERSE 2: Main Riff with lyrics

He said he'd seen his lady bein' fooled with By another man She was down and he was up Had a gun in his hand

Uh...bullets started flyin' everywhere N'people started to scream Big man lyin' on the ground With a hole in his body where his life had been

but it was all in the name of liberty A5 D5 D5 D5 D5 A5 D5 D5 D5 D5 |------------------------------------|-----------------------------------| |------------------------3--3--3--3--|-------------------3--3--3--3------| |--2---------------------2--2--2--2--|--2----------------2--2--2--2------| |--2---------------------0--0--0--0--|--2----------------0--0--0--0------| |--0---------------------------------|--0--------------------------------| |------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

all in the name of liberty i got to be free B5 E5 E5 E5 E5 B5 D5 D5 D5 D5 |------------------------------------|-----------------------------------| |------------------------------------|-------------------3--3--3--3------| |--4---------------------------------|--4----------------2--2--2--2------| |--4---------------------2--2--2--2--|--4----------------0--0--0--0------| |--2---------------------2--2--2--2--|--2--------------------------------| |------------------------0--0--0--0--|-----------------------------------|

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i got to break out outta here D5 G5 |----------------------------|----------------------------| |----------------------------|-------------------3--------| |----------------------------|-------------------2----0---| |----------------------------|-------------------0----0---| |----------------2--5----4---|----------------2-------X---| |--0-----0--3/4--------------|--0-----0--3/4----------3---|

SOLO -- over Pre-Chorus Riff.

INTERLUDE: bass plays E pedal, with lead guitar fills and lyrics

Heartbeats...they were racin' Freedom...he was chasin'

Spotlights........Sirens Rifles...........Firin' But he made it out...

bass out

M'with a bullet in his back

OUTRO: repeat Chorus Riff with lyrics and guitar solo.

Jailbreak Jailbreak Jailbreak

Jailbreak Jailbreak Jailbreak....

There was a friend of mine on murder

And the judge's gavel fell

Jury found him guilty

Gave him sixteen years in hell

He said "I ain't spending my life here

I ain't living alone

Ain't breaking no rocks on the chain gang

I'm breakin' out and headin' home"

Gonna make a jailbreak

And I'm lookin' towards the sky

I'm gonna make a jailbreak

Oh, how I wish that I could fly

All in the name of liberty

All in the name of liberty

Got to be free

Jailbreak, let me out of here

Jailbreak, sixteen years ah

Jailbreak, had more than I can take

Jailbreak, yeah

He said he'd seen his lady being fooled with

By another man

She was down and he was up

Had a gun in his hand

Bullets started flying everywhere

And people started to scream

Big man lying on the ground

With a hole in his body

Where his life had been

But it was all in the name of liberty

All in the name of liberty

I got to be free

Jailbreak, jailbreak

I got to break out

Out of here

Heartbeats, they were racin'

Freedom, he was chasin'

Spotlights, sirens, rifles firing

But he made it out

With a bullet in his back

Jailbreak, jailbreak

Jailbreak, jailbreak

Jailbreak, jailbreak

Jailbreak, jailbreak

Jailbreak, jailbreak