

Bunker Hill - Red Hot Chili Peppers

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This is the bass tab I made for Bunker Hill the famous B-side originally recorded for Californication, and sat in silence til the Fortune Faded single release. I thought I'd do some justice for this under rated masterpiece as the other tabs are completely wrong on this site. The song it self is not that hard, I would heavily suggest playing it with a pick, specially for the bass chords during the choruses. The timing won't be up to par with the song, but I will try to show breaking in the notes if possible.

Tuning: Standard

Bass Intro:

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G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7--7--7---0---101010101010---0-0---12121212---0-0---3333-5555-----| Repeat three times
                        10th fret          12th fret
```

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7--7--7---0---101010101010---0-0---12121212---0-0---15151515-17171717---| Only on the 4th (last
                        15th and 17th frets
```

*The verse starts here, and plays the exact notes until the pre-chorus

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7--7--7---0---101010101010---0-0---12121212---0-0---3333-5555-----| Repeated 6 times
```

*The Pre-chorus, where the vocals will stop for 4 notes.

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G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-8-8-8-8-----|
```

*Chorus

```
G|16---16---16-16--16-16--16-16-16-16---12---12--12-12--12-12--12-12-12-12-|
D|14---14---14-14--14-14--14-14-14-14---10---10--10-10--10-10--10-10-10-10-|
A|-----|
E|-----|
                                                                Repeated twice

G|-----|
D|12---12--12-12--12-12--12-12-12-12---|
A|10---10--10-10--10-10--10-10-10-10---|
E|-----|
```

*Bass Intro and verse are repeated , played less times

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7--7--7---0---101010101010---0-0---12121212---0-0---3333-5555-----|
                        10th fret          12th fret
```

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7--7--7---0---101010101010---0-0---12121212---0-0---15151515-17171717---| Only on the second
```

*The verse starts here, and plays the exact notes until the pre-chorus

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7--7--7---0---101010101010---0-0---12121212---0-0---3333-5555-----| played 4 times
```

*Pre-chorus

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-8-8-8-8-----|
```

*Chorus

```
G|16---16---16-16--16-16--16-16-16-16---12---12--12-12--12-12--12-12-12-12-|
D|14---14---14-14--14-14--14-14-14-14---10---10--10-10--10-10--10-10-10-10-|
A|-----|
E|-----|
                                                                played 4 times

G|-----|
D|12---12--12-12--12-12--12-12-12-12---|
A|10---10--10-10--10-10--10-10-10-10---|
E|-----|
```

*Bridge

```
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-7-7-7-7-8-8-8-8-----| played 4 times
```

*Chorus

```
G|16---16---16-16--16-16--16-16-16-16---12---12--12-12--12-12--12-12-12-12-|
D|14---14---14-14--14-14--14-14-14-14---10---10--10-10--10-10--10-10-10-10-|
A|-----|
E|-----|

G|-----|
D|12---12--12-12--12-12--12-12-12-12---|
A|10---10--10-10--10-10--10-10-10-10---|
E|-----|
```

played six times

*Outro (This part comes after the guitar solo)

```
G|9--11-12-11-9-----12-----|
D|-----10-10-----10-10h12-----12-----|
A|-----10-----10-10-12-10--10-12-10-9-10-9-----|
E|-----|

G|-----|
D|-----5-----|
A|7--9-10-9-7-/---3---3---2---0---x---|
E|-----3-----|
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* let the notes hang after this note marked

*Side note, the last chord can be just the a open G then a 5 on the D string, however when played live Flea would slide that twelve frets down (or an octave).

Bass intro/ verses: 10
Pre Chorus : 1
Chorus : 2
Verse : 6
Pre Chorus : 1
Chorus : 4
Bridge : 4
Chorus : 6
Outro : 1

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| / slide up
| \ slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| ~ vibrato
| + harmonic
| x Mute note
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And that's the whole song. I hope my first tab wasn't too bad for you guys(or gals) to read
Also like all RHCP songs played, there are improves here and there so feel free to mess around.
Enjoy :D
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