

# Buckle Down tab by Red Hot Chili Peppers

Difficulty: novice

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Guitar Tabs For:

Red Hot Chili Peppers: BUCKLE DOWN

(The Red Hot Chili Peppers - 1984 / Track 3.)

Hi! I'm Ábel. I think this song is one of the best's from the early Red Hot.  
Not a hard stuff, so let's see it!

/Standard tuning - EADGBE/

0:00 - Intro - Car accident's sound - You can imitate it with pick sliding :)

The main riff until verses: - Distorted

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e-----  
H-----  
G----- Play this X8  
D----- until verses  
A---0--2--3-----  
E-----
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First instrumental break - 00:18 (Three tracked)- Clean

Track 1	Track 2
e -----	-----
H -----	----10vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvv----
G -12--11--9--10-----	-----
D -----9--10--9--	-----
A -----	-----
E -----	-----

Track 3  
(Strum this continuously)

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|-----  
|----10-----  
|----10-----  
|-----  
|-----  
|-----
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And...back To Main riff with this small bit

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e-----  
H---12b-----  
G---12b-12--10--12-----  
D-----  
A-----  
E-----
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# "Chorus" part - 00:44

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e-----|-----|
H-----12-x-x-12-12-x-12-12-12--|
G-----7--6--4-|-----12-x-x-12-12-x-12-12-12--| Play this
D-----5--4--2-|-----12-x-x-12-12-x-12-12-12--| X4 until chorus
A(0--2--3)-----|5--4--3--2-----|
E-----|3--2--1--0-----|

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## Then...the cool rocking bridge part - 1:03

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e-----|-----|
H-----|-----|
G-----9\---9--7--9\---x-x-x-xxxx-|9\---12-12-12-12-12|
D-----9\---9--7--9\---x-x-x-xxxx-|9\---12-12-12-12-12|
A-3--4--3--7\---7--5--7\---x-x-x-xxxx-|7\---12-12-12-12-12|
E-5--2--1-----|-----|

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## Cont.

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e-----|-----|
H-----|-----|
G--9\---9--7--9\---12-14-14b16-|--9\---12-12-12-12-12---|
D--9\---9--7--9\---14-----|--9\---12-12-12-12-12---|
A--7\---7--5--7\---|-----|--7\---12-12-12-12-12---|
E-----|-----|

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## Solo part - 1:21

Backriff for the solo:

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e-----
H-----
G----- X4
D-----
A---7--9--10-----
E---5--7--8-----

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## The Solo - 1:22

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e-----pr(22)r20-17-20-17-----
H-----18b20r18-15-----
G-----15-0--
D-----
A-0-0-0-0-----
E-----
^ p.m.^

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e-pr(22)r20-----22b24vvv---|
H-----|
G-----|
D-----17-19-17-19---17-19-----|
A-----19-----19-----12\|
E-----|

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## 1:30 - Verse / Main riff



1:46 - Second instrumental break: Two track's the same like in  
the first break - but here's a little solo piece:

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e-----|
H-----|
G--12b13r12-10-----12b-slowly-to14vvvv-|
D-----0-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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1:56 - Verse / Main riff

2:11 - Chorus

2:31 - Bridge part again (with solo parts)

Solo part 1. - 2:41 ("Scream" - part)

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e-----20--b--23--r--20|
H---15p12-----|
G-----h14-12-h14p12-----12-14-14b16---|
D-----12-14\---14-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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Solo part 2. - 2:52

```
e-----|
H-----17--15-----|
G-----12-----12b-----|
D---14-----14-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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Solo part 3. - 3:00

```
e-----|
H-----|
G-----|
D-----14b-----|
A---12--14b--14--12-10-----|
E-----|
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Ending:

```
e-----|
H-----|
G-----|
D-----5--4--2-----|
A--0--2--3-----|
E-----3--2--1--0----vvvvvvvvvvvvvvv--|
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Legend:

b - bend  
pb - pre-bend  
r - bend release  
/ - slide up  
\ - slide down

h - hammer - on

p - pull off  
v - vibrato  
p.m. - palm muted  
x - muted note

That's all! I hope it will helps for you. HAVE FUN!!!  
PLEASE RATE AND COMMENT my work, or e-mail me: [molnar.abel@freemail.hu](mailto:molnar.abel@freemail.hu)