

Guitar Tabs For:  
 Red Hot Chili Peppers: BUCKLE DOWN  
 (The Red Hot Chili Peppers - 1984 / Track 3.)

Hi! I'm Å201bel. 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	Track 3 (Strum this continuously)
e	-----	-----	-----
H	-----	-----10vvvvvvvvvvvvvvv-----	-----10-----
G	-----12--11--9---10-----	-----	-----10-----
D	-----9---10---9---	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

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

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

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

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-----	-----

Cont.

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	-----	-----	-----

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-----|
  
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A-----  
E-----

1:56 - Verse / Main riff

2:11 - Chorus

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

Solo part 1. - 2:41 ("Scream" - part)  
e-----20--b--23--r--20  
H---15p12-----  
G-----h14-12-h14p12-----12-14-14b16-----  
D-----12-14\-----14-----  
A-----  
E-----

Solo part 2. - 2:52  
e-----  
H-----17--15-----  
G-----12-----12b-----  
D---14-----14-----  
A-----  
E-----

Solo part 3. - 3:00  
e-----  
H-----  
G-----  
D-----14b-----  
A---12--14b--14--12-10-----  
E-----

Ending:  
e-----  
H-----  
G-----  
D-----5--4--2-----  
A--0--2--3-----  
E-----3--2--1--0---vvvvvvvvvvvvvv--

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

LAST 1 COMMENTS

crowbones: I just really rediscovered the Chilis and the instrumentation to me is amazing. I feel a connection and a focus by looking at how to play these guys songs and funky chords to add some new flavor to my playing. THANKS!!!!!!!!!! :D