

Tab:My Friends.  
 Title:My Friends  
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# My friends by Red Hot Chili Peppers

\*edited\* More to be done.

Guitar 1 - Standard tuning(low to high) Acoustic  
 Guitar 2 - Standard tuning. Electric with mild distortion, probably around low to medium area of gain.

Let ring throughout.

Moderately slow - 84

[Intro] Rhy fig 1

|   | Dsus2           | Dmadd9            | G/B         | Cadd9               |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| e | -----0-----     | -----0-----       | -----       | -----               |
| B | -----3-----     | -----3-----       | -----3----- | -----               |
| G | -----2-----     | -----0h2-----     | -----0----- | -----0h2p0-----     |
| D | â\200\2240----- | -----0-----3----- | -----3----- | -----0-----0h2----- |
| A | -----           | -----             | -----2----- | -----2-----3-----   |
| E | -----           | -----             | -----       | -----               |

|   | Dsus2       | Dmadd9                  | G                       |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| e | -----0----- | -----0-----             | -----                   |
| B | -----3----- | -----3-----             | -----3-----             |
| G | -----2----- | -----2-----2-----2----- | -----0-----0-----0----- |
| D | -----0----- | -----0-----3-----       | -----0-----0-----       |
| A | -----       | -----                   | -----2-----             |
| E | -----       | -----                   | -----3-----3-----       |

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| e | -----                   |
| B | -----3-----3-----3----- |
| G | -----0-----0-----       |
| D | â\200\2240h2-----       |
| A | -----                   |
| E | -----                   |

[Verse'1] Rhy Fig 2

"My friends are so depressed....."

|   | Dsus2                   | Dmadd9**    | G/B               | Cadd9             |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| e | -----0-----             | -----0----- | -----0-----       | -----             |
| B | -----3-----             | -----3----- | -----3-----       | -----3-----3----- |
| G | -----2-----2-----2----- | -----2----- | -----0-----0----- | -----0-----0----- |
| D | -----0-----             | -----3----- | -----2-----0----- | -----0h2-----     |
| A | -----                   | -----       | -----2-----       | -----2-----3----- |
| E | -----                   | -----       | -----             | -----             |

.....questions of your loneliness"

|   | Dsus2                   | Dmadd9      |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| e | -----0-----             | -----0----- |
| B | -----3-----             | -----3----- |
| G | -----2-----2-----2----- | -----2----- |
| D | -----0-----             | -----3----- |
| A | -----                   | -----       |
| E | -----                   | -----       |

"Con - fide 'cause I'll be on your side.

|   | G                       | Cadd9                   | D                       | Cadd9             |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| e | -----3-----3-----3----- | -----3-----3-----3----- | -----3p2-----           | -----0-----       |
| B | -----3-----3-----3----- | -----3-----3-----3----- | -----3-----             | -----3-----3----- |
| G | -----0-----0-----0----- | -----0-----0-----       | -----2-----2-----2----- | -----2-----2----- |
| D | -----0-----0-----x----- | -----0-----             | -----0-----             | -----3-----       |
| A | -----3-----             | -----                   | -----                   | -----             |
| E | â\200\2243-----         | -----                   | -----                   | -----             |

You know I will,\_\_\_\_\_you know I will\_\_\_\_\_

|   | G/B               | Cadd9         | Dsus2             | Dmadd9      | G                          | Cadd9             |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| e | -----             | -----         | -----0-----       | -----0----- | -----3-----                | -----3-----       |
| B | -----3-----       | -----3-----   | -----3-----       | -----3----- | -----3-----                | -----0-----0----- |
| G | -----0-----0----- | -----0-----   | -----2-----2----- | -----2----- | -----0(d)-----0-----0----- | -----             |
| D | -----0-----       | -----0h2----- | -----0-----       | -----0----- | -----0-----                | -----0-----2----- |
| A | -----2-----       | -----3-----   | -----             | -----       | -----x-----                | -----3-----       |
| E | -----             | -----         | -----             | -----       | -----3-----                | -----             |

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| e | -----3-----3-----3----- |
| B | -----3-----3-----3----- |
| G | -----0-----             |
| D | -----                   |
| A | -----                   |
| E | -----                   |

Then the band enters for [verse'2]  
Guitar 1 plays Rhy fig 3:

Ex - girl-friend called me up a - lone and

D5 D Dsus2 Dmadd9

e|-----2-----0-0-----0-----0-----0-----3-----|  
B|â\200\224-3-----3-----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-----3-3-----|  
G|â\200\224-2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
D|â\200\224-0-----0-----0-----3-----3-----3-----0-----0-----0-----1/2-0h2-----|  
A|-----2-----2-----2-----2/3-----|  
E|-----|

desp'rate on a prison phone. They want to

D Dmadd9 G/B Cadd9

e| (3) -----2-----2-----0-----3-----3-----3-----|  
B|â\200\2243-----3-----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-----3-----|  
G|-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-----0h2p0-----0-----|  
D|-----0-----0-----0-----3-----3-3-3-3-----0-----0-----1/2-0h2-----|  
A|-----2-----2-----2-----2/3-----|  
E|-----|

give her seven years for being sad.\_\_

D Dmadd9 G/B Cadd9

e|-----2-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|  
B|-----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-----3-----3-----|  
G|-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-----0-----0-----|  
D|-----0-----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-----0-----0-----0-----1/2-----|  
A|-----3-----0-----0-----2-----2-----2/3-----|  
E|-----|

chorus'1:Rhy fig 4

1. I love all of you\_\_ hurt by the cold\_\_\_\_  
2. So hard and lonely too\_\_ when you don't know yourself"\_\_

C Asus2 (softly) C EaddD 1. Aadd9

e|-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----|  
B|-----1-----0-----0-----|-----0-----|  
G|-----0(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----2(d)(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----2-----|-----0-----|-----6(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----|  
D|-----2-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----4-----|-----7-----|  
A|-----3-----0-----0-----|-----3-----3-3/5-----|-----0-----|  
E|-----|

(This is played after no.2 ...."know yourself"....)

2.Bmadd9 C#madd9

e|-0-0-0-0â\200\224-0â\200\224-0-----0-----|-----|  
B|-0-0-0-0â\200\224-0â\200\224-0â\200\224-0-----0-----|-----|  
G|-6-6-6/7â\200\224-0â\200\224-7/9-----9-----|-----|  
D|-7-7-7/9â\200\224-9â\200\224-9/11â\200\224-11-----7-7-7/9-9-5-7b8--(I put the bend note in, it sounds good)----|  
A|-0-0-0-0â\200\224-0â\200\224-0-----|-----0-----0-----|  
E|-----|

Then comes [verse'3]  
Guitar1 plays basically the same thing as rhy fig 3 with only small differences that i want to have to tab. Besides when I play it live or at home i never play it exactly as is in the tab. Just jam with it and make it up as you go along. A good guitarist is a guitarist who can improvise!

[Verse'3] Rhy fig 3.\*\*=(I think bass plays an 'F' note on the Dmadd9 chords as in verse'2 as well)

(or D)

(Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)

My friends are so distressed.

(Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)

They're standing on the brink of emptiness.

(Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)

No words I know what to express,

(Cadd9)

this emptiness.\_\_

[Chorus'2] Rhy fig 4a. Guitar1

1.Same as other chorus  
2.Same as other chorus

C Asus2 (softly) C EaddD 1. Aadd9

e|â\200\224-0-----0-----0-----3p0-----|-----0-----0-----|  
B|â\200\224-1-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|  
G|â\200\224-0(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----2(d)(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----2-----|-----0-----|-----6(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----6--|  
D|â\200\224-2-----2-----2-----2-----4-----|-----7-----|  
A|â\200\224-3-----0-----3-----3-3/5-----|-----0-----7-----|  
E|-----|

".....yourself....."

2.

e|â\200\2240-----|  
B|â\200\2240-----|  
G|â\200\2246(&gt;&gt;&gt;)-----|  
D|â\200\2247-----7-7-7-7/9-9-5-7b8-|  
A|â\200\2240-----0-0-0-0-----|

|   | I          | love  | all of you__ | hurt     | by    | the   | cold.__ |          |
|---|------------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|---------|----------|
|   | C          | C/B   | Asus2        | (softly) | C     | EaddD | Aadd9   | (softly) |
| e | â\200\2240 | ----- | 0            | -----0   | ----- | ----- | 0       | -----    |
| B | â\200\2241 | ----- | 0            | -----0   | ----- | ----- | 0       | -----    |
| G | â\200\2240 | ----- | 0            | -----0   | ----- | ----- | 6       | -----    |

|                                       |          |          |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| (Dsus2)                               | (Dmadd9) | (G/B)    | >          |
| 2.Ex-girlfriend called me up          |          |          | >          |
| (Cadd9)                               | (Dsus2)  | (Dmadd9) | (G/B) >    |
| alone and desp'rate on a prison phone |          |          | >Rhy fig 3 |

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| (Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)    | > |
| They want to give her seven years | > |
| (Cadd9)                           | > |
| For being sad                     | > |

[Chorus]

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. (C) (Asus2)               | >          |
| I love all of you            | >          |
| (C) (EaddD) (Aadd9)          | >          |
| hurt by the cold             | >Rhy fig 4 |
| (C) (Asus2)                  | >          |
| So hard and lonely too       | >          |
| (C) (EaddD) (Aadd9)          | >          |
| when you don't know yourself | >          |

[Verse]

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)                   | >          |
| 3. My friends are so distressed          | >          |
| (Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)           | >          |
| There standing on the brink of emptiness | >Rhy fig 3 |
| (Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)           | >          |
| No words i know what to express          | >          |
| (Cadd9)                                  | >          |
| This emptiness                           | >          |
| Chorus                                   |            |

2. Same as chorus'1.

[Bridge]

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| (E) (G6)             | >           |
| 1. Imagine me        | >           |
| (F#7add4) (Fmaj7#11) | >Rhy fig 5a |
| taught by tragedy    | >           |
| (C) (Bsus4)          | >           |
| release is peace     | >           |

[Verse]

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 4.  |            |
| (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)                    | >          |
| I heard a little girl                     | >          |
| (Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9)                  | >          |
| and what she said was something beautiful | >Rhy fig 3 |
| (Cadd9) (Dsus2) (Dmadd9) (G/B)            | >          |
| To give your love no matter what          | >          |
| (Cadd9)                                   | >          |
| Is what she said                          | >          |

[Chorus]

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| (C) (C/B) (Asus2)            | >          |
| love all of you              | >          |
| (C) (EaddD) (Aadd9)          | >          |
| Hurt by the cold             | >Rhy fig 6 |
| (C) (C/B) (Asus2)            | >          |
| so hard and lonely too       | >          |
| (C) (EaddD) (Aadd9)          | >          |
| When you don't know yourself | >          |

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Tab notation:

h - hammer-on  
p - pull-off  
(d) - down stroke  
x - muted note  
/ - slide to a note which is not struck  
{/ } - slide without hitting the note you slide from  
\ - normal slide  
() - notes in brackets are optional  
b - bend to the note signified  
(>>>) - let ring  
~ - finger vibrato  
v - whammy bar vibrato

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Chords: These represent the overall tonality.

Dsus2/A -x00230  
Dsus2 -xx0230  
Cadd9 -x32030  
G/B -x20030/x20033  
Dmadd9 -xx3230  
G -320033  
D -xx0232

EaddD -x54030  
Aadd9 -x07600  
Asus2 -x02200  
C -x32010  
E -022100  
G6 -x55400  
F#7add4 -x44300  
Fmaj7#11-x33200  
C/B -x20010/x2001x  
Bmadd9? -x09700  
C#madd9?-x091100  
F5 -133xxx  
D5 -xx023x

LAST 3 COMMENTS

dangnabbit: too much effort poor tab format

vaughanjohn82: So you are trying to say that John Frusciante played this? This song is from One Hot Minute and Dave Navarro was in the band.

Thought you were a Chili Peppers fan???

Tab isn't too bad but why?????????? There are others!

adeez: Christ, that's a lot of tab