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Artist: Red Hot Chili Peppers

Title: Venice Queen

Album: By the Way

Equipment: John Frusciante plays a Fender Strat into a clean Marshall amp.

For the break, he uses a steel-string dreadnaught acoustic.

Legend: p - pull off
h - hammer on
~ - vibrato

To get those high pitched notes at the beginning, turn the volume knob down and play, then increase the volume so it fades in. Add some delay and reverb to add to the spaciness.

[Intro/Verse]

Clean, neck pickup

E	-----	
B	*-----12-----12-----12-----*	
G	-----9-----9-----9-----9-----12--11----	play 3 times
D	-----9-----9-----9-----9-----	
A	*-----	
E	-----	

4th time play:

[illegible]

[Acoustic break]

[illegible][illegible]

After the drums come in, play this on electric:

e	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B-	*--12---15---12---15---12---15---
G-	--12--12---12---12---12---12---12---12---
D-	-14----14----14----14----14----14----
A-	*----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----
F-	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----

1st ending:

[illegible]

2nd ending:

e	12	12	12	10	10	
G	12	12	12	10	10	*
B	12	12	12	11	11	
D						
A						*
F						

3nd ending:

e							
G	-12	-12	-12	-13	-13		*
B	-12	-12	-12	-12	-14	-14	
D		-14	-14	-14	-16	-16	
A							*
F							

4th ending:

e	-12	-12	-12	-14	-14	
B	-12	-12	-12	-15	-15	*
G	-12	-12	-12	-14	-14	
D						
A						*
F						

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"I know you've said you don't believe..." (play 4 times)
e-|-----|
B-|--2---2---2---2---2---2---3---3---3---3---3---|
G-|--2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---|
D-|--2---2---2---2---2---2---0---0---0---0---0---|
A-|-----|
E-|-----|

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

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"And now it's time for you to go..." (play once, rest 8 measures, repeat)
e-|-----8--7-----10--8-----|
B-|----8h10-----8h10-----10-----10-----|
G-|-----|
D-|-----|
A-|-----|
E-|-----|

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[Acoustic outro]
(play twice)

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

                                     *Play first time only
e-|---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
B-|--1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---|1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---|
G-|--2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---|2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---|
D-|--3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---0---|0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
A-|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
E-|-----|

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*This is all my own work

LAST 3 COMMENTS

Roadkill1: Great song! Great tab!

alify21: so totally awesome! i love this song. awesome tab!!

samlynch: boohoo it not that good lads,
intro is
---0---0-----0-
-0-----0-----0---
-----16---16----- etc

on top 3 strings