

Ain't Talkin' 'Bout Love - Van Halen - Van Halen

RIFF A

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E -----0-1-----| -3-----|
B -----1-----1---| --3-----|
G -----2-----2-| -----|
D ----2-----| -----|
A --0-----| -----3~--2---|
E -----| -----3-----|
  |<--- palm muted ---->|
  
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RIFF B

(with ~310ms slap-back delay)

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E -----| -----| -----w---w---w---|
B --1-----1-----0--| -----| -1-----1-----0--| ---1-1/3-3/5-5^8--|
G --2-----2-----0--| -----| -2-----2-----0--| -----|
D --2-----2-----0--| -----| -2-----2-----0--| -----|
A --0-----0-----| -----2--3-| -0-----0-----| -----|
E -----| -----3-----| -----|
  
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INTRO:

||:(Riff A) |% :||4x

||:(Riff B) |% :||4x

VERSE RIFF

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E -----0-1-----| -3-----|
B -----1-----1---| --3-----|
G -----2-----2-| -----|
D ----2-----| -----|
A --0-----| -----3~--2---|
E -----| -----3-----|
  
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VERSE:

I heard the news

|(Verse Riff) |% |
 baby, all about your disease

|(Verse Riff) |% |
 Yeah you may have all you want,

|(Verse Riff) |% |
 baby. But I got something you need.

|(Verse Riff) |(pick slide) |
 Oh yeah

CHORUS RIFF

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

Ain't talkin' 'bout			
(Chorus Riff)	%		
love.		My love is rotten to the	
(Chorus Riff)	%		
core		Ain't talkin' 'bout	
(Chorus Riff)	%		
love.		Just like I told you before.	
(Chorus Riff)	%		
Yeah, before			

Verse 2:

You know you're semi-good
 lookin'. And on the streets again.
 You think you're really cookin' baby.
 You better find yourself a friend
 my friend.

REPEAT CHORUS

SOLO:

(Bass Plays Roots)
 |:A G |(G) C G/B :||4x

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE:

I've been to the			
(Riff A Clean)	%		
edge.		There I stood and looked	
(Riff A Clean)	%		
down.		You know I lost a lot of	
(Riff A Clean)	%		
friends there baby.		I got no time to mess	
(Riff A Clean)	%		
around.		So if you want it, got to	

BRIDGE RIFF

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E -----
B --x--x-----<5>-----<12>-----x--x--<5>-----<7>-----<12>-----
G --x--x-----<5>-----<7>-----x--x-----<5>-----0-----
D --x--x-----<5>-----x--x-----<5>-----<7>-----
A --x--x-----x--x-----
E --x--x-----x--x-----
  
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BRIDGE CONT.

(Bridge Riff)	%	
bleed for it baby.		gotta gotta
(Bridge Riff)	%	
bleed baby.		mmm you gotta gotta
(Bridge Riff)	%	

bleed baby hey gotta gotta
|(**Bridge Riff**) |% |% |
bleed baby

REPEAT CHORUS 2x

REPEAT SOLO

OUTRO:
|:(**Riff B**) |% :||**8x**
 Hey Hey Hey

OUTRO RIFF

E -----
B -----5-----1-----
G --2---4---5-----2---4-----
D --2---4---5-----2---4/-----
A --0---2---3-----3-2--0---2-----
E -----/12\--0^3-----0(dive)-

OUTRO CONT.

|(**Outro Riff**) |% |% |% |
|(**Outro Riff**) |% |% |Em7 |

END ON E9

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