Iris Guitar Tabs

Hey there, you've chosen a superb song to learn today, Iris is great, and relatively easy. The alternate tuning takes a couple of minutes to set up, but the song makes it worth it. There are several parts to the song, so learn them all, than just go to the end of the tabs, where you'll see the sequence you'll need to play them in, if you want to play along with the original.

Also, listen to the original, and get a feel for the dynamics of the song, where you need to strum more aggressively or harder, etc. These greatly add to the effect of each section.

If you missed the video guitar lesson, make sure you watch it here:

http://www.theguitarlesson.com/premium-guitar-lessons/acoustic-guitar/iris-guitar-lesson-goo-goo-dolls

Tuning

After you tune your guitar, make sure you check each string again, to be certain that they are still in tune.

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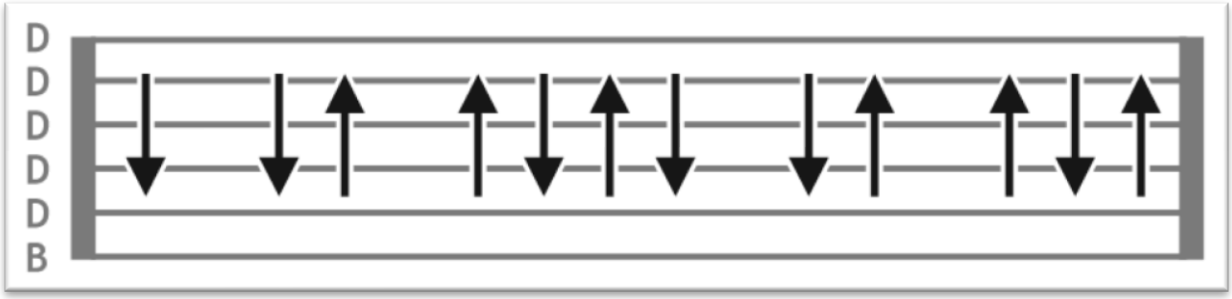
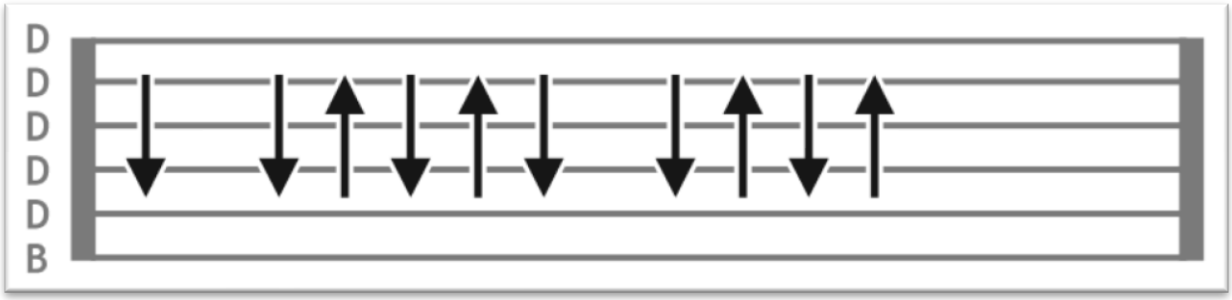
Strumming patterns

There are 3 strumming patterns used throughout the song, watch the lesson and have a look at the tabs to see which one you need to use where.

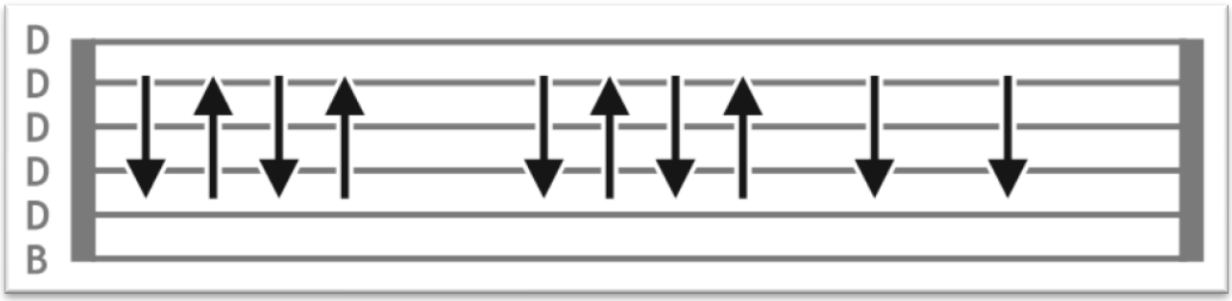
Strumming pattern 1 – 4/4 time *(intro, 1st interlude)*



Strumming pattern 2 – 3/4 time *(verse, chorus, 1st and 2nd interludes)*



Strumming pattern 3 – 4/4 time *(instrumental bridge)*



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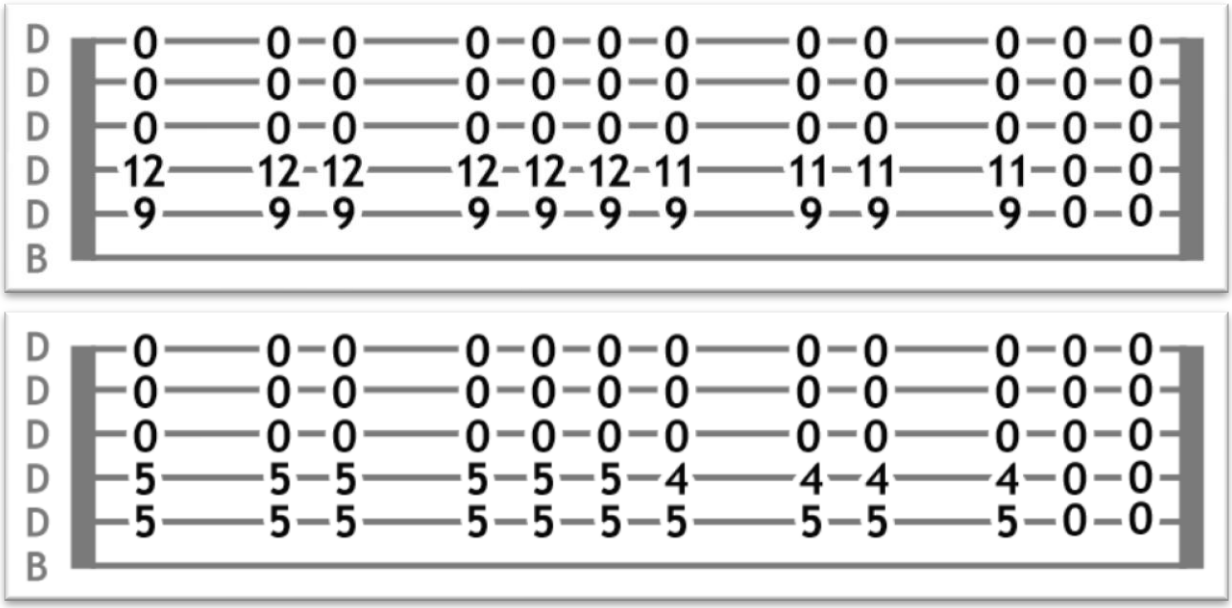
Intro



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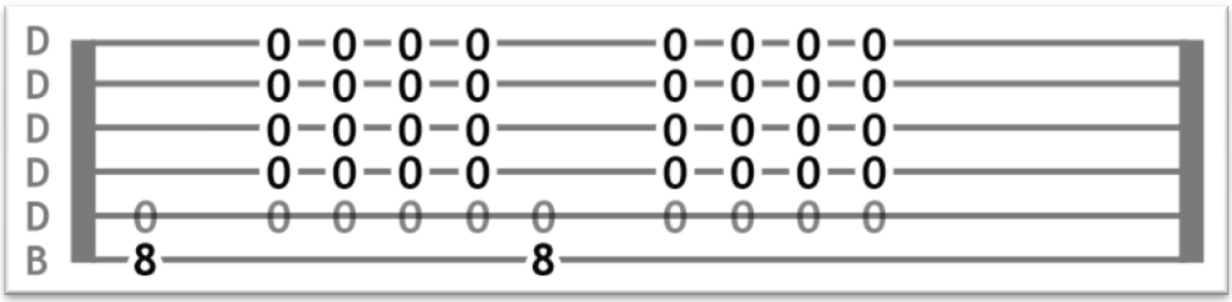
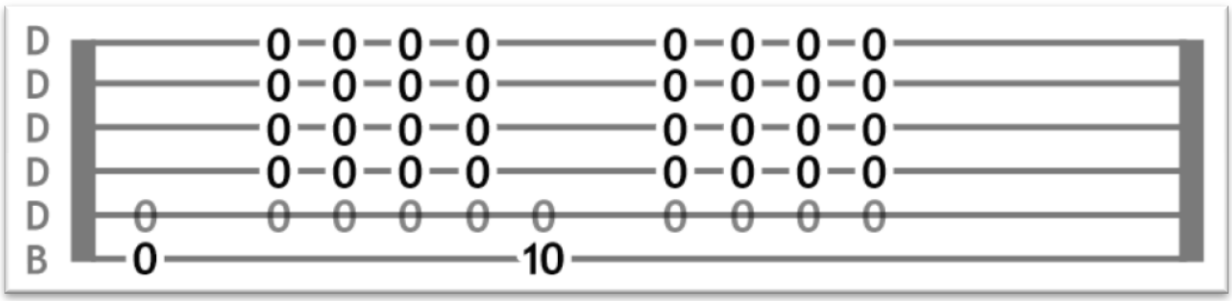
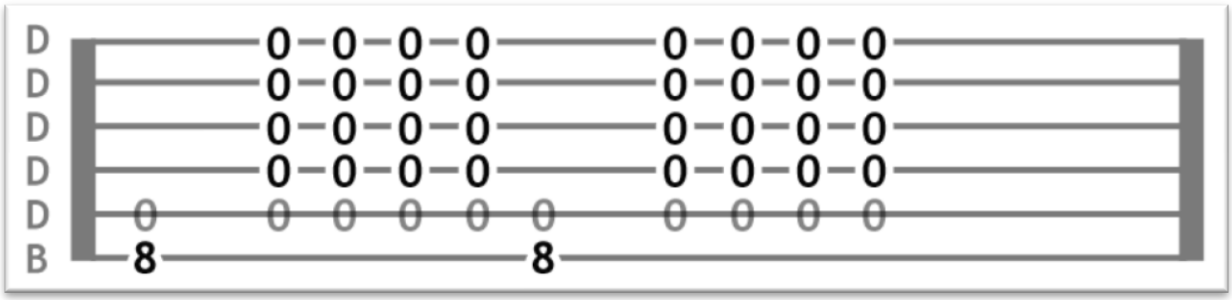
Verse







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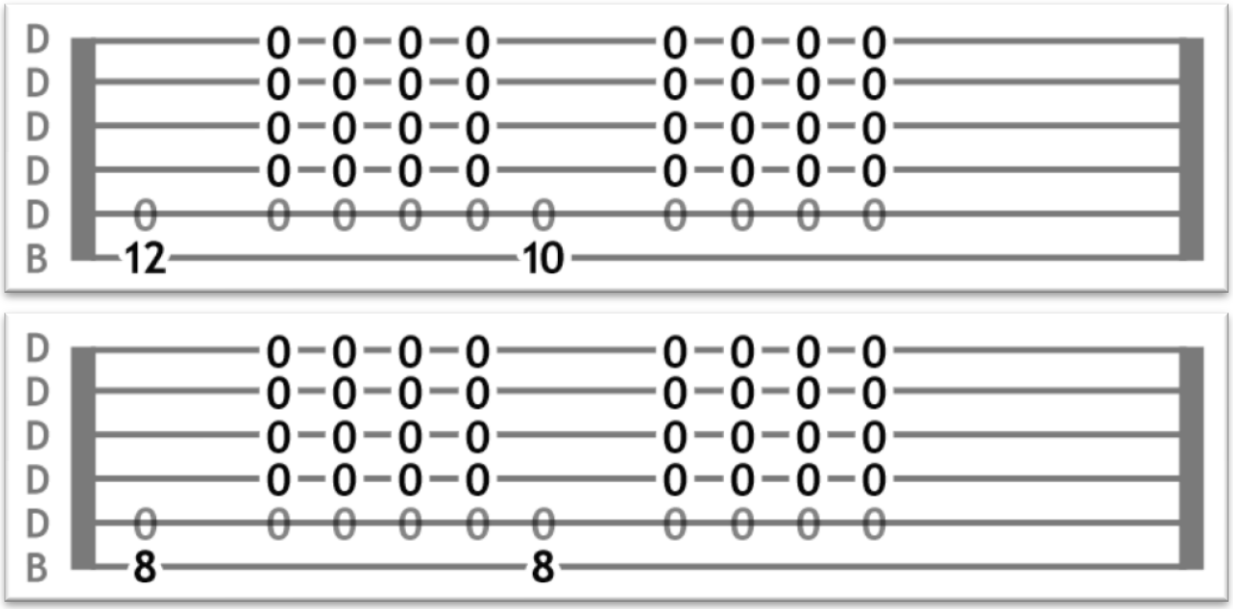
Chorus



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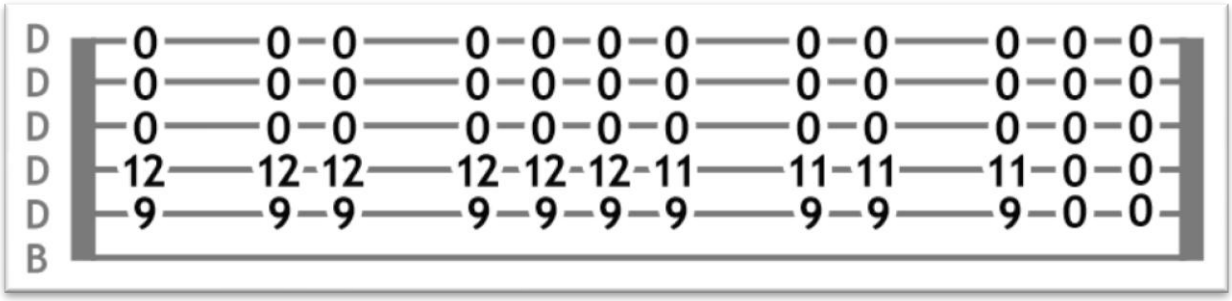
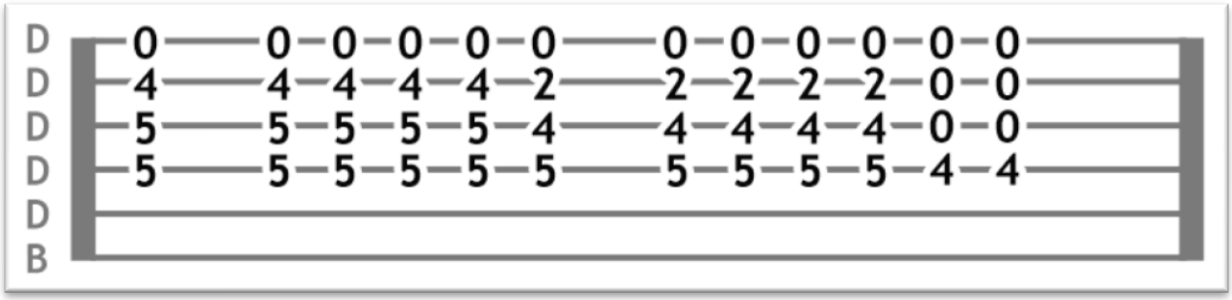
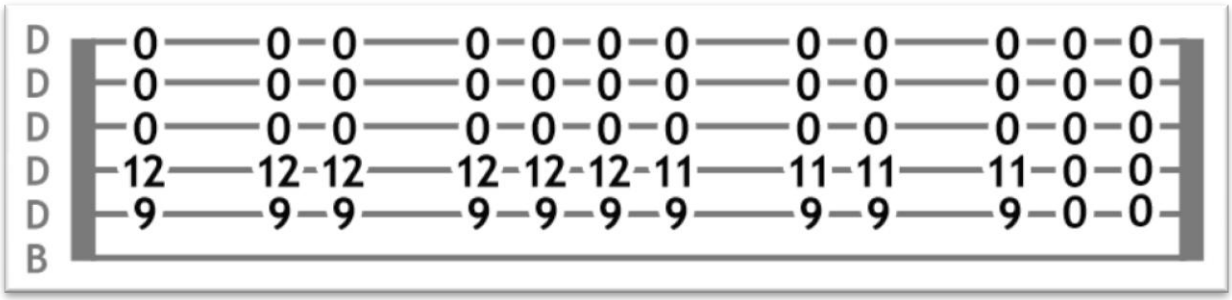
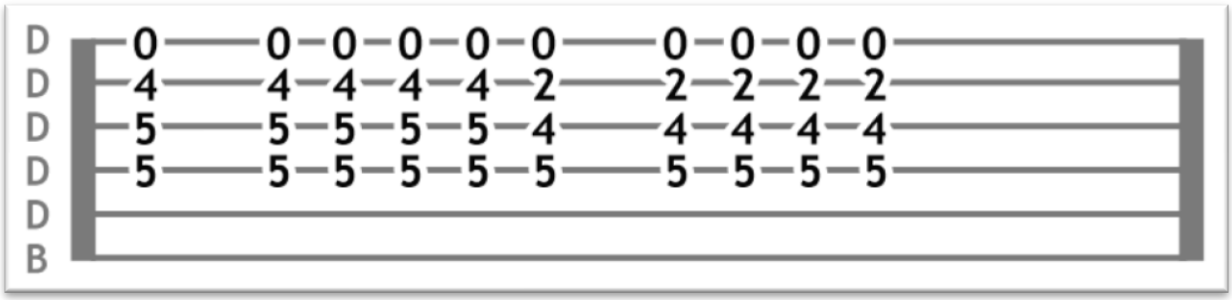
1st Interlude









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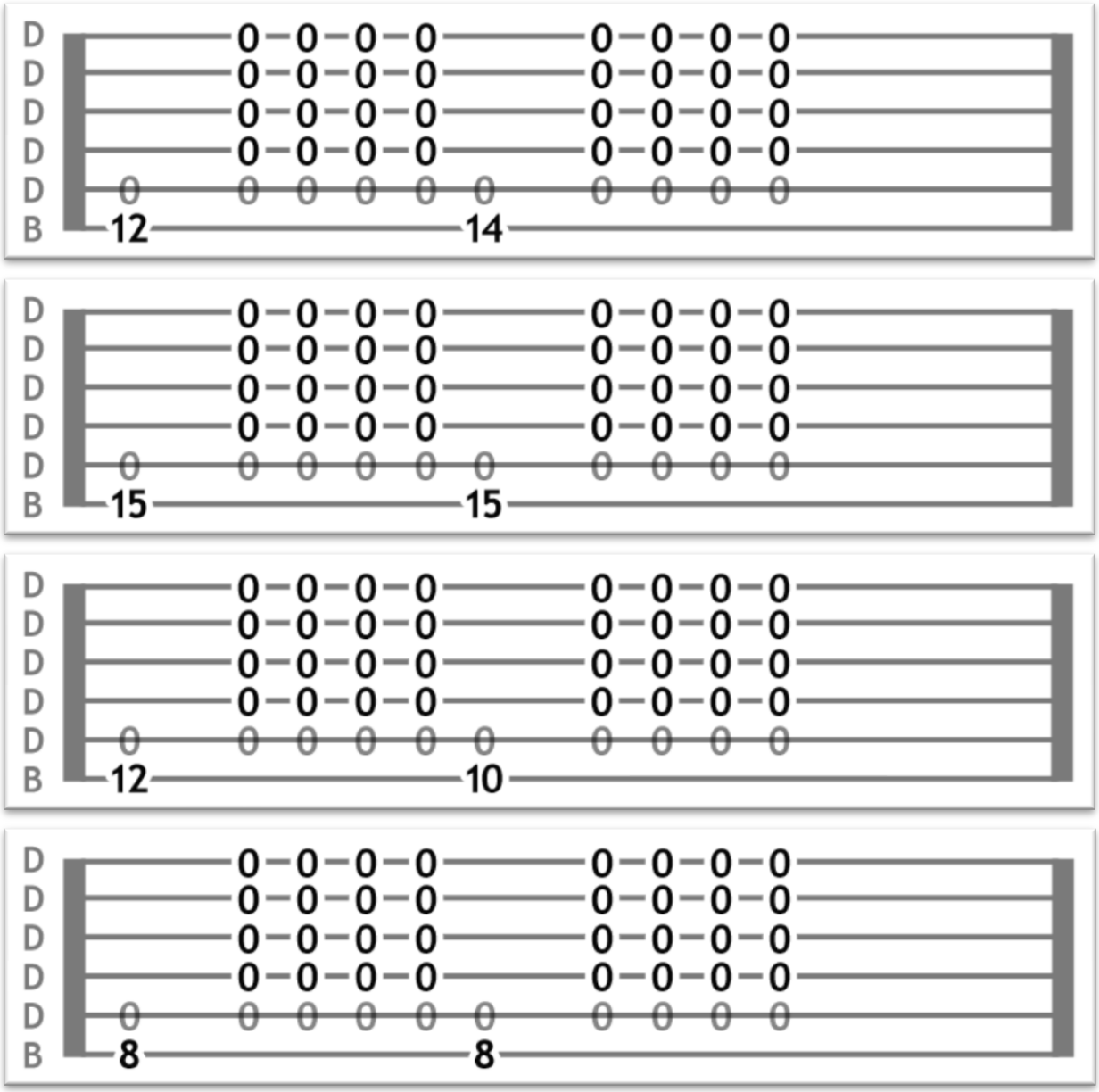
2nd Interlude



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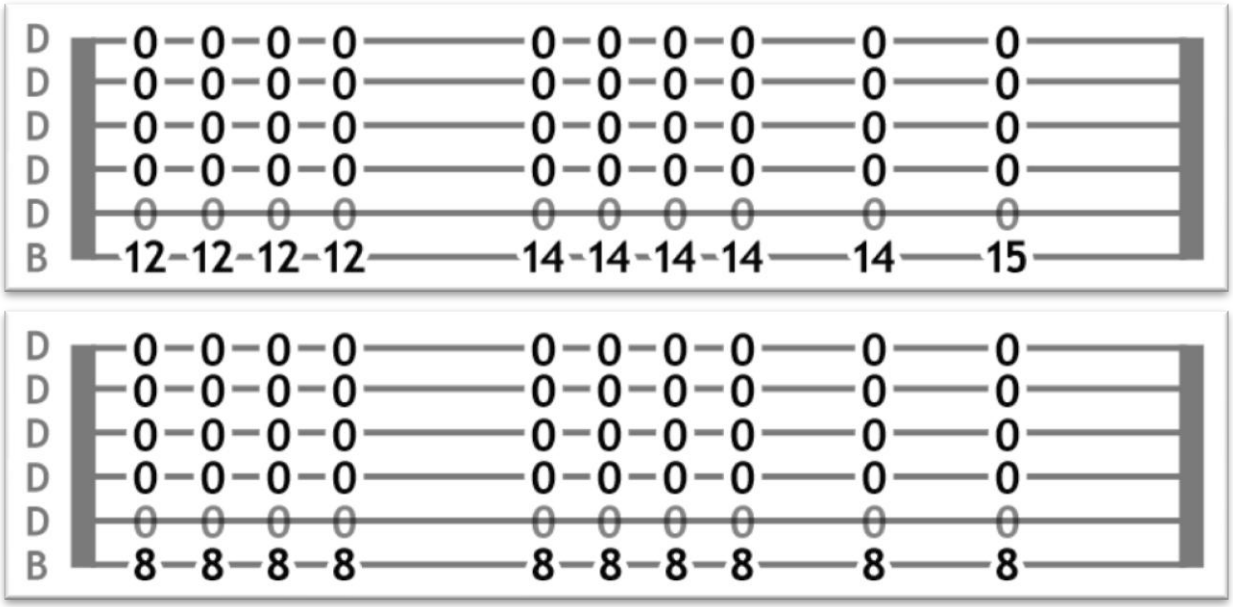
Instrumental Bridge



Sequence of parts

- intro 2x
- verse 4x
- chorus 4x
- 1st interlude
- verse 4x
- chorus 4x
- 2nd interlude 2x
- instrumental bridge 4x
- 12 bar electric guitar solo, so just strum improvised
- chorus 4x
- outro (use 2nd interlude 2x)

Have fun, practice a lot and I'll see you in the next lesson!

Tom Fontana

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