

Red Barchetta Tab by Rush

Tuning: E A D G B E

[Intro]

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e:-----|
B:-----|
G:o-<12>-----<12>-----o|
D:o-----<7>-----<7>-----o|
A:-----<7>-----<12>-----<7>-----<12>-----|
E:-----|
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[Riff 1]

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e:-----|
B:-----<7>-----|
G:o---<7>-<5>-----<7>-<5>-----o|
D:o-----<7>-----o|
A:--<9>-----<9>-----|
E:-----|
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** Note: There are many variations on these themes throughout the song.
These are just the basic structures. Hold down the chord
and arpeggate freely.

[Riff 2]

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          Asus4                      Asus4/F#
e:-----|-----|
B:-----3--2-----2-----3--2---|-----3--2-----2-----3--2---|
G:-----2-----2---2-----|-----2-----2---2-----2---|
D:---2-----2-----2-----|---2-----2-----2-----2---|
A:--0-----|-----|
E:-----|---2-----|
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          Asus4/G                      Dsus2
e:-----|-----0-----0---|
B:-----3--2-----2-----3--2---|-----3---3---2-2-2-2h3---|
G:-----2-----2---2-----2---|---2-----2-----|
D:---2-----2-----2-----2---|---0-----|
A:-----|-----|
E:--3-----|-----|
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[Riff 3]

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          F                      G
e:-----|---1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----3--3--|
B:-----|---1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----1-----3--3--|
G:-----|-----4--4--|
D:-----|-----5--5--|
A:-3-2--|-----3--5--5--|
E:-----|-1---0--0--0--1---0--0--0--1---0--0--0--1--3--3--|
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[Riff 4]

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      G   A       D                               G   A Asus4
e:-----|-----7--/9--10-9\-----|
B:-----|-----8--/10-10-10\-----|
G:-----2-----|2-2-----2-----7--/9--9--9\-----|
D:---2---0---2---|0-0---2---0-----|
A:---0-----0---|-----0-----|
E:-3b---3b---3b---3b-|-----3b---3b---3b-----|

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[Riff 5]

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      F       C                               F G
e:--1--1-----1--1-----1--1-----5s7--7--7-----|
B:--1--1--1--1---1--1--1--1---1--1--1--1---6s8--8--8-----|
G:--2--2--0--0---2--2--0--0---2--2--0--0---5s7--7--7-----|
D:--3--3--2--2---3--3--2--2---3--3--2--2-----|
A:--3--3--3--3---3--3--3--3---3--3--3--3-----|
E:-----|

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[Riff 6]

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      G/D           A/D
e:--7-----7--9-----9---7-----7-9---10---9-----|
B:--8-----8--10-----10---8-----8-10---10---10-----|
G:--7-----7-9-----9---7-----7-9---9---9-----|
D:--0-0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0-0---|
A:-----|
E:-----|

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[Riff 7] (technically starts with first Bb)

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                               Bb F           C# G#
e:-7-7-9--10-9--|-----|
B:-8-8-10-10-10-|--3~-1--1--3~-1--1--6~-4--4--6~-4--4--|
G:-7-7-9--9--9--|--3~-2--2--3~-2--2--6~-5--5--6~-5--5--|
D:-0-0-0--0--0--|--3~-3--3--3~-3--3--6~-6--6--6~-6--6--|
A:-----|--1~-3--3--1~-3--3--4~-6--6--4~-6--6--|
E:-----|-----1--1-----1--1-----4--4-----4--4--|

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[Riff 8]

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      E   B           G   D
e:-----|
B:--9~-7--7--9~-7--7--12~-12-12-12-12-12-12-12--|
G:--9~-8--8--9~-8--8--12~-11-11-11-11--12-12-12-12-12-12--|
D:--9~-9--9--9~-9--9--12~-12-12-12-12--12-12-12-12-12-12--|
A:--7~-9--9--7~-9--9--10~-12-12-12-12--10-10-10-10-10-10--|
E:-----7--7-----7--7-----10-10-10-10-----|

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Song progression:

[Intro] x5
[Riff 1] x4

[Riff 2] x1

[Riff 2] x2 /w lyrics:

My uncle has a country place,
that no one knows about.

He says it used to be a farm
before the Motor Law.

And on Sundays, I elude the "Eyes"
and hop the turbine freight -
to far outside the wire
where my white-haired uncle waits.

[Riff 3] x2

[Riff 4] x1

[Riff 4] x2 w/ lyrics:

Jump to the ground as the turbo slows to cross the borderline.
Run like the wind as excitement shivers up and down my spine.

[Riff 5] x2 w/ lyrics:

Down in his barn, my uncle preserved for me an old machine - for 50 odd
years. To keep it as new has been his dearest dream.

[Intro] x1

[Riff 2] x2 /w lyrics:

I strip away the old debris
that hides the shining car.
a brilliant red Barchetta from a
better vanished time.

Fire up the willing engine,
responding with a roar!
Tires spitting gravel I commit
my weekly crime.

e:-----|
B:-----|
G:-----|
D:-----|
A:-----|
E:-----5-----|

(Bend this note into infinity, mix with heavy flange)

[Riff 6] x2

[Riff 6] x3 /w lyrics:

Wind in my hair, shifting and drifting.
-- mechanical music,

[Riff 7] x1 /w lyrics:

-- adrenalin surge.....

[Riff 7] x1 w/ lyrics:

Well weathered leather, hot metal and oil, the scented country air.

[Riff 8] x1 w/ lyrics:

Sunlight on chrome, the blur of the landscape, every nerve aware!

[Guitar Solo] (in 7/4 btw)

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e:--9--7--5-----|-----|
B:-----7--5-----|-----|
G:-----6--4-----|-----4-6-7--6-7-9-7---|
D:-----7--4-----|-----4-6-7-----|
A:-----|-----4-5-7-----|
E:-----|5~5~5~7-----|
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e:-----|-----|
B:-----7-----[7]h8p7-|---5-----|
G:-9b11r9-7--9---[9]b11~-----|7---[7]-6--7b9r7b9--7-6-----6-|
D:-----|-----7---/7---|
A:-----|-----7-----|
E:-----|-----|
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e:-----|-----|-----5-----|
B:--5--5-----5---|7~7~7~7~7~7-7-|-----3-----|
G:-----6--6---|-----6-6---4s6---|2s3s4-----|
D:-----5s7-----|-----7-----|
A:-----|-----|
E:-----|-----|
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e:-----5-----5---|-----10-----10-----12-----14-----|
B:-----3-----3---|-----10-----10-----|
G:-3s4-----2s3s4-----|--9s11-----11-----11s12-----12--12s14-----|
D:-----|-----|
A:-----|-----|
E:-----|-----|
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[Riff 4] x1 (repeat first part 3 times)

[Riff 2] x2 /w lyrics:

Suddenly ahead of me,
across the mountain side,
a gleaming alloy air car shoots towards
me two lanes wide.

I spin around with shrieking tires
to run the deadly race;
go screaming through the valley as
another joins the chase.

[Riff 3] x2

[Riff 4] x1

[Riff 4] x2 w/ lyrics:

Drive like the wind, straining the limits of machine and man.
Laughing out loud with fear and hope, I've got a desperate plan.

[Riff 5] x2 w/ lyrics:

At the one lane bridge I leave the giants stranded at the riverside.
Race back to the farm to dream with my uncle at the fireside.

[Riff 5] x1

[Intro] x7

[Riff 1] x4

Repeat until fadeout:

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e:-----|
B:-----|
G:--0--2--0-----|
D:--2--0--4-----|
A:-----0--4-----|
E:-----|
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| h Hammer-on
| p Pull-off
| r Release
| > Accented note
| b Bend
| / Slide up
| \ Slide down
| ~ Vibrato
| s Slide
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