Hot For Teacher Tab by Van Halen



Tuning: E A D G B E Key: Am

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It'd be hard to put it all, but ill put a few parts of it that are cool...

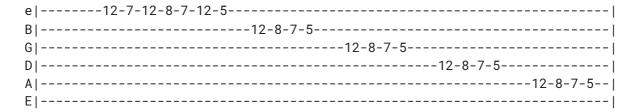
[Intro]

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A string: -0-3-7-12-7-3- (four x) -0-5-9-12-9-5- (four x)
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- play the indicated patterns tapping on the A string: use the 1st and 4th fingers for the notes on frets 3 & 7 and 5 & 9 and tap the note on the 12th fret with the right hand finger....

Play same exact pattern as before on the D string but end with the tapped note (youll have to listen to it to get the jist...)

G str: -0-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9-5--| (two times but end with the last tapped note -----| - again, tap the notes on the 12th fret..



this lick is a fretboard pattern that is the same on each string down the neck.. tap the notes on the 12th fret and pull off the rest.. work your way from the high E string down to the A string..

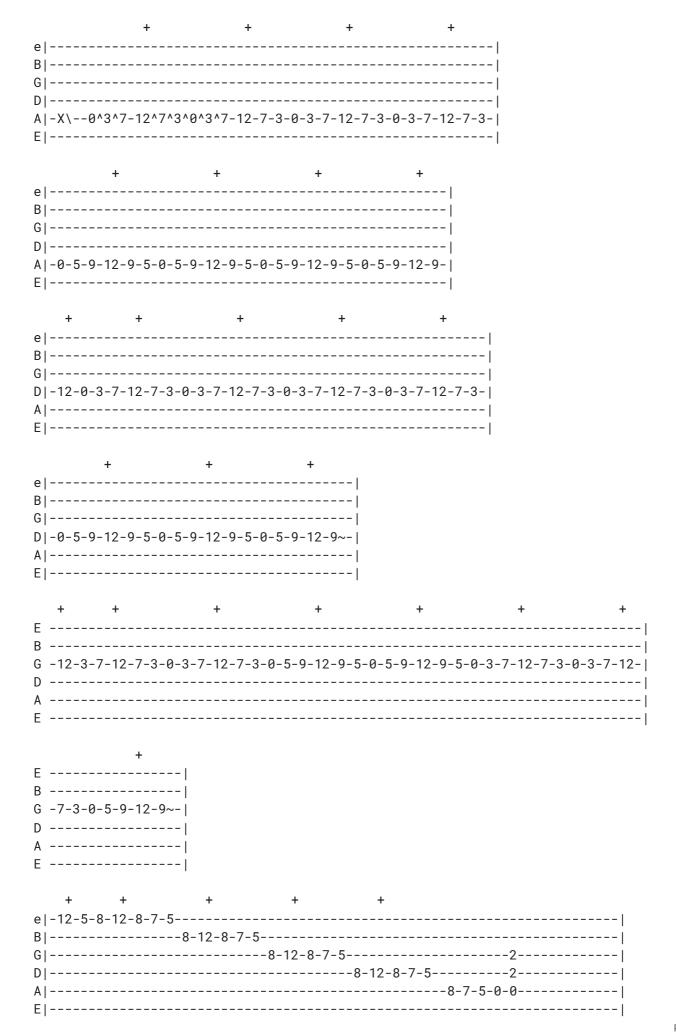
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listen to it for tempo... at each f# played on the low E string, play it in eighth notes until the next chord.... the \ denotes a slide.... this carries you into the main theme to the song which is based on the A chorddont have time to put it in but see if u can figure it out... it uses pulloffs at the 5th fret of G str first time and pull offs from 3rd fret to open on the A str when it kicks in.... have fun.. Rob

Van Halen - Hot For Teacher - transcribed by Gary Chapman

[Intro]

(I've deliberately left out hammer/pull notation because they are too obtrusive in such numbers. I've given an example of what to do)



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e|------|
B|-----|
A|-----|
e|------
B|-----|
G|-10\--7--4--1--2--1/2------5--4-4-----1-2--1-/2--|
DI-10\--7--4--1--2--1/2------5--4-4-----1--2--1-/2--I
A | ------ |
E|------|
e|-----|
B | ----- |
G|-4--4---5-|
D|-4--4---2-|
A | -4--4---0- |
E|-0--0----|
[Main riff] (clean):
e|------|
B|-----|
G|-5---5^2---2---5^2-2---5^2-----5-8\7---2--|
D|-2---2----5--8\7---2--|
A|-----|
E|-----|
(repeat clean riff x 3)
"Oh wow man... wait a second, man - whaddaya think the teacher's gonna
 look like this year ?"
"My butt, man !"
e | ------ |
B|-----|
G|-5---5^2---2---5^2-2---5---5^2---0-|
D|-2---2---2---2---0-|
A | ----- |
E|-----|
              "0hhhh !"
[Main riff] (distorted):
BI------
G|-2----5--8\7-|
D|-2----5--8\7-|
A|-0---3-3-0--0---3-3-0--0---3-0---0^5^6^7------|
EI------
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(with distorted riff)
T-t-teacher stop that screamin', teacher don't you see ?
Don't wanna be no uptown fool.
Maybe I should go to hell, but I'm doing well.
e|------|
B|------8-7-5------|
G|-2-----5--8--7--5--7-------------------|
A|-0--3-3-0-0--3-3-0-0-----|
E|------|
 Teacher needs to see me after school.
                            I think of the
e|------10-|
BI-----12-10---12-x-10-|
D|-----12-10--12-x---|
A|---X\-------|
E|-----|
 education that I missed.
                      But then my homework was never
e|------|
G|-12-x-12\------10-----9-----8-----7---6---5---4---3---4-|
DI-12-x-12\-----8---8---7---6---6---5---5---4---3---2--1---2-I
A | ----- |
E|------|
 quite like this.
                                 I got it
[Chorus]
(with distorted riff)
bad, got it bad, got it bad - I'm hot for teacher.
I've got it bad, so bad - I'm hot for teacher.
(with clean riff)
"Hey, I heard you missed us, we're back !"
"I brought my pencil!"
"Gimme something to write on, man !"
[Verse 2]
(with distorted riff)
I heard about your lessons, but lessons are so cold.
I know about this school.
Little girl from cherry lane, how can you be so bold?
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e|------|
B|-----8-7--5------|
A|-0--3-3-0-0--3-3-0-0------|
E|-----|
                       I think of all the
 How did you know that golden rule ?
e|-----10-----1
B|-----<7>-----13--12--10--12------10--12-|
G|--<7>-----13--12--10--12------10--12--
D|--------7>-----13--12--10--12-------12-|
A|----X\-----|
E|------|
education that I missed.
                  But then my homework was never
B|-x-10---12\------11-----10-----9-----8---7---6---5---4---5-|
G|-x-10---12\------10-----9-----8-----7---6---5---4---3---4-|
D|-x----12\-----8---8---7---7---6---6---5---5---4---3---2--1---2-|
A | ----- |
E|-----|
quite like this.
                            Got it
[Chorus]
(with distorted riff)
bad, got it bad, got it bad - I'm hot for teacher.
I've got it bad, so bad - I'm hot for teacher.
e|-12-5---12-8-7-5------|
B|-----8------8-12-8-7-5-------
G|------|
D|-------8-12-8-7-5------|
A|-----8-7-5-0-|
E|-----|
   ^ I think he hit a wrong note here
[Solo]
e|------|
B|-----|
G[-4(b)6\sim---2^4///-6///-9///-11///-13///-14///--14w\sim\-[
D|-----|
A | ------ |
E|-----|
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B|----17(b)19----14^17^14-14-14^17^14----14^17^14-----14
G|-----16(b)18----16(b)18-16-14-16-|
D|-----|
A | ------ |
E|------|
    [pinched harmonics abound]
B|-14----5^2-5-5^2^0-5-5^2^0-1
G|----16w~\----2--2(b)3--2----2-4--(b)6------|
D|-----|
A | ------|
G|-----5----4-2--4-2--4-2--2w~/\-|
D|------4-----|
A | ----- |
E|-----|
e|-----14--14----14--14----14--16^14-|
B|-----(b)19---(b)19----(b)19-----
G|-2~-4--5--6~--9--11--13--14------|
D|-----|
A | ------ |
E|------|
e|-17^14--19^14---17^14----17--16--17--16^17^16-14----14-----|
B|-----17---17---17(b)19-|
G|------|
e|------|
B|-----|
D|-----|
G|-2(b)4--(b)4^2---2--4(b)6--7(b)9---9(b)11w^2----5-|
D|-----2--2--2--2-|
A|-----\-2--2---2----0-|
(with clean riff)
"Oh man, I think the clock is slow..."
"I don't feel tardy"
"Class dismissed !"
(with distorted riff)
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I've got it bad, got it bad, got it bad - I'm hot for teacher.
e | -----|
B|-11--12--13--14\-|
G|-11--12--13--14\-|
D|-11--12--13--14\-|
A | -----|
E|----|
           Ohhh!
 Oh yes I'm hot!
           Ohhh!
e|------|
B|-----|
G|-----0///-2///-4///-5///-7///-12///-14///-16///-17///-19///-|
D|-14///-----|
A | ------
E|------|
    Oh my god!
           [I suspect these are
e|-----
B|-----2///----5///--7/
G|-/21///(b)24///w~\--/18-/18-/18-/18----2///----5///--7/
DI-----2///---5///-7/
A|-----\-0///-----
EI-----
            done with fingers on
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//-/14///----|
//-/14///---2-|
//-/14///---2-|
----0-I
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            alternating hands]
************
  = tapped note
X\ = pick slide
  = hit string for percussive noise
  = hammer/pull
  = slide
 = vibrato
w~ = whammy vibrato
 = natural harmonic
/// = high-speed picking
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