

# Hot For Teacher Tab by Van Halen

Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: Am

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

[Intro]

A string: -0-3-7-12-7-3- (four x) -0-5-9-12-9-5- (four x)

- 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..

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e|-----12-7-12-8-7-12-5-----|
B|-----12-8-7-5-----|
G|-----12-8-7-5-----|
D|-----12-8-7-5-----|
A|-----12-8-7-5--|
E|-----|
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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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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-2---5-4---5-4---2\1-2-----10-7-4---1-2-1/2---5-4--5-4-2\1-----2-|
D|-2---5-4---5-4---2\1-2-----10-7-4---1-2-1/2---5-4--5-4-2\1--2-2-2-2-2-2-|
A|-----2-2-2-2-2-0-|
E|-2-----2-----2-----2-----0-0-0-0-0---|
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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 chord ....dont 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

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[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|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|-----|  
 A| -X\ --0^3^7-12^7^3^0^3^7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-|  
 E|-----|

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e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|-----|  
 A| -0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9-|  
 E|-----|

+                    +                    +                    +                    +

e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D| -12-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

+                    +                    +

e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D| -0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9~-|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

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E|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G| -12-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-5-9-12-9-5-0-5-9-12-9-5-0-3-7-12-7-3-0-3-7-12-|  
 D|-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

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E|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G| -7-3-0-5-9-12-9~-|  
 D|-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

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e| -12-5-8-12-8-7-5-----|  
 B| -----8-12-8-7-5-----|  
 G| -----8-12-8-7-5-----2-----|  
 D| -----8-12-8-7-5-----2-----|  
 A| -----8-7-5-0-0-----|  
 E|-----|

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----5-4-----1-2--1-/2--1/2-----|
D|-----5-4-----1-2--1-/2--1/2-----|
A|-----|
E|-2-2--2-2--2-2-----2-----2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2--2/-|

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-10\--7-4--1-2--1/2-----5-4-4-----1-2--1-/2--|
D|-10\--7-4--1-2--1/2-----5-4-4-----1-2--1-/2--|
A|-----|
E|-----2-2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2-----2-----|

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-4-4--4--4--5-|
D|-4-4--4--4--2-|
A|-4-4--4--4--0-|
E|-0--0--0-----|

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[Main riff] (clean):

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-5---5^2--2--5---5^2-2--5^2-----5--8\7---2--|
D|-2---2---2---2---2---2---2-----5--8\7---2--|
A|-----0^5^6^7-----|
E|-----|

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(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 !"

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-5---5^2--2--5---5^2-2--5---5^2---0-|
D|-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---0-|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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"Ohhhh !"

[Main riff] (distorted):

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-2-----2-----2-----5--8\7-|
D|-2-----2-----2-----5--8\7-|
A|-0---3-3-0--0--3-3-0--0--3-0---0^5^6^7-----|
E|-----|

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[Verse 1]

(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.

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e|-----|
B|-----8--7--5-----|
G|-2-----2-----2-----5--8--7--5--7-----|
D|-2-----2-----2-----5--8--7--5--7-----|
A|-0--3-3-0--0--3-3-0--0-----0-5^6^7-----|
E|-----|

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Teacher needs to see me after school.

I think of the

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e|-----10-|
B|-----12--10---12-x-10-|
G|-----13--12--10--12-----12--10---12-x-10-|
D|-----13--12--10--12-----12--10---12-x-|
A|---X\-----|
E|-----|

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education that I missed.

But then my homework was never

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e|-----|
B|-12-x-12\-----10-----9-----8---7---6---5---4---5-|
G|-12-x-12\-----10-----9-----8-----7---6---5---4---3---4-|
D|-12-x-12\-----8---8---7---7---6---6---5---5---4---3---2---1---2-|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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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-----|
G|-2-----2-----2-----5--8--7--5--7-----<7><7>-----|
D|-2-----2-----2-----5--8--7--5--7-----<7>-----|
A|-0--3-3-0-0--3-3-0-0-----0-5^6^7-----|
E|-----|

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How did you know that golden rule ?

I think of all the

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e|-----10-----|
B|-----<7>-----13--12--10--12-----10--12-|
G|-----<7>-----<7>-----13--12--10--12-----10--12-|
D|-----<7>-----13--12--10--12-----12-|
A|-----X\-----|
E|-----|

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education that I missed.

But then my homework was never

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e|---10-----|
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|-----|

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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.

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      +      +      +      +      +
e|-12-5---12-8-7-5-----|
B|-----8-----8-12-8-7-5-----|
G|-----8-12-8-7-5-----|
D|-----8-12-8-7-5-----|
A|-----8-7-5-0-|
E|-----|

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^ I think he hit a wrong note here

[Solo]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-4(b)6~---2^4///-6///-9///-11///-13///-14///--14w~\-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e| /14-----14-----14-----14-----|
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|-----|

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[pinched harmonics abound]

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e|-----2-----2-----|
B|-14-----2---5^2-----5^2--5-5^2^0--5-5^2^0-|
G|----16w~\---2--2--2(b)3--2---2-4--(b)6-----|
D|-----4-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----2-----2-----|
B|-5-5^2^0--5-5^2^0--5-5^2^0--5(7)---5^2---2---2-----|
G|-----5-----4-2--4-2---2w~/\---|
D|-----4-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----14--14-----14----14--16^14-|
B|-----14--17--17(b)19----(b)19---(b)19-----|
G|-2~4--5--6~--9--11--13--14-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-17^14--19^14---17^14---17--16--17--16^17^16-14----14-----|
B|-----14-----14-----17----17--17(b)19-|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----14-----|
B|-----14-17^14-----|
G|-14^17^14--16(b)18-----16(b)18--16(b)18-(b)18-16-16-14-16---16-16-14~\---|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----2-----|
B|-----2-----2-----5-----7-----|
G|-2(b)4---(b)4^2---2---4(b)6--7(b)9---9(b)11w~-----5-|
D|-----2---2---2---2---2-|
A|-----\2---2---2---2---0-|
E|-----\0---0---0---0-----|

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(with clean riff)

"Oh man, I think the clock is slow..."

"I don't feel tardy"

"Class dismissed !"

(with distorted riff)

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|-----3-----|  
G|-----0///--2///--4///-5///--7///-/12///-14///-16///-17///-19///-|  
D|-14///-0-----|  
A|-----X\-----|  
E|-----|

Oh my god !

[I suspect these are

e|-----|  
B|-----2///-----5///--7/  
G|-/21///(b)24///w~\--/18-/18-/18-/18-/18----2///-----5///--7/  
D|-----2///-----5///--7/  
A|-----\--0///-----|  
E|-----|

done with fingers on

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//-/14///-----|  
//-/14///---2-|  
//-/14///---2-|  
-----0-

alternating hands]

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- + = tapped note
- X\ = pick slide
- x = hit string for percussive noise
- ^ = hammer/pull
- / = slide
- ~ = vibrato
- w~ = whammy vibrato
- = natural harmonic
- /// = high-speed picking

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