

Blackbird Tab by Alter Bridge

Difficulty: advanced

Tuning: Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb

Alter Bridge - Blackbird

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Tuning: 1/2 step down

[Verse]

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Eb |-----0-----|
Bb |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
Gb |-3-----3-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----3-----|
Db |-----0-----0-----|
Ab |-----|
Eb |-3--3-----3--3-----2--2-----2-----0--1--1-----1--|
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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-3p2-0-----0-----0-----|
Db |-----0-----0-----0-----|
Ab |-----8-----8-----|
Eb |-----6--6-----5--5-----|
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Eb |-----0-----|
Bb |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
Gb |-3-----3-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----3-----|
Db |-----0-----0-----|
Ab |-----|
Eb |-3--3-----3--3-----2--2-----2-----0--1--1-----1--|
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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-3p2-0-----0-----0-----|
Db |-----0-----0-----7-----|
Ab |-----8-----8-----|
Eb |-----6--6-----5--5-----|
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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-----5--5--5--|
Db |-----8--8--8--7--7--7--| x2
Ab |-5-----5-----3-----8--8--8--8--8--8--|
Eb |-3--5b--2--5b--1--5b--6--6--6--5--5--5--|
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[Chorus Riff]

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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-----| strumming pattern not
Db |-8--8--8--7--7--7--3--3--3--2--2--2--8--8--8--7--7--7--| exact!
Ab |-6--6--6--5--5--5--3--3--3--3--3--3--6--6--6--5--5--5--|
Eb |-6--6--6--5--5--5--1--1--1--0--0--0--6--6--6--5--5--5--|
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[2nd Verse]

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Eb |-----0-----|
Bb |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
Gb |-3-----3-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----3-----|
Db |-----0-----0-----|
Ab |-----|
Eb |-3--3-----3--3-----2--2-----2-----0--1--1-----1-|

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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-3p2-0-----0-----0-|
Db |-----0-----0-----0-|
Ab |-----8-----8-----|
Eb |-----6--6-----5--5-----|

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Eb |-----0-----|
Bb |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
Gb |-3-----3-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----3-----|
Db |-----0-----0-----|
Ab |-----|
Eb |-3--3-----3--3-----2--2-----2-----0--1--1-----1-|

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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-3p2-0-----0-----0-|
Db |-----0-----0-----7-|
Ab |-----8-----8-----|
Eb |-----6--6-----5--5-----|

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[Second Chorus] (2:28)

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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-----|
Db |-8--8-8--7--7-7--3--3-3--2--2-2--8--8-8--7--7-7--| strumming pattern not
Ab |-6--6-6--5--5-5--3--3-3--3--3-3--6--6-6--5--5-5--| exact!
Eb |-6--6-6--5--5-5--1--1-1--0--0-0--6--6-6--5--5-5--|

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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-----|
Db |-5-5-5--7-7-7--8-8-8--10-10-10--8-8-8--7-7-7--3-3-3--2-2-2-|
Ab |-x-x-x--x-x-x--x-x-x--x-x-x--6-6-6--5-5-5--3-3-3--3-3-3-|
Eb |-3-3-3--5-5-5--6-6-6--8--8--8--6-6-6--5-5-5--1-1-1--0-0-0-|

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Eb |-----|
Bb |-----|
Gb |-----|
Db |-8-8-8-8-8-8-7-----8--7-----7--7-8-11--12--11-----|
Ab |-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-----6--5--5h6--5---5--5-6-9--10--9-----6--|
Eb |-6-6-6-----8-----|

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|tremolo bar down

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----|
Db|-7-8-7-----7-----4-4/8--7-7/10--5----0---3--|
Ab|-5-6-5--6-5--5--5--6-----|
Eb|-----8-----|

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[Myles Riff] (3:22)

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----20-----|
Gb|-----19-----19---22--19---|
Db|-17--17---17-----17---17-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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Now comes Mark's Riff While Myles Is Playing the above riff

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|---5---7--5--5/7---5---8-7---5/7---|
Db|-5-5--5-----5-----5-5-5-----5-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|---5---7--5--5/7---5---/10--8p7\5-|
Db|-5-5--5-----5-----5-5-5-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|---3---3-2-0-2/3-----5---5-3p2-0-----5---7-5---5/7---5---5/7-|
Db|-5-5--5-----5-5-5-----5-5-5-----5-----5-5-5-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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Now myles is playing nothing and mark is playing this riff which he also plays during myles solo.

At about 3:59

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|--0---3-----3p2--0-----2---3p2-----0---0---|
Db|-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-3---3---3-3-----3---3---3---3-----3-3---3---3--|

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|--0---8---8p7---5-----7---7-----7---7---|
Db|-----|
Ab|-6--6---6---6--6--6--6--6--6--6--6---6--|
Eb|-----|

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Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |-----7---|
 Db |---8p7---5---4---5---5p4---|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-6---6---6---5---5---5---5---5---5---|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |-----3-----3-----0---|
 Db |--0-----0-----0-----|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-3--3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |--2---2-----0---3-----3p2---0-----2---3p2---|
 Db |-----|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-3--3---3--3---3---3---3---3---3---0---3---3---3---|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |--0---0-----0---8-----8p7---5-----10---8-----7h8---7---|
 Db |-----|
 Ab |-----6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---|
 Eb |-3--3---3-----|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |-----7---|
 Db |--7---8---8p7---5---4---5---5p4---|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-6---6---6---6---6---6---5---5---5---5---5---5---5---|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |-----0-----2---3-----0-----2---2---|
 Db |--0-----0-----|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-3--3---3--3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---|

[Myles Solo]

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |-----3-3-5-5--5b-----|
 Db |5~---5---5-5-----|
 Ab |-----1-|
 Eb |-----|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----8-----|
 Gb |--3--5-3--5/7-----7\5---5-3-5b--5b-3---|
 Db |-5-----5-|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-----|

Eb |-----|
 Bb | -11b-----|
 Gb | -12b--12-10-12-10-----|
 Db |-----12\10-8-10b-8-10b-8--|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-----|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----15----15b--14--13--15--|
 Gb |-----12--10--12--12---12-----|
 Db |----12-----|
 Ab | -10----10-----|
 Eb |-----|

Eb |-----18-18-20-18-20b----18-----20b---|
 Bb |-----20-20-----20-----|
 Gb | -18-19-----|
 Db |-----|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-----|

Eb |-----17----17--18-20-20-20-18-|
 Bb | --19--19--20-----|
 Gb |-----|
 Db |-----|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-----|

[Rhythm For Mark's Solo]

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb |-----|
 Db | -8--8-8--7--7-7--3--3-3--2--2-2--8--8-8--7--7-7--| strumming pattern not
 Ab | -6--6-6--5--5-5--3--3-3--3--3-3--6--6-6--5--5-5--| exact!
 Eb | -6--6-6--5--5-5--1--1-1--0--0-0--6--6-6--5--5-5--|

[Mark's Solo]

Eb | -15-17-17b-17b-15----15--17--15h17p15----15-----|
 Bb |-----18-----18----18-15---18b-|
 Gb |-----17b-|
 Db |-----|
 Ab |-----|
 Eb |-----|

Eb |-----|
 Bb |-----|
 Gb | -14---12-14--14b-14b--12-----|
 Db |-----10-----10-12-----10--|
 Ab |-----13-10-13----13-10--13----|
 Eb |-----|

Eb | -15-15-15-18-15----- |
 Bb | -----15-18b--18-15--18-15-18-15-----18----- |
 Gb | -----17b-15-----17b-15-17---15- |
 Db | -----17----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

Eb | -3-5-6-5-3----- |
 Bb | -----6-4-3---3-4-6-4-3----- |
 Gb | -----5-----5-3-2-0---3---5--3- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

Eb | ----- |
 Bb | -----18b-- |
 Gb | -2--3-2-----15--17-15---17b-- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

Eb | -----15-----18----- |
 Bb | -----17b-17b--17b-----17b-17b----17b--15-- |
 Gb | -14-15-----14-15----- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

Eb | -----18-----18----- |
 Bb | -18b----18b-----18b-18b-- |
 Gb | ----- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

Eb | -17-17p15-----17-17p15-----17-17p15-----17-17p15----- |
 Bb | -----18p15-----18p15-----18p15-----18p15- |
 Gb | ----- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

Eb | -18b-18b-15-----18b--18b- |
 Bb | -----18--15----- |
 Gb | ----- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

this bit really fast!

Eb | -20-15-18-15-17-15-18-15-20-15-18-15-17-15-18-15-20-15----15-18-15---15- |
 Bb | -----18-----18----- |
 Gb | ----- |
 Db | ----- |
 Ab | ----- |
 Eb | ----- |

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Eb|-17-15--15-18-15-----|
Bb|-----18-----18-16-18-16-15-----|
Gb|-----17---15-|
Db|-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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[Third chorus] immediately after the solo

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----| strumming pattern not
Db|-8--8-8--7--7-7--3--3-3--2--2-2--8--8-8--7--7-7--| exact!
Ab|-6--6-6--5--5-5--3--3-3--3--3-3--6--6-6--5--5-5--|
Eb|-6--6-6--5--5-5--1--1-1--0--0-0--6--6-6--5--5-5--|

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----| strumming pattern not
Db|-5-5-5--7-7-7--8-8-8--10-10-10--8-8-8--7-7-7--3-3-3--2-2-2-| exact
Ab|-x-x-x--x-x-x--x-x-x--x-x-x--x-x-x--6-6-6--5-5-5--3-3-3--3-3-3-|
Eb|-3-3-3--5-5-5--6-6-6--8--8--8--6-6-6--5-5-5--1-1-1--0-0-0-|

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[Chorus Breakdown]

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----|
Db|-8-----7-----|
Ab|-6-----5-----|
Eb|-6-----5-----|

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Mark plays this riff till the end with distortion

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----|
Db|-----8--8--8---7--7--7--|
Ab|-5-----5-----3-----8--8--8---8--8--8--|
Eb|-3--5b-2--5b-1--5b-6--6--6---5--5--5--|

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And Myles plays this riff along with Mark Till the end (Distortion)

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----20--18---18h20-----|
Gb|-----19-----|
Db|-17--17---17-----17---17-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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[Outro] 7:07

Marks Riff (Clean)

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Eb|-----0-----|
Bb|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
Gb|-3-----3-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----3-----|
Db|-----0-----0-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-3--3-----3--3-----2--2-----2-----0--1--1-----1-|

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-3p2-0-----0-----0-|
Db|-----0-----0-----0-|
Ab|-----8-----8-----|
Eb|-----6-6-----5-5-----|

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Eb|-----0-----|
Bb|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
Gb|-3-----3-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----3-----|
Db|-----0-----0-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-3--3-----3-3-----2--2-----2-----0--1--1-----1-|

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Eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-3p2-0-----0-----0-|
Db|-----0-----0-----7-|
Ab|-----8-----8-----|
Eb|-----6-6-----5-5-----|

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[Myles's Riff] (Distortion)

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Eb|-----|
Bb|----5b-----|
Gb|-5b-----8b--6-8-11-----3--5--5b--5b-----|
Db|-----5-----5-|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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- | x Dead note
- | h Hammer-on
- | p Pull-off
- | b Bend
- | / Slide up
- | \ Slide down
- | ~ Vibrato
