

BORN UNDER A BAD SIGN

As recorded by Jimi Hendrix

(From the 1994 Album BLUES)

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Music by

Tune Down 1/2 Step:

A Intro

Moderately Slow Blues $\text{♩} = 78$

N.C.(B7)
(Drums tacet)
(Bass)

1 3

Gtr I

Fade in w/vol. control

12(12)10 12 10(10) 9 (9) x 7 7 10 7 7 9 (9) 9

sl. sl.

Full 1/2 Full rake ---

7

rake --- Spoken: Yeah!

10 10(10) 10(10) 10 10 7 10 7 9 (9) 9 7 9 7 9 (9) 9

P H P

Full Full (freely) Full Full Full Full

10

9 9 7 9 7 9(9) 7 9(9) 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 5 7 5 5 7 sl.

Full Full Full (freely) Full Full Full Full

13 (F#7) (E7) (B7)

rake-| Full 1/4 Full 1/4 1/4

10(10) 7(7) 7 9 8 7 9 9 10 7 10 7 7 10 7 7 9 9

sl. sl. H P

C

N.C.(B7)

17

semi-harm

Full

Full

Full

1/2

Full

Full

Full

T 9 7 10 10(10) 7 10(10) 7 9 9 7 9 9 7(7) 7(7) 9 (7)

A 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7(7) 7(7) 9 (7)

B 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7 9 9 7(7) 7(7) 9 (7)

P H

23

(F[#]7)

1/2 don't pick 1/2 1/2 Full 1/2

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T 10 (0) 10	10 10 7 7	10 x	12 12(12)10(10) x 8 9 9 9	12 12 9 9 12 9 11 9 9 9 9
A x x	x x		x	
B x x				

Sheet music for guitar, page 26, showing chords (E7) and (B7). The tablature below shows the fingerings for each chord:

T	7	10(10)10	7	10(10)10	7	10	7	7
A	9	7						
B	9							

Fingerings indicated above the tablature:

- 1/2 (between 7 and 10)
- Full (between 10 and 10)
- Full (between 10 and 10)
- ~ (above 7)
- Full 1/4 (between 10 and 10)
- Full (between 10 and 10)
- Full (between 10 and 10)
- 1/4 (between 9 and 9)

P.M. (Position Mark) is indicated at the end of the tablature.

D

29

tr~

T A B

(7) (8) (7) 7 8 (7) (8) 7 8 7 x 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9
x 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 8 9
x 7 8 7 (7) (8) 7 8 7 (8) 7 9 7 8 9 7 8 9 7 9 (9)

H P H H P sl. H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H

31

tr~

T A B

33

tr~~~~~

T A B

35

T = Thumb

tr~

tr~

f *fuzz face on

*simulates re-attack of string

T A B

38

rake -

Full

Full 1/4

tr~

tr~

f *fuzz face on

*simulates re-attack of string

T A B

41

Spoken: Yeah!

*"Behind the beat" slightly

Full

Full 1/4

Full

Full

tr~

tr~

f *fuzz face on

T A B

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

57

T A B

P H

60

T A B

wah on Full Full 1/2 Full 1/2

P

63

T A B

Full Full slide down strings while strumming Rock wah back & forth as fast as possible Full Full

P sl. sl.

65

T A B

Full 1/4 Full 2 Full Full 1 1/2 2 Full Full

67

T A B

3 5 3 Full 1/2 Full Full Full

H P

69

T A B

72

T A B

74

T A B

P

76

T A B

80

T A B

H P H P sl. H P sl. P H P sl. sl. H H sl. P H P sl. sl. H P H P

82

T A B

sl. sl. H P sl. H P sl. H P sl. H P sl. H sl. P H P sl. H sl. H sl. sl. sl.

84

1/2 Full ~ 1/2 Full

T A B

sl. H H sl. P sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

87

T A B

(8) 7 7 0 7 7 7 7 11 11 9 7 9 8 7 5 4 6 4 9 10 10 14 14 14 (14) 7 7 11 11 11 (11) x 21 sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

90

Full * Past fretboard

T A B

(7) 3 0 2 5 10 x 4 5 (5) 7 8 9 7 sl. sl. P H sl. sl. 10/14 14/17 17/24 17 17 17 x 7 (7) 11 11/14 14/19 14 14 14 x (0) 10 (10) 14 12 10 10 7

93

Full Full Full Full Full Full

T A B

9 (9) (9) 7 9 7 9 (9) (9) 7 10 7 9 9 7 9 7 9 7 9 (9) (9) 7 10 (10) 10 7 P P P P P P H P

95

Full Full Full Full Full Full

T A B

9 9 7 9 7 9 (9) 9 (9) 7 10 (10) 7 9 (9) 9 7 9 7 10 (10) 10 7 9 (9) (9) 7 9 7 9 7 9 7 9

97

101

E

N.C.(B7)

105

108

112

115

117

120

123

125

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T A B

P

129

T A B

132

T A B

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T A B

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T A B

(slide down string while picking)

138

T A B

* Wah "White noise"-----| rock wah as fast as possible tr~~~~~

P H P P P P P sl.

139

T A B

sl.

Full

1/4 (trill-----|) 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/4 -----| "Behind the beat" trem. pick while trilling -----|

T A B

141

H P H P H P

143

T A B

sl.

Full 1/2

Begin Fade

145

T A B

sl. sl. sl.

don't pick

pick sl.

Fade Out