

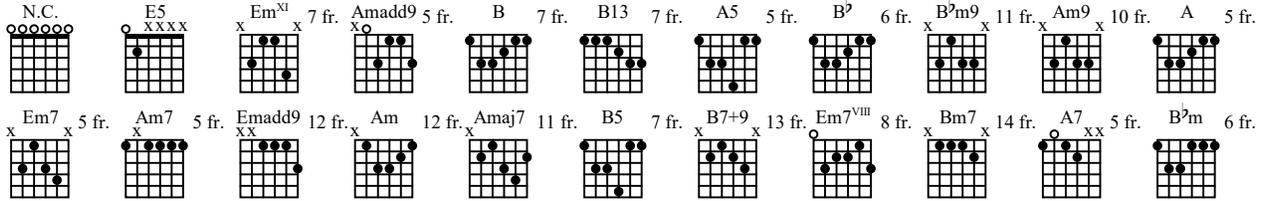
# TAX FREE

As recorded by Jimi Hendrix

(From the 1972 Album WAR HEROES)

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Arranged



## A Intro

## B Guitar,s II& III Enter

Moderately Slow ♩ = 96  
E5

E5  
sua-----|

Musical staff for Gtr III in 4/4 time, showing a melodic line starting with a rest and then a sequence of notes.

Gtr III Jimi Hendrix-Electric Gtr.(Clean Tone) w/Leslie Effect (Tuned Down 1/2 Step)

Tablature for Gtr III with fret numbers: 17 17 15 17 15 | 17 17 15 17 15 | x x | 19 sl.

Musical staff for Gtr II in 4/4 time, showing a melodic line with a wavy line indicating a vibrato effect.

Gtr II Jimi Hendrix-Overdrive (Fuzz Face) (Tuned Down 1/2 Step)

Tablature for Gtr II with fret numbers: 9 (9) | 7 7 5 5 5 | 7 0 7 5 7 5 | sl. sl.

Musical staff for Gtr I in 4/4 time, showing a rhythmic pattern of chords.

Gtr I Jimi Hendrix-Dist Gtr (Tuned Down 1/2 Step)

P.M.-----|

Tablature for Gtr I with fret numbers: 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 0 0

*sva*-----

5

T	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
B	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

T																			
A																			
B	7	5	7-9	9	7	5	5-7	5-7	7	7-5	5-7	5-7	5-7	5	7-9	7	5	7	

*sl.* H *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

*sva*-----

T																			
A																			
B																			

H



11

*δva*-----

Em<sup>XI</sup> Amadd9

T	x x x x x x	x x x x	10	7
A	x x x x x x	x x x x	7	7
B	x x x x x x	x x x x	9	0

*let ring*-----

*sl.*

5 7 5 7 5 9

0 0

T				
A				
B	5 7 5 7 5 7	5 7 9 7 5 5 7	5 7 7 5 7	5 7 9 7 5 7

*sl.* *sl. sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

*δva*

T				
A		7 7	7 7 5	5 5 7 5
B				



**C** Guitar Solo

A5

*sva*-----B<sup>b</sup> A5

19

Gtr II



T	17 15 15	12 12	15 13	10 12	12
A					
B					

*sl.*

*sl.*

Gtr I *mf* Wah-Wah

T						7-10	10 8 10	7 5	5
A	5 7	5 7	5	7 5	5 7 0	x x x	x x x	x x x	x
B						x x x	x x x	x x x	x

H

H

P

H

P

H

0

H

*sl.*

P

Gtr III

T				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A	7	7	7	x	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7	7	7	x	x	5	x
B	7	7	7	x	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8	8	8	x	x	7	x
	5	5	5		5		5		5		5		6		5		5		5

8va-----| B<sup>b</sup>m9 Am9 B<sup>b</sup>m9

22

let ring-----|

T 17 15 17 15 12 15 12 13 12 13 15

A

B

H P H sl.

Full

T 7 5 x x x x 8 5 7 5 8 5 7 5 8 5 7 5 8 5 5 8 5 7 (7) 5

A 7 5 x x x x

B P 5 P P P P P P H P P

T x x x x x x x 13 12 12 x x x x 13

A x x x x x x x 13 12 12 x x x x 13

B x x x x x x x 13 10 10 x x x x 11 12 x x x x 13

**D** Guitar Solo Part B

Am9 N.C. (E5) N.C. (E5)

24

N.H.-----|

T 13 15 13 14 12 14 12 14 14 16 14 12 7 9 ((9)) x 12

A

B 19 x

H P H H sl. sl. sl.

T 12 12 x x x x x x 12 (12)

A 12 12 x x x x x

B 12 12 x 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 0

H





(A5) (B)

36

The musical score consists of three systems of guitar and bass notation. Each system includes a guitar staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is marked with measure numbers 36, 37, 38, and 39. The first system (measures 36-37) is labeled (A5) and (B). The second system (measures 38-39) is labeled (B). The bass line includes fret numbers (e.g., 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20) and techniques such as slurs (sl.), harmonics (H), and accents (Full). The guitar line includes slurs (sl.) and accents (Full). The piece ends with a double bar line at measure 39.





**F** Free Time

Faster ♩ = 142 (♩-♩<sup>3</sup>)

49 N.C.

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

H P sl. sl. sl. P 10 (12) (10)

52

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

(10)



59

Em7 Am7 Em7 Am7 Em7

Tablature for measures 59-63:

T									
A									
B	9	9	10	12	10	12	14	12	14
	12	9	10	12	10	12	14	12	14
				sl.		sl.	sl.	sl.	sl.

Bass line fret numbers for measures 59-63:

8	8	5	7	8	8	5	7	9	7
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	9
		5	5	5	5	5	5	7	9
			H					H	H

64

Am7 Emadd9 Am7 Emadd9

Tablature for measures 64-68:

T	15	15	14	12	14	12	12	12	12	15	12	14	12	12	15	12	14	12	12	15	12	14	14	12	12
A																									
B																									

Bass line fret numbers for measures 64-68:

10	7									10	7														

Am                      Emadd9                      Am7                      Am                      Amaj7

68

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

Am7                      **Slower** ♩ = 108                      A5    B5    N.C.                      A5

B5    N.C.

73

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

77

B7+9

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T 15 (15)  
A 14 (14)  
B 14 (13)  
14 (14)

**H** 3rd Guitar Solo

Am7

79

B $\flat$  A

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T 13 13 6 8 7 5 7 7  
A x x x x x x x x x x x x x x  
B 12 12 12 13 12 10 10 9 9 7 5 5 x x x 6 7 5 5 6 5 3 5 7 7

82

B $\flat$  Am

T											
A	12	14	12	12	14	12	12	12	14	12	12
B	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	12	14	12	12
	H	H	H	H	H				H	H	H

T										
A	5	(5)			12	14	12			
B					12	14	12			
		<i>sl.</i>			H	H				

T											
A	9	7	7	7	5	5	x	7	7	8	7
B	x	x	x	x	7	7	x	7	7	x	x
	7	5	5	6	5	5	x			x	6
								<i>sl.</i>			

85

Am Am7

T	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
A	12	14	12	14	12	14	14	14	14	5	7
B	12	14	12	14	12	14	14	14	14	5	7
	H	H	H				<i>sl.</i>			P	

T										
A										
B										

T	5	5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
B	7	7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	7	7									

88

1/4 1/2 Full Full

T	5	7 7 7 7 7	7 5 5	7 7 x x 7 7	7	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5	7 5
A										
B										

T										
A										
B										

*tr* 1/4 1/4

T	0	x	5	4	5 (7)	x x	x x	x x	5	5	x x	x x	x x	x x
A	x	x				x x	x x	x x	5	5	x x	x x	x x	x x
B	x	x				x x	x x	x x	8	8	x x	x x	x x	7

H

90

Full Full Full Full Full

T														
A	7	5	7	7	5	7	5	7	7	5	7	5	7	5
B														

T	x x x x 13	x x x x x x x 13	x x	x x x x 13	x x x x x x x 13	x x	x x
A	x x x x 12	x x x x x x x 12	x x	x x x x 12	x x x x x x x 12	x x	x x
B	x x x x 12	x x x x x x x 12	x x	x x x x 12	x x x x x x x 12	x x	x x

Full Full

T	5	x x x x	5	x x	x x	8	x 5 x x	7	(7) 5	x x	7 5	7
A	5	x x x x	5	x x	x x		x 5 x x		x x	x x		
B	5	x x x x	5	x x	x x				x x	x x		

P P

92

Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

P 5

94

A

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

Am7

96

<b>T</b>		8	10	8	8	8	8
<b>A</b>	7	9	7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7 5 7 7 7 7 7
<b>B</b>							

<b>T</b>	x	x x	13	x x x x x	13	x x	x x x x	13	x x x x x x x	13	x x	x x x x	13	x x x x x x x	13	x x
<b>A</b>	x	x x	12	x x x x x	12	x x	x x x x	12	x x x x x x x	12	x x	x x x x	12	x x x x x x x	12	x x
<b>B</b>	x	x x	12	x x x x x	12	x x	x x x x	12	x x x x x x x	12	x x	x x x x	12	x x x x x x x	12	x x

<b>T</b>	x x	8	x x x	x x x	x
<b>A</b>	x x	8	x x x	x x x	x
<b>B</b>	x x	8	x x x	7 x x	x

I Free Time

J Part B

Slower ♩ = 94  
E5

N.C.

Em7<sup>VIII</sup>

99

Full Tremolo Bar 6 Full Full Full Full

T A B 7 7 (7) 5 7 9 10 8 (8) (8) 5 7 5 7 5 7

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T A B 13 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12

H P

T A B 5 7 5 7 5 5 3 8 7 8 7 8 7 8 7 0 0

H

104

**T**  
**A**  
**B** *sl.* 7 5 5 7 (7) *sl.* 5 7 5 7 9 7 5 7 *sl.* 7 5 5 7 (7) *sl.* 5 7 5 7 9 7 5 7 *sl.* *sl.*

**T**  
**A** 14 12 12 14 14/16 15 17/19 17 15 17 16 14 16 0 0 0 12 14 12 14 14 12 14  
**B** *sl.* H 0 0 *sl.* *sl.* H *sl.*

**T** 8 8 8 14  
**A** 7 7 7 7 12 12 12 12 14 14 14 12 14 14 12 14 15 17 17 15 17  
**B** 0 0 *sl.* 14 12 14 (14) 12 14 14 12 14 12 14 14/16 15 17 17 15 17 *sl.*

108

**System 1:**

**T** (Vocal): [Musical notation]

**A** (Guitar): [Musical notation]

**B** (Bass): *sl.* 5-7 5 5-7 *sl.* 7 5 7-9 7 5-7 *sl.* 5-7 5 5-7 *sl.* 7 9-11 9 7 9

**System 2:**

**T** (Vocal): [Musical notation]

**A** (Guitar): [Musical notation]

**B** (Bass): *sl.* 14 12 12 14 0 0 0 *sl.* 14 16 15 17 *Full* 17 15 17 15 14 16 14 12 P H P 0 *sl.* 16 15 17 19 17 15 17 *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

**System 3:**

**T** (Vocal): [Musical notation]

**A** (Guitar): [Musical notation]

**B** (Bass): 16 14 16  $\frac{12}{12}$   $\frac{12}{12}$   $\frac{12}{12}$  12 14 (14) 12 14 14 12 14  $\frac{12}{12}$   $\frac{12}{12}$   $\frac{12}{12}$  x x 12 14 *Full* 12 14 14 12 14

**System 4:**

**T** (Vocal): [Musical notation]

**A** (Guitar): [Musical notation]

**B** (Bass): H H

Am7 N.C. B5

112

Am7 N.C. B5

112

Full

let ring

Full Full Full

H

Full

sl. sl. P



119

A7 B<sup>b</sup> A

N.H.

7 5

Am7

8va-----

122

17 15 17 15 17 15 12 12 15 12 15 12 13 12 12 14 12 12 14 12 12 14 12 14 12 14 0

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

Full

7 (7) 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 8 8 x 5 5 5 5

P P P 5 5



133

Am *8va* *8va* *8va* *8va* *8va* B $\flat$ m Am B $\flat$ m

T 20 20 20 20 20 20 17 20 20 20 20 20 8 5 8 7 5 5 8 5 7 5 5 8

A

B

*sl.*

T 5 5 x 5 5 x 5 5 x 6 6 5 5 x 5 5 x 5 5 x 6 6

A 7 7 x 7 7 x 7 7 x 6 6 7 7 x 7 7 x 7 7 x 7 7 x 6 6

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6

137

Am B $\flat$ m Am

T 5 7 5 8 5 7 8 5 7 8 5 7 5 7 5 7 7 7 7 7

A

B

P P P P

T 5 5 x 5 5 x 5 5 x 6 6 5 5 x 5 5 x 5 5 x 6 6

A 7 7 x 7 7 x 7 7 x 6 6 7 7 x 7 7 x 7 7 x 7 7 x 6 6

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6



G A5 B $\flat$ 5 B5 C N.C.

1

sl. H H

8va-----

T	16	16	14	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	17	x
A	17	17	14	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	17	x
B	15	12	12	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	x

sl.