

Van Halen Artist Study

7. Rock Rhythm Performance
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♩ = 140

Intro

E A E B D G D A

p *let ring*

P.M. -1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. -1 P.M. P.M.

T 9 10 9 7 (7) 7 8 7 5
A 9 9 9 8 (8) 7 7 7 6
B 9 11 9 9 (9) 7 9 7 7

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

C F C G B

let ring

P.M. P.M. -1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T (5) 5 6 5 3 (3) 3 4
A (6) 5 5 4 4 (4) 4 4
B (7) 5 7 5 5 (5) 5 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bsus⁴ B B

let ring

P.M.

T (4) 5 4 7 7 (7) 9 11 9 11
A (4) 4 4 8 8 (8) 9 11 9 11
B (4) 2 2 2 4 9 (9) 11 9 11

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

phase shifter on

A

mf
P.M. -----|

T	9	10	9	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	7
A	9	9	9	8	9	8	9	7	7	7	9
B		9	11								

phase shifter off

P.M. -----|

T	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	4
A	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4
B		7	7		5	7		5	0	0	2

Bsus⁴ **B** **B**

P.M. -----| *let ring --|*

T	(4)	5	4	7	7	(7)	9	11	9	11
A	(4)	4	4	8	8	(8)				
B	(2)	4	4	9	9	(9)				

phase shifter on

P.M. -----|

T	9	10	12	7	9	8	7
A	9	9	9	8	9	8	8
B							

Rock Rhythm Performance

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19 **D** **G** **D** 20 **A** **A⁶** **A** 21 **C** **F** **C**

P.M. -----|

T 7 7 8 7 10 7 5 6 7 6 5 6 5 5 6 5 8 5

A 7 7 7 9 7 6 7 6 7 6 5 5 5 5 7 5

B

phase shifter off
Da Coda

22 **G** **B** **Bsus⁴** **B** 24

P.M. -----| P.M. ----| *let ring!*

T 3 4 3 4 4 4 (4) 5 4 7 7 7

A 4 4 4 4 4 4 (4) 4 4 8 8 8

B (4) 4 4 4 4 4 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 9 9 4 5 4 5 4

B

25 **D** **E** **Esus⁴** **E** **Esus²** **E** **C**

p *let ring - 4*

T 7 (7) 9 (9) 10 9 11 9 5

A 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 9 9 9 5

B 3 5 (5) 7 (7) 7-7 9 9 9 5

both taps over full pre-bend

D E

T	(5)	7	(7)	9	(9)	/ 11	9 - 11	(11)	14 - 11	19 - 11	(11) 9
A	(5)	7	(7)	9	(9)						
B	(3)	5	(5)	7	(7)						

C D E

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

tap harmonics one octave above fretted notes

C D

T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H.

let ring -----

T	(9)	9	9	(9)	9	(9)	5	5	7
A	(9)	9	9	(9)	9	(9)	5	5	7
B	(7)	7	9		9		3	3	5

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B

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mf

T	(7)	7	4	(4)	4	4			
A	(7)	7	4	(4)	4	4			
B	(5)	7	4	(4)	4	4	2	2	6

Outro

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Bsus⁴ B B B/F[♯]

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P.M. ----- | *let ring* --- | P.M. ----- | *let ring* --- |

T	(4)			5	4	7			
A	(4)	4	4	4	4	8			
B	(2)	2	2	2	4	9	9	9	9

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P.M. ----- | *let ring* ----- | P.M. ----- | *let ring* ----- | P.M. ----- | *let ring* ----- |

T	(11)			12	11	12	(12)		
A	(12)	11	11	11	11	12	(12)		
B	(11)	11	11	11	11	12	(12)	9	9