

# Panama

Van Halen  
1984

Words & Music by Van Halen

Standard tuning

♩ = 144

**Intro**

E-Gt

*f*

1

7

TAB

9	10	7	9	10	7
9	9	8	9	9	8
9	7	7	7	7	7

3

w/bar

TAB

7	8	5	(5)	0	9	10	7
7	7	6	(6)	0	9	9	8
5	5	5	(7)	0	7	7	7
5	5	5	(5)	0	0	9	9

6

pick scrape

TAB

9	10	7	7	8	5	(5)	5	5
9	9	8	7	7	6	(6)	6	6
7	7	7	5	5	7	(7)	6	6
7	7	7	5	5	5	(5)	X	4
							X	4

9

TAB

5	4	5	4	4	2	2	2
6	4	4	4	4	4	2	2
6	4	4	4	4	4	2	2
4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

pinch harmonic

12

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15

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18

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22

TAB 3  
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1st verse

26

TAB 3  
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29

TAB

0 2

0 X 0 (0) X 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

32

pick scrape

TAB

0 2 3 3 (3) 0 0

0 X X 0 X X X

35

pick scrape

TAB

0 0 0 3 0 3 3 3 0 0 6 6 0

3 4 4 4 4 6 6 4 X

39

TAB

5 6 5 (5) (5) 3 4 3 2 0 4 4 4 4 0 4 4 0

42

Chorus

TAB

4 <5> <4> <4> <4> <4> <4> <4>

2 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 X 0 3 0

45

T  
A  
B

49

2nd verse

T  
A  
B

52

T  
A  
B

55

T  
A  
B

58

pick scrape

T  
A  
B

61

T  
A  
B

64

TAB 4 3 2 0 <4> 4 4 0 4 4 0

66

Chorus

TAB 4 <5> <4> <4> <4> <4> <4> 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 7 5 5 7 5 2 0

69

TAB 0 0 2 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 2 0 0 5 7 5 2 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 2 0 0 3 2 0 0 5 7 5 2 0

73

Guitar solo

TAB 2 2 2 0 0 3 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 7 9 7 7 7 7 7 9 7 7 7 7 9 7 7 9 9

74

scoop

TAB 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 7 9 9 9 7 9 7 10 7 9 7 10 7 9 7 10 7 9 7 10 7 9 7 10 7 9

78

full full full

T T T T T T

TAB 7 9 7 9 7 9 9 14 11 12 11 14 11 16 11 14 11 12

80

full full 1/4

TAB 11 9 7 9 9 7 9 7 (7) 7 7 9 9 9 8 7 5 7 5 9 10 9 10

83

full

TAB 7 2 (2) 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 (9) 10 8 8 9 10 9 10

87

TAB 9 (9) 10 7 7 7 9 10 9 10 1 0 2 0 2 (2) 9 10 9 10

91

3rd verse

TAB 9 7 7 0 0 0 9 7 X 9 10 9 10 8 8 8 8 8 9



114

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118

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0-0 2 2 0-0 3 2 0-0-0-2 0 3 2 0 5 7 5 2 0-0 2 2 0-0-0-2 0 3 2 0 5 7 5 2 0

122

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