

# Rough boy

ZZ Top

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Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 80$

## Intro

E-Gt

T  
A  
B

9 9 11 9 11 9 (9) 7

T  
A  
B

9 11 9 11 9 (9) 7 9 11 9 11 9 (9) 7 9 11 9 11 9 (9) 9 11 9 11 9 (9)

T  
A  
B

9 11 9 11 9 (9) 7 9 11 9 11 9 (9) 7 9 11 9 11 9 (9) (9)

## Verse 1

T  
A  
B

6  $\frac{1}{2}$  4 - (4) 7 6 7 6 4 - (4)  $\frac{5}{2}$  9 - (9)  $\frac{5}{2}$  9 - (9)

T  
A  
B

Verse 2

Musical notation for Verse 2, measures 22-27. The staff shows a simple melodic line with quarter notes. The guitar tab below is empty.

Chorus

Musical notation for the Chorus, measures 28-32. The staff includes melodic lines with vibrato marks. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 13, 14, 11, 9, 11, 9, 9, 7, 9, 11, 9, 11, 9, 9, 7.

Solo

Musical notation for the Solo, measures 33-35. The staff features a melodic line with a sixteenth-note triplet and a sixteenth-note run. The guitar tab includes fret numbers: 9, 11, 9, 11, 9, 2, 12, 9, 12, 9, 12, 11, 9. A 'full' vibrato mark is placed over the 12 fret.

Musical notation for measures 36-38. The staff shows a melodic line with sixteenth-note runs and a triplet. The guitar tab includes fret numbers: 9, 11, 11, 11, 11, (11), (11), 9, 9, 9, 10, 9, 11, 11(11), 9, 11, 11, 11, 9, 11, (11), (11), 11.

Musical notation for measures 39-41. The staff includes melodic lines with vibrato marks and a 'let ring' instruction. The guitar tab includes fret numbers: 10, 7, 10, 7, 10, 7, 10, 7, 9, 7, 9, (9), 7, 9, 9, 7, 6, 9, 7, 0. Three 'full' vibrato marks are placed over the 10, 7, and 9 frets.

**Verse 3**

42

T  
A  
B

9-7-(7)-7

**Chorus**

48

T  
A  
B

13 14>11 9 11 9 9 7 9 11 9 11 9 9 7

**Guitar Solo 2**

53

T  
A  
B

9-11 9 11-9 2 12-9 9-12 full 9 12-9 full 11 9 11 11-11 full

56

T  
A  
B

9 11 11 9 9 11 (11) 11 10-12-12 12-10-12 full 10 11-11-11 14-10 11-(11) 14

58

T  
A  
B

14 17 full 14 17-14 16-14 16-16-(16) 14 10 10 full 10 full 7 7-10 full (10)

60

T  
A  
B

61

T  
A  
B

63

T  
A  
B

66

T  
A  
B

68

T  
A  
B

71

full  
let ring  
1/4  
1/4

TAB

74

full  
full  
full

TAB

76

let ring

TAB

78

let ring

TAB

81

TAB

84

T  
A  
B

2 4 4 4 2-2 4 (4) 4 4 2-4 4-2 0-2-2 4 4-4-2 4

87

let ring -----|

T  
A  
B

6 5 6 5 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 4-6 6 4-4-5 7 6

90

let ring -----|

T  
A  
B

4-5-5 7-(7)-(7) 0 2 0 0-3 4-4 2 4 5 4 3 4 2 4 2-0-0

93

let ring -----|

T  
A  
B

0 0-0 0-0 4 0-0 5 0-0 7 (7) 0-0 4 0-0 5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 6 7 0