

# House Of Pain

Van Halen

1984

Words & Music by Van Halen

Standard tuning

♩ = 102

E-Gt

1

*fff* *f* *fff* *f*

TAB

1 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 2 X X

1 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 X X

B

1 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 2 X X

1 2 5 4 2 X X

2

*fff* *f* *fff*

TAB

X 1 2 1 5 4 4 3 3 3 2 0 0

X 1 2 1 5 4 4 3 3 3 2 0 0

B

X 1 2 1 5 4 4 3 3 3 2 0 0

X 1 2 1 5 4 4 3 3 3 2 0 0

3

*f* *fff* *f*

TAB

1 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 2 X X

1 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 X X

B

1 2 5 4 1 2 5 4 2 X X

1 2 5 4 X X

4

*fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

TAB

X 1 2 5 4 2 2 2

X 1 2 5 4 2 2 2

B

X 1 2 5 4 2 2 2

X 9 9

5

P.M.-----| *f fff* P.M.-----|

TAB 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

7

P.M.-----| *f fff f fff f*

bend, tap and pull-off

T T T T

full full full full full full full full

1/2

TAB (0) (0) 2 0 0 0 3 4 0 4 9 4 7 4 12 4 11 4

9

*fff* P.M.-----| *f fff* P.M.-----|

TAB 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

11

P.M.-----| *f fff* P.M.-----| *f fff*

TAB (3) (0) (0) 2 0 0 0 3 4 0 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 5 4 0

Verse I

13

*f fff*

pick slide

TAB 4 2 X X 12 0 3 2 4

14

TAB  
0 2 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 9 9 10 10 11

15

TAB  
7 7 7 0 0 0 3/2

16

TAB  
2 2 0 0 0 0 0 7 9 9 10 10 11

17

TAB  
7 X 7 7 0 3/2

18

TAB  
2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 9 9 10 10 11

19

TAB  
7 9 9 7 7 9 7 9 7 4 4 2 2 4 2 0

21

P.M.-----| *f fff* P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B

0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 3 4 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

23

*f fff* P.M.-----| *f fff* P.M.-----| *f fff*

T  
A  
B

(0) (0) 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 3 4 0 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 5 4 0

**Verse II**

pick slide

25

*f fff*

T  
A  
B

4 2 X X X 0 2 2

26

T  
A  
B

2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 9 9 10 10 11 7 7 9 9 10 10 11

27

*f fff*

T  
A  
B

7 7 X X X X X X 0

28

TAB 2 7 7 9 9 10 10 11

29

TAB 7 7 X 0 3/2/4

30

TAB 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 9 9 10 10 11

31

TAB 7 9 9 7 7 9 9 7 9 7 4 4 2 4 2 4 2 0

P.M. P.M. 1/2

33

TAB 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 3 4 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3

P.M. P.M. f fff

35

*f fff* P.M.-----+ *f fff*

1 1 1  
∇ ∇ ∇

full ½

TAB (0) (0) 2 0 0 0 3 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2

Interlude

37

*f fff* *f fff* *f ½*

TAB 5 4 4 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 0 0 0 0 4 4 4 4 0

40

½ ½ ½  
∇ ∇ ∇

*f fff* *f fff*

TAB 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 6 7 8 9 2 3 4 5 6 7

42

*f fff* *f fff* *f fff* *f* *fff*

TAB (9) 10 11 x 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (7) 8 9 10

pick slide

### Guitar Solo

44

*f* *fff* P.M. *f* *fff* *f*

TAB: 0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0 X | 0 0 7 7 5 | 6 7 0 7 5 X X X 9 9 7

47

*fff* P.M. *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

TAB: 0 0 7 7 5 | 6 7 0 7 5 9 9 9 7 7 5 | (7) (5) | 0-0-0-0 0-0-0

50

*f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

TAB: 6 7 0 7 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 6 7 0 7 5 19 > 11 | 9

53

*f* *mf* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff*

TAB: 2 2 X | 2-2-2-2 2-2-2-2 | 1 2 2 1 2 1 | 7 7 5 7 5 | 0-0-0-0 0-0-0

56

*f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* *f* *fff* let ring - +

TAB: 0 6 7 0 7 9 0 | 2 2 4 2 4 2 4 | 4 6 7 9 11 | X 2-2-2-4 5 7 9

**outro**

59

*f fff* *f fff*

TAB: 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 2 4 2 2 4 2

61

*f fff* *f fff* *f fff*

TAB: 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 2 4 2 2 4 2 2 4 3

63

*f fff* *f fff*

TAB: 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 2 2 2 4 2 4

65

*f fff* *f fff* *f fff*

TAB: 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 X 2 4 2 4 2 4 2

67

*f fff* *f fff*

TAB: 4 4 2 4 4 4 (4) 2 4 4 5 4 2 2 2 4 2 4

P.M.



69

*f fff f fff f fff*

1 1 1/2 1

full

TAB: 4 4 4 2 2 4 4 4 4 2 4 4 0 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 2

71

*f fff f fff*

1/2 1/2

TAB: 4 4 2 4 4 4 8 4

72

*f fff f fff*

3

TAB: 7 16 13 14 16 13 14 16 13 14 16 13 14 16 13 14 16 13 14 16 14 17 17 17 14

73

*f fff f fff f fff f fff*

1/2 P.M. 1/2 P.M.

TAB: 4 4 2 4 4 2 4 4 4 5 4 2 2 2 4 2 4

75

*f fff f fff*

1/2 1/2

TAB: 4 4 2 4 4 2 4

76

T  
A  
B

2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 2

77

*f fff f fff f fff fff f fff*

$\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  full  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

T  
A  
B

4 4 4 2 4 4 4 2 0 16 17 16 4 4 4 2 4 4 4 2 4

80

*f fff f fff f fff*

$\frac{1}{2}$  full  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$

T  
A  
B

4 4 4 4 2 2 2 14 16 16 16 2 4 4 4 14 16

82

*f fff f fff*

$\frac{1}{2}$

T  
A  
B

16 16 14 17 16 16