

# Without You

Words & Music by Van Halen

Standard tuning

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slowly depress whammy ped

**Intro**

E-Gt

TAB

4-4

0-5-10-15

**Verse I**

TAB

12-15 10-5-12 15 12-15 10-5-12 15 12-15 10-5-12 15 12

14

3

2 X 2 0 X X X 5 2

2 X 0 0 X X X 5 2

0 X 0 X X X X 3 3 0

6

TAB

X X X X 7 2 2 3 2 X X 2 0 X X X 5 2

X X X X 7 0 0 0 0 X X X 0 0 X X X 5 2

X X X X 5 X 2 X 3 2 1/2 0 0 X X 0 3 X X X X 3 3 0

8

TAB

X 0 X 3

X 5 5 0 6 0 X 6 5 X 5 2

X 5 5 0 6 0 X 7 6 5 X 5 2

14

3

2 X X 2 0 X X X 5 2

2 X X 0 0 X X X 5 2

0 X X 0 X X X X 3 3 0

10

T  
A  
B

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

5 7 7 2 2 3 2 0

7 7 0 2 2 3 2 0

5 5 5 2 2 3 2 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

5 0 5 0

5 0 5 0

3 3

12

T  
A  
B

6 0 7 0 10 0 11 0 12 13 14 X

X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X 0 X

6 0 7 0 10 0 11 0 12 13 14

3 3

1 1

Solo I

13

T  
A  
B

3 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

1 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

14

T  
A  
B

7 7 7 7 7 7 3 3

7 7 7 7 7 7 3 3

5 5 5 5 5 5 1 1

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

10 10

Verse II

16

TAB

3 3 15 15 X 15

2 X X 3 0 X X 5 2 X X X X 7 2 2 3

0 X X 2 0 0 X X 5 2 X X X X 7 2 2 3

3 X X 3 3 0 X X X 7 2 2 3

2 2 3 2 0

1/2

harmonic between 2nd and 3rd fret

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TAB

2 X X 3 0 2 5 2

0 X X 4 0 0 5 2

X X X X X X

3 X X 3

2 2 3 2 0

1/2

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TAB

0 7 9 0 10 10 0 10 12 12 11 10

2 X X 3 0 X 5 2

2 X X 2 0 X 2 2

0 X X 0 X X X 3

3 X X 3

2 2 3 2 0

1/2

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TAB

X X X X 7 2 5 0 2 X X 3 0 X X X 5 2

X X X X 7 2 5 0 2 X X 3 0 X X X 5 2

X X X X 7 2 5 0 2 X X 3 0 X X X 5 2

5 2 2 3 2 0 X X 0 3 X X X 3 0 0

2 2 3 2 0

1/2

**Pre-Chorus I**

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TAB

7 7 7 10 10 10 12 12 12 12 14

5 5 5 8 8 8 8 10 10 10 12

2 2 2 2 0 X X X X

2 2 2 2 0 X X X X

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

26

TAB

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 X X X X X X

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 X X X X X X

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 X X X X X X

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 X X X X X X

0 0 0 0 0 0 X X X X X X

28

TAB

3 3 3 6 6 6

0 0 0 0 0 5 5 5

2 2 2 2 0 X X X X X

2 2 2 2 0 X X X X X

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

1/2 1/2

30

TAB

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 3 3 3 0 0 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 0 2

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 2 3 3 4 4 0

13 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 0

**Chorus I**

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TAB

2 3 3 5 5 2 2 3 3 4 4 0

2 X X X X 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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

2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 7 9 10

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 7

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3

let ring

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Verse III

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TAB

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TAB  
2 2 0 3 0 3 5 5 2 4 0-2-0 4 0  
2 X-X-X 2 0 X-X-X 5 4 0 5 4 0-2-0  
0 X-X-X 3 0 X-X-X 3 2 12 5 2 10 5 4 0-2-0 4 0

**Pre-Chorus II**

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

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TAB  
2-2-2 2-2-2 2-2-2 0 3-3-3 6-6-6 2-2-2 2-2-2 2-2-2 0 X X X X X X  
2-2-2 2-2-2 2-2-2 0 X X X X X X 2-2-2 2-2-2 2-2-2 0 X X X X X X  
0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 X X X X X X 0-0-0 0-0-0 5 5 5 X X X X X X

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TAB  
2 2 2 2 2 2 0 3 3 3 0 0 2  
2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 0 0 2  
X X X X X X X 13 X X X X X X 2  
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 2 3 3 4 4 0

### Chorus II

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TAB

T	2	3	3	5	5					2	2	2											
A	2	X	X	X	X					3	3	3	3	3									
B	0	2	2	3	3	4	4	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

let ring

7 9 10

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TAB

T			3	2	3	2	0																
A																							
B			0																				

### Solo II

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TAB

T																							
A																							
B																							

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TAB

T																							
A																							
B																							

**Bridge I**

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TAB

5	7	6				6	6	3	3			6	7-6	4	4	4	4	4
7	7	7	5	5		7	7	0	0			7	7-7	5	5	5	5	5
5	7	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	0	0		5	5	3	3	3	3	3

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TAB

6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

**Breakdown I**

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TAB

	X	X	8	8	8	X	0	0	0
	X	X	7	7	7	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6	6
0			7	7	7		7	7	7

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TAB

	X	X	8						
	X	X	7						
	X	X	X						
0			7						

14 15 16 17

8 9 15 9 16 10 17 11 18 12



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T  
A  
B

0 X X 8 8 8 0 X X 4 12  
X X 7 7 7 X 7 7 2

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T T T T T

T  
A  
B

14 0 11 13 0 10 12 0 10 11 0 9 10 0 7 10 5 7 10 5 7 5 4 5 4 0

**instrumental break**

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T  
A  
B

(0) 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 4 5 0 3 4 3 4 0

76

T  
A  
B

3 4 0 4 3 0 5 4 0 4 3 0 3 2 0 2 2 0

77

T  
A  
B

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

78

T  
A  
B

3 4 0 4 3 0 5 4 0 4 3 0 3 0 2 2 0 0

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T  
A  
B

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

80

T  
A  
B

3 4 0 4 3 0 5 4 0 4 3 0 3 0 2 2 0 0

81

T  
A  
B

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

82

T  
A  
B

3 4 0 4 3 0 5 4 0 4 3 0 3 0 3 3 2 2 0 0 0 0

83

TAB

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

**Breakdown II**

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TAB

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

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TAB

2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	5	5	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0			

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TAB

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

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TAB

2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X

Solo III

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T	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
A	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
	3	3	3	3	3					3	3	3	3	3	3						

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T	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
A	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	5	5	5
B	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0		

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T	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
A	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X
	3	3	3	3	3					3	3	3	3	3	3						

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T	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
A	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	5	5	5
B	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0		

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T	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	3
A	2	2	2	2	0	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0
	3	3	3	3	3					3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	17 1

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TAB

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

**Chorus III**

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TAB

2	2	2	3	3	3	7	9	10	2	3	2	0
2	2	2	0	0	0	7			2	3	2	0
0	0	0	X	X	X				0	0	0	0
			3	3	3							

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TAB

0	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	10	7	8	10
2	2			2	2	2	2	2	2			8	7	8	8
0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0			0			

**Chorus IV**

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TAB

10	10	10	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5
8	8	8	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
0	5	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
					0	0	0	0									

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let ring

T  
A  
B

117

T  
A  
B

Interlude

121

T  
A  
B

Bridge II

124

P.M. -----

T  
A  
B

127

T  
A  
B

129

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6 2 2 2 2 0 2 2  
 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 3 3 3 3 0 3 3  
 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

132

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 7 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4  
 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

134

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 0 0 6 7 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4  
 7 7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

136

T  
A  
B

6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4  
 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5  
 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 5 5 5

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T  
A  
B

6 6 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4  
 7 7 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 7 7 7 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5  
 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 5 5 5

Outro

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TAB

6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
7	7	7	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
5	5	5	5	5	5						0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

14

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TAB

/	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	2	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	14
/	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	2	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	14
/	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	12	14
/	12	12	12	12	12	12	12								0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	12

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TAB

14	14	14	14	14	14	3	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	12
14	14	14	14	14	14			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	12
14	14	14	14	14	14			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	12	12
12	12	12	12	12	12			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10

X X

X X

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TAB

/	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	2	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	14
/	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	2	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	12	12	12	14
/	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	12	14
/	12	12	12	12	12	12	12								0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	12



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T	7-8-5-5	10-10-X	5-10-10-10-10	12-12-12	9-12-X	7-7-7-7-7-7	12-12
A						7-7-7-7-7-7	12-12
B						5-5-5-5-5-5	10-10

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T	12-12-12-12-12-12-14-14	14-14-14-14-14-14-19-19	19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19	2-2-2-2-2
A	12-12-12-12-12-12-14-14	14-14-14-14-14-14-19-19	19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19	3-3-3-3-3
B	10-10-10-10-10-10-12-12	12-12-12-12-12-12-17-17	17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17	0-0-0-0-0-10

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T	(12) 12-12-12-12-12-12-12	14-14-14-14-14-14-3-3	2-3-0-0-2	2-2-2-2
A	(12) 12-12-12-12-12-12-12	14-14-14-14-14-14-2-2	3-3-3-3-3	3-3-3-3
B	(12) 12-12-12-12-12-12-12	14-14-14-14-14-14-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-10

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T	(12) 12-12-12-12-14
A	(12) 12-12-12-12-14
B	(10) 10-10-10-10-12

T	7-8-5-5	10-10-X	5-10-10-10-10	12-12-12	9-12-X
A					
B					