

# If You Have To Ask

Red Hot Chili Peppers

Blood Sugar Sex Magik

Standard tuning

♩ = 95

**Intro**

E-Gt

*f*

T  
A  
B

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

2

T  
A  
B

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

**Verse 1**

4

T  
A  
B

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

7 7

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

6

T  
A  
B

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

8

T  
A  
B

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

7 7

6 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X  
5 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

10

TAB

12

TAB

14

TAB

16

TAB

18

TAB

**Chorus 1**

20

TAB

22

T  
A  
B

10 8 8 8 | 8 10 <sup>X</sup>/<sub>X</sub> 10-13 <sup>X</sup>/<sub>X</sub> 8-12 8 | 10 8 8 8

25

T  
A  
B

8 10 <sup>X</sup>/<sub>X</sub> 10-13 8-12 8 | 10 8 8 8

27

T  
A  
B

8 10 <sup>X</sup>/<sub>X</sub> 10-13 8-12 8 | 10 8

29

T  
A  
B

X-X-X-X 6-X-X-6-X-X-6-X-X-6-X-X-X-X 6-X-X-X-6-X-X-6-X

31

T  
A  
B

X-X-X-X 6-X-X-6-X-X-6-X-X-6-X

Verse 2

33

T  
A  
B

X-X-X-X 6-X-X-6-X-X-6-X-X-6-X

35

T  
A  
B

37

T  
A  
B

39

T  
A  
B

41

T  
A  
B

43

T  
A  
B

Chorus 2

45

T  
A  
B

47

T  
A  
B

8 10 X X X 10 13 8 12 8 10 8 8 8

49

T  
A  
B

8 10 X X X 10 13 8 12 8 10 8 8 8

51

T  
A  
B

8 10 X X X 10 13 8 12 8 10 8

**Interlude**

53

T  
A  
B

10 10 9 10 8 8 7 8 5 3 5 6 6 3 1 3 1 6 5 4 5

55

T  
A  
B

10 10 9 10 8 8 7 8 5 3 5 6 6 3 1 3 1 6 5 4 5

57

TAB

10	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	5	5
9	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	3	3
10	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	3	3

58

TAB

6		3	6	6	6	6	6	6	X	X
7	X	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	X	3	X	4	4	4	4	4	X	X
6	X	1	X	5	5	5	5	5	X	X

59

TAB

10	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	5	5
10	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	3	3
9	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	3	3
10	X	X	9	X	8	X	X	3	3

60

Guitar Solo

TAB

6		3	6	6	6	6	6	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	X	1	X	5	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5
5	X	3	X	4	X	X	4	4	4	4	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	5
6	X	1	X	5	X	X	5	5	5	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	5

62

TAB

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X

64

TAB

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X

66

T  
A  
B

68

T  
A  
B

70

T  
A  
B

72

T  
A  
B

74

T  
A  
B

76

T  
A  
B

Outro

79

Musical notation for measures 79 and 80. The staff shows a sequence of chords with a grace note (y) in measure 80. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 6-5 for the first four strings, and 6-5 for the last two strings.

T  
A  
B

81

Musical notation for measures 81 and 82. The staff shows a sequence of chords with a grace note (y) in measure 82. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 6-5 for the first four strings, and 6-5 for the last two strings.

T  
A  
B

83

Musical notation for measures 83 and 84. The staff shows a sequence of chords with a grace note (y) in measure 84. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 6-5 for the first four strings, and 6-5 for the last two strings.

T  
A  
B

85

Musical notation for measures 85 and 86. The staff shows a sequence of chords with a grace note (y) in measure 86. The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 6-5 for the first four strings, and 6-5 for the last two strings. Dynamics markings are present: *fff* for the first chord, *f* for the second, and *fff* for the third.

T  
A  
B

87

Musical notation for measure 87. The staff shows a single chord with a grace note (y). The guitar tab below shows the fretting: 3-5.

T  
A  
B