

# WAITIN' FOR THE BUS

As recorded by ZZ Top

(From the 1973 Album TRES HOMBRES)

## A Intro Standard Tuning - All Guitars

♩ = 100

N.C.

(A) (Represents tonal chord of passage)

1

Pan Left

Gtr I ~ P.M.-----| P.M. ~ P.M.---| P.M. ~ P.M.---| P.M. ~ P.M.---| P.M. ~ P.M. ~~~~~

T				
A	7	(7)5 7 5 7 5 5	(7)5 7 5 7 5 5	(7)5 7 5 7 5 5
B		0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0

P.M. for 0's (low melody notes) only

4 Pan Right

Gtr II ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~ N.H.---| ~~~~~ N.H.---| ~~~~~

T				
A	7	(7)5 7 5 7 x x	(7)5 7 5 7 5 5	(7)5 7 5 x x
B				

## B Verses

(A)

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~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~

T				
A	5 7 5	5 5 7	(7)5 7 5 5 5 7	(7)5 7 5 5 5 7
B				

~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~

T				
A	5 7 5 x x x	(7)5 7 5 x x x	(7)5 7 5 x 5 5 7	(7)5 7 5 x 5 5 7
B				

(A) (D)

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T  
A  
B

5 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 x 5 6 6 7 (7) 5 7 5 x 5 6 6 7

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 x x x 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 x x 5 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 7 7 5 6 7 (7) 5 7 5 x 7 5 6 7

**C** Chorus

(A) E7 G N.C. To Coda

14

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 5 5 5 3 0 0 2 2 2 (3) 0 0 5 3 5 0 sl.

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 x x x 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 x x 5 5 3 0 0 0 0 5 3 5 0 sl.

**D** Harmonica Solo

2.   
 G N.C. A5 C5 D5 (A)

18 
  
 let ring---| ^^^^ Gtrs I, II *mf* P.M.-----| ~~~~~P.M.-----| ~~~
   
 T 0 0 0
   
 A 0 0 0 2 (2) 5 7
   
 B (3) 5 3 0 (0) 0 3 0 5 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 (5) 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5
   
 P
   
 let ring-----| ^^^^ Gtr III *f* ~~~~~ ~~~~~
   
 T 0 0 0 7 (7) 5 7 1(10) 14 1(10) 14 1(10)
   
 A 0 0 0 7 (7) 0 0 5
   
 B 5 3 0 5 0 0 5 sl. sl. sl.
   
 P

(A)

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 P.M.-----| ~~~~~P.M.-----| ~~~~~P.M.-----| ~~~~~P.M.-----| ~~~
   
 T . . . .
   
 A . . . .
   
 B 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 (5) 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 (5) 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 (5) 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5
   
 ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~
   
 T 14 1(10) 14 1(10) 14 1(10) 14 1(10)
   
 A . . . .
   
 B sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

(A)

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P.M. P.M. P.M.

Gtr IV

14 10(10) 14 10(10) 14

sl. sl. sl.

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## **E** Guitar Solo

(G)

[illegible]



## **F** Outro

**♩ = 70 ♩ = 100**

*D.C. al Coda*



(A)

(E)

N.C.

N.C.

E5

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Full Full Full

Gtr I

T 10 10 8 7 (7) 7 (7) 5 4 (7) 5 7 5 5 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 5 3 2 5 0

sl.

P.M.----|

ff

Gtr II

T

A

B 5 7 5 5 3 7 (7) 5 4 (7) 5 7 5 x x x 5 7 (7) 5 7 5 5 3 2 5 0

sl.