

“Tightrope” by Stevie Ray Vaughan

Tuning: Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Bb, Eb

Strumming Pattern: D, DX, D, DDDD, XDX (x indicates optional mutes)

Chords Used:

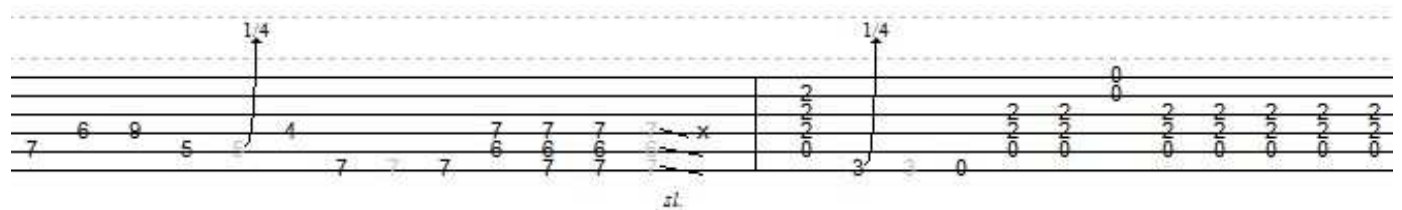
E9 = 7677xx

G#m = 466444

A = 577655

Riffs Used

Intro Riff (x2):



Fingerings:



(When “riff 2” is indicated it means to play the 1st measure of the above riff twice. In other words don’t play the second measure.)

E9

Caught up in a whirlwind can't catch my breath,
Knee deep in hot water broke out in a cold sweat
Can't catch a turtle in this rat race,

G#m E9 (riff)
feels like I'm losin' time.....at a breakneck pace

E9

Afraid of my own shadow in the face of grace,
Heart full of darkness spotlight on my face.
There was love all around me but I was lookin' for revenge,
G#m E9 (riff 2)
thank God it never found me.....would have been the end.....

E9

I was walkin' the tightrope steppin' on my friends
Walkin' the tightrope it was a shame and a sin
Walkin' the tightrope between wrong and right

A E9 (riff)

Walkin' the tightrope..... both day and night

E9

Lookin' back in front of me in the mirror's a grin,
through eyes of love I see I'm really lookin' at a friend
We've all had our problems that's the way life is,
G#m E9 (riff 2)
my heart goes out to others there to make amends

E9

We've been walkin' the tightrope tryin' to make it right
Walkin' the tightrope every day and every night
Walkin' the tightrope bring it all around

A E9 (riff)

Walkin' the tightrope.....from the lost and found

E9

Walkin' the tightrope stretched around the world
Walkin' the tightrope save the boys and girls
Walkin' the tightrope let's make it right

A E9 (riff) then end on E

Walkin' the tightrope do it.....do it tonight