

Quick Notes: "Interstate Love Song" by Stone Temple Pilots

Tempo: Roughly 80 bpm

The intro can be played with your fingers OR with a slide device.

Once you play the above part, you'll then go into the riff theme, which is found below:

This riff theme is repeated at the beginning of the song twice, then you move into the verse.

The above fingerings ARE optional, and technically that third measure should be fingered fully as: 2-4-1-3-(1) ← A string to high E string, but it's not physically played as such.

1st RING

That ends the verse, and it's pretty easy.

After the verse, you'd go back to the riff theme, playing it only once, and then move into the chorus:

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The chorus looks busy, but it's just:

C#m – E – Asus2 – G#sus4 – G# | A – E – A – G#sus4 – G# | A – E

After the chorus, play the riff theme twice, and then it's another verse.

At the end of THIS verse, you play that Asus2 part twice, which is shown below:

$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{4}$		<i>let ring -1</i>		<i>let ring -1</i>	
0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
2	1 x 2 2 4 4 4 4	2	1 x 2 2 4 4 4 4	4 4 0 0	1 x 2 x x 4 4 4 4	4
2	2 x 4 4 6 6 6 6	2	2 x 4 4 6 6 6 6	6 6 0 0	2 x 4 x x 6 6 6 6	6
0	2 x 4 4 x x x	0	2 x 4 4 x x x x		2 x 4 x x x x	x
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0		0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0

The only time change is on the first one. After you go back to the "Melissa" theme it's back to 4/4 time. Then, it's one last chorus and you end on the riff theme. It's only played through once.

Here's the basic structure:

- Intro
- Riff Theme (x2)
- Verse
- Riff Theme (x1)
- Chorus
- Riff Theme (x2)
- Verse (with two Asus2's)
- Chorus
- Riff Theme (x1)

That's the song!

Waiting on a Sunday afternoon, for what I read between the lines - your lies
 Feelin' like a hand in rusted shame, so do you laugh at those who cry? Reply?

(Chorus)

Leavin' on a southern train, only yesterday you lied,
 Promises of what I seemed to be, only watched the time go by
 All of these things you said to me

Breathing is the hardest thing to do, with all I've said and all that's dead for you
 You lied - Good bye (two Asus2's here)

(Chorus)

Leavin' on a southern train, nly yesterday you lied
 Promises of what I seemed to be, only watched the time go by
 All of these things I said to you