

# SHAKE IT UP

## As recorded by The Cars

(From the 1981 Album SHAKE IT UP)

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Standard tuning all gtrs.

### A Intro

Moderately Fast  $\text{♩} = 148$   
N.C.

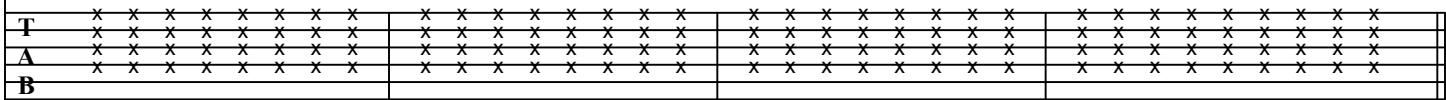
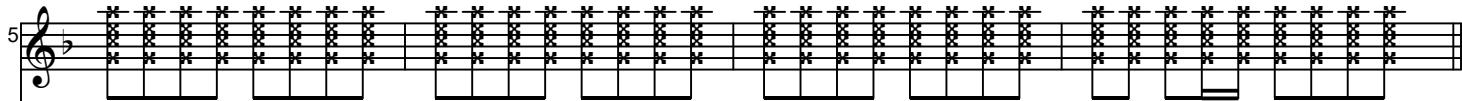


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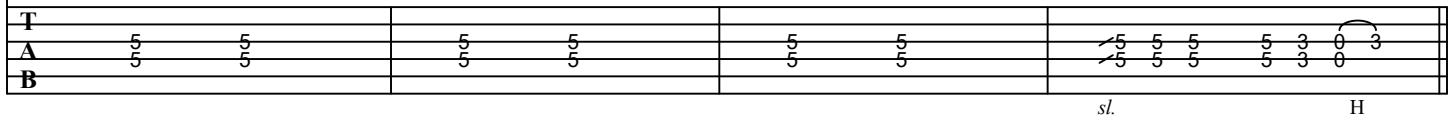


\*See performance notes  
Gsus4

Fsus4 N.C.



Gtr II (Overdriven gtr)

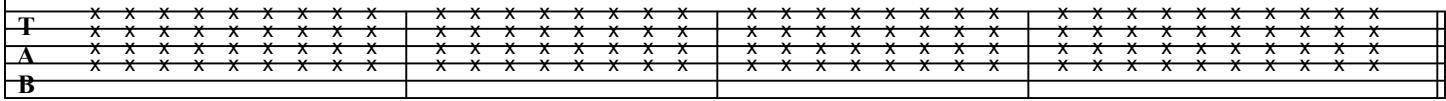
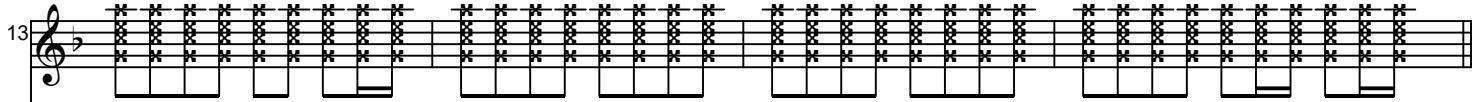
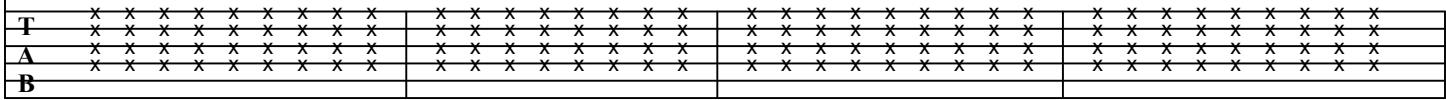
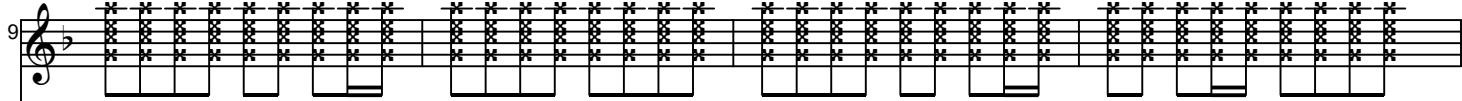


sl.

H

### B 1st Verse

N.C.



**C** 1st Chorus

N.C.

17

T A B

*sva*

\*Gtr III (Synth)

T A B

\*Arranged for gtr.

21

*Sva*

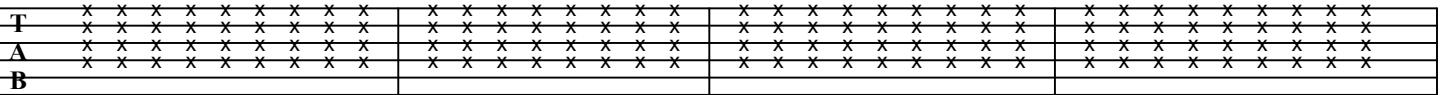
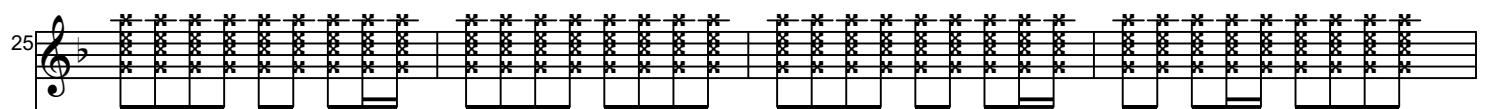
T-A-B

T-A-B

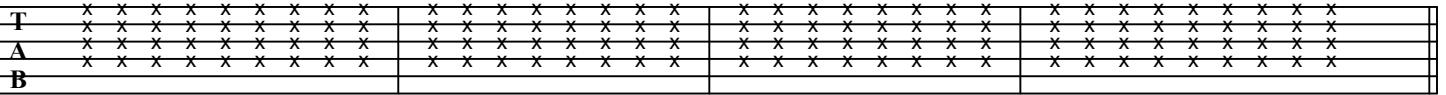
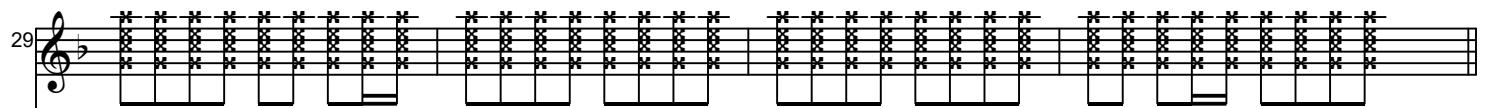
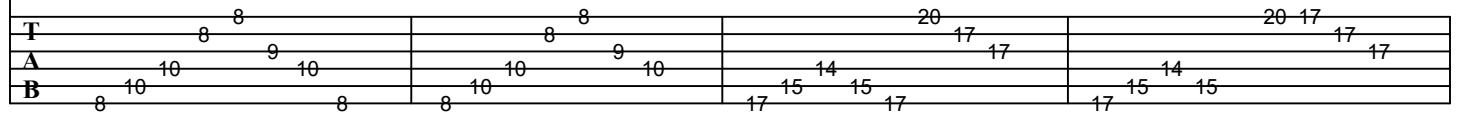
T-A-B

**D** 2nd Verse

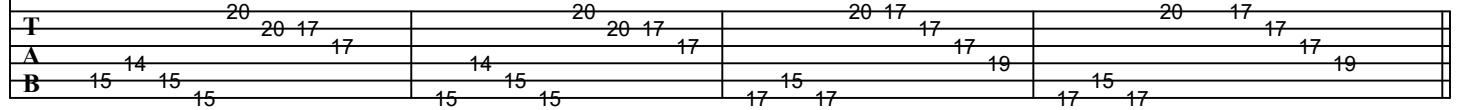
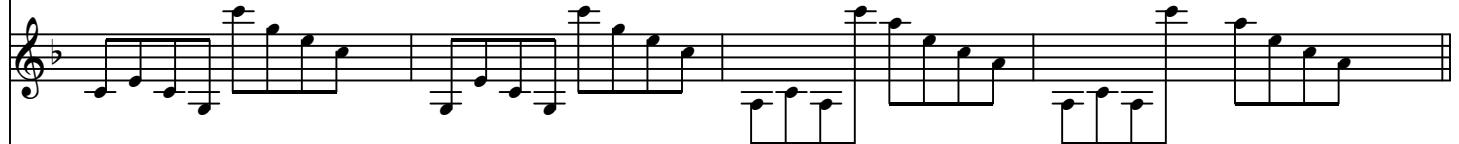
N.C.



8va-----



8va-----



**E 2nd and 4th Chorus**

88

Gsus4

Fsus4 N.C.

A blank musical staff consisting of ten horizontal lines and four vertical bar lines. The labels T, A, B are positioned at the far left end of the staff.

*8va-----*

A musical score for a single melodic line. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of one sharp. It contains six measures of music, each starting with a quarter note followed by a eighth-note pair. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has a key signature of one sharp. It contains five measures of music, each starting with a quarter note followed by a eighth-note pair.

T	20 20 17	20 20 17	20 20 17	20 17	
A					
B	15 15 14 15 15	15 15 14 15 15	17 15 14 15 17	18 17 15 17 18	15 17 18 18

A musical score in G minor, featuring a single melodic line on a five-line staff. The key signature has one sharp, indicating G major, which is then offset by a natural sign, resulting in G minor. The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of eighth-note patterns, primarily quarter note followed by a sixteenth-note triplet (indicated by a '6' over a bracket). The notes are grouped by vertical bar lines. The first four measures show a repeating pattern of two groups: a single quarter note followed by a sixteenth-note triplet. The fifth measure begins with a single eighth note (quarter note), followed by a sixteenth-note triplet, and then a single eighth note again. The sixth measure shows a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note triplet, and the final measure concludes with a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note triplet.

Gtr II

sl.

H

Gsus4

To Dbl. Coda  
Fsus4 N.C.

37

T A B

8va-----

T A B

T A B

sl. H

**F Bridge**

 2nd bridge occurs on segno  
G5

A5

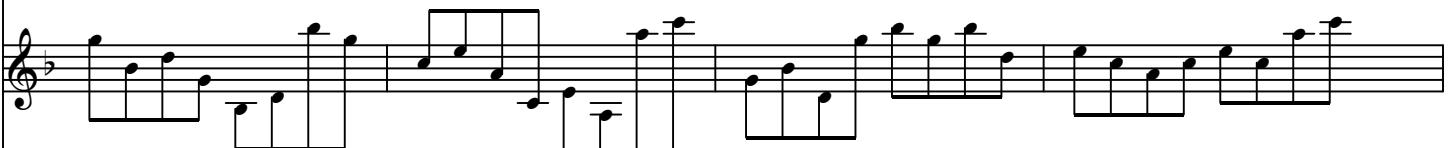
G5

A5

*mf*

T  
A 5 x x 7 9 9 (9) 5 x x 9 x 9 x x  
B 5 x x 5 3 sl. x x x x

8va-----1



T 15 12 15 19 15 13 12 17 20 12 15 19 15 19 15 17 17 14 17 17 17 20  
A 12 12 14 14 15 14 12 12 12 15 19 15 19 15 17 17 14 17 17 17  
B 14 12 15 14 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12



Gtr IV (clean tone gtr.)

T  
A  
B 3 5 3 0

*To Coda*

G5                    A5    G5 A5                    F5                    G5

*fff*

T  
A      5  
B      3

9      7      5      7      9      (9)  
7      5      3  
3      1

sl.

5

sl.

8va-----

T  
A      12      15  
B      14      12

19      15      12  
13      14

17      20      15      14  
12

T  
A  
B

15      12      15  
12

14      12

13      14

17      20      15      14  
12

12      15

14      12

15      12

17      20

T  
A  
B

3

5

1

1      1      1      1      1      1

3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3

## **G** Guitar Solo

Gsus4

Fsus4 N.C.

Gsus4  
8va-----

Fsus4 N.C.

57

T 13(13)11 8 11(11) 8 8 11(11) 0 8-(8) 5 8-(8) 5 8-(8) 5 8 5 8 7 5 7 5 5-10 11 10 13(13)

A

B

P P P P sl.

T 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 0 3

A

B

H

Gsus4

Fsus4 N.C.

61

T 11(11) 11 8 11 8 | 9(9) 8 8 5 7(7) 5 7(7) | 10(10) 10(10) 10(10) 10(10) 8 10 8 | P P P P | 9(9) 9(9) 10 8 10 8 7(7) 7(7) 7 5 7 5 | P

A

B

T 5 5 | 5 5 | 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 3 3 | H

A

B

sl.

### **H** 3rd Verse

N.C.

65

\*Fade note

T \* 5  
A  
B

69

T  
A  
B

**I** 3rd Chorus

Gsus4

(2nd time) D.S. al Coda

Fsus4 N.C.

73

T  
A  
B

Gtr II

T  
A  
B

sl. H

**J** 4th Verse

G5

Gsus4

(2nd time) D.S.S. al Dbl. Coda

Fsus4 N.C.

77

T  
A  
B

Gtr II

T  
A  
B

sl. H

8va-----

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

## K Out-Chorus

A standard six-string guitar tablature diagram showing the strings in the following order from left to right: low E, B, G, D, A, and high E. The strings are muted, indicated by a small circle with a diagonal line through it at the beginning of each string.

Gsus4

Fsus4 N.C.

82

T A B

T A B

*8va-*

T A B

Gsus4

Fsus4 N.C.

\*Fade out

\* Fade out starts on the 3rd time.

T A B

8va-----

T A B

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