

I'll Take You Back

By Brad Paisley, Robert Arthur, and Tim Owens

Drop D tuning (DADGBE)

As played by Brad Paisley on the album "Time Well Wasted"

Transcribed by Dave Shapiro

Intro

The first system of the Intro section consists of four measures. The top staff is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. The melody features eighth-note patterns with slurs and ties. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting for strings T, A, and B. The first measure has fretting 0, 3, 5 on the B string. The second measure has fretting 3, 5, 3, 0, 5 with an upward arrow labeled 1/2. The third measure has fretting 0, 3, 5, 0, 4, 5. The fourth measure has fretting 5, 7, 3, 5 with an upward arrow labeled 1/2.

The second system of the Intro section consists of four measures. The top staff continues the melody. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting. The first measure has fretting 0, 3, 5, 0, 3, 5, 5. The second measure has fretting 3, 5, 3, 0, 5, 5 with an upward arrow labeled 1/2. The third measure has fretting 3, 5, 0, 3, 0, 3 with an upward arrow labeled 1/2. The fourth measure has fretting 0, 3.

Solo

D

The Solo section begins at measure 9. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and ties. The bottom staff shows guitar fretting for strings T, A, and B. The first measure has fretting 0, 3, 5, 3, 0, 5, 5. The second measure has fretting 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 6, 7. The third measure has fretting 5, 0, 7, 6, 7, 0, 5. The fourth measure has fretting 7, 0, 5, 5, 0, 7, 6.

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T
A
B

17

C G

hold bend-----

T
A
B

21

D G-bender, probably accidental

T
A
B

25

C G

T
A
B

D

29

full

T
A
B