

Bad To The Bone Tab by George Thorogood

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Artist: George Thorogood
Song: Bad To The Bone

BAD TO THE BONE

As recorded by George Thorogood And The Destroyers

(From the 1981 Album BAD TO THE BONE)

Gtr I (D G D G B D) - 'Overdrive Electric with slide'

INTRO Gtr I:

Q.=100 12/8

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E E E E E E   q   E Q.   E E E E E E   q   E Q.   E E E E E E
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|---0---5-0-3/-|---0---5-0-3/-|---0---5-0-3/-|---0---5-0-3/-|
|---0-0-5-0-3/-|---0-0-5-0-3/-|---0-0-5-0-3/-|---0-0-5-0-3/-|
|---0-0-5-0-3/-|---0-0-5-0-3/-|---0-0-5-0-3/-|---0-0-5-0-3/-|
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q   E Q.   E E E E E S S   Q.   +E   Q   Q   E E E E
|-0-----0-----|-----0-15\--0-----|
|-0-----0---5-0-3s12-|-----0-15\--0---5-0-3/-|
|-0-----0-0-5-0-3s12-|-----0)-----0-0-5-0-3/-|
|-0-----0-0-5-0-3s12-|-----0)-----0-5-0-3/-|
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E H   E +Q   E E E E   E E E E E E Q   E E E E
|-0-----12-----0-----|
|-0-11s===12-(12)---5-0-3/-|-----0-11s12---12-----0-5-0-3/-|
|-0-11s===12-(12)--0-5-0-3/-|-----0-11s12-----12-12\--0-5-0-3/-|
|-0-11s===12-(12)--0-5-0-3/-|-----0-----12\--0-5-0-3/-|
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VERSE 1:

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E H   E +Q   E E E E   q   E Q.   H.           Wx6
|-0-----|-----|-----|
|-0-11s===12-(12)---5-0-3-|-----|-----|
|-0-11s===12-(12)--0-5-0-3-|-----|-----|
|-0-11s===12-(12)--0-5-0-3-|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|

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VERSE 2:

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H.           Q   E E E E   q   E Q.   Q   E E E E   6x q   E Q.   H.           Wx5
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----0-5-0-3-|o-0-----0-5-0-3-o|-----|-----|

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-----0-5-0-3- | --0-----0-5-0-3-- | -0----- | -----
-----0-5-0-3- | --0-----0-5-0-3-- | -0----- | -----
-----0-5-0-3- | o-----o----- | ----- | -----
----- | ----- | ----- | -----
- Riff 1      -- | - Riff 2      -----

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Riff 1
Riff 2 x4

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q  E Q.  E E E E S S
-0-----0-----|
-0-----0---5-0-3s12-|
-0-----0-0-5-0-3s12-|
-0-----0-0-5-0-3s12-|
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-Riff 3

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Guitar SOLO

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H.      +Q  E E E E  E  Q.  +E  Q  Q  E E E E
-0----- (0)-----/12- | -0---- (0)-12\-----|
-0----- (0)--0-5-0-/12- | -0---- (0)-12\--0---5-0-3-|
-0----- (0)--0-5-0-/12- | -0---- (0)-----0--0-5-0-3-|
-0----- (0)--0-5-0----- | -0---- (0)-----0--0-5-0-3-|
----- | -----|
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end Riff 3-

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E E E +Q.  Q  E E E a E
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-0-----0--0-----|
-0-11s12-(12)---12\--0-3-0-----|
-0-11s12-(12)---12\--0-3-0-3s4-|
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E E E E E E Q  E E E E  E  Q  Q  E Q  E E E E
-----12----- | ---/3--/3--/3-0----- |
-----12----- | -0-/3--/3--/3-0--0----- |
-0-11s12-----12-12\--0--0-3- | -0-/3--/3--/3-0--0--0-3- |
-0-11s12-----12\--0-/3-0-3- | -0-----/3-0----- |
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E E E Q  E Q  E E E E  E  H  E  Q  E E E E
----- | -0----- |
-0-----0--0----- | -0----- |
-0-2s3-/3--/3-0--0-3-0-/3- | -0-11s===12-12--12-12-12-12- |
-0-2s3-/3--/3-0--0-3-0-/3- | -0-11s===12-12--12-12-12-12- |
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E E E E E E E E E E E E
-----12----- |
-----12-----12----- |
-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12- |
-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12- |
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H.      +Q  E E E E      Q.  +E  Q  Q.  E E E
|--0----- (0)-----| |--0---- (0)-12\--0-----|
|o-0----- (0)--0-5-0-3-| |--0---- (0)-12\--0---5-0-3-|
|--0----- (0)--0-5-0-3--| |--0---- (0)-12\--0---5-0-3-|
|--0----- (0)--0-5-0-3--| |--0---- (0)-----0---5-0-3-|
|o-----o-----| |-----|
|-----| |-----|

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Guitar Solo 2

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H.      +Q  E E E E      E a E E a Q  a E Q  E E E E
|--0----- (0)-----| |--0---4s5-4s5--4s5-5-----|
|--0----- (0)--0-5-0-3-| |--0-3-----|
|--0----- (0)--0-5-0-3-| |--0-----0-5-0s3-|
|--0----- (0)--0-5-0-3-| |--0-----|
|-----| |-----|
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E a Q  a Q  E Q  E E E E
|-----0-----|
|-----0-5-0-3--|
|-0-----0-5-0-3--|
|---4s5--4s5--5s3---5-0-3--|
|-----|
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E Q Q. Q E E E E E E E E E E Q. E E E

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|--0-2s=3-----| |o-----0-----o|
|--0-2s=3---0--0-5-0-3-| |--0----3-0-3-0---5-0-3--|
|--0-2s=3---0--0-5-0-3-| |--0-3-0-3-0-3-0---5-0-3--|
|-----| |o---3-0-----o|
|-----| |-----|

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E E E E E E      Q  E E E E
|-----|
|-0-----|
|-0-----0--0-5-0s3--|
|-0-----0--0-5-0s3--|
|-----0-3b3.5-0-----|
|---0-0s4-----|

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E E E E E E Q  E E E E      E H      E  +Q  E E E E
|-----| |-----| |-----|
|o-----o| |o-0-11s====12--(12)--0-5-0-3-o|
|--0-----0--0-5-0-3-| |--0-11s====12--(12)--0-5-0-3--|
|--0-----0--0-5-0-3-| |--0-11s====12--(12)--0-5-0-3--|
|o-----0-3-0-----o| |o-----o|
|---0-0s3-----| |-----|

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|---4:3---|
E.  S  S  S  E  E  E  E  Q  E  E  E  E
|-12--24-22-22-22-22-19\12-15\-----|
|-12-----19\12-15\--0-5-0-3-|
|-----0-5-0-3-|
|-----0-----|

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-0-----0-0-0-----0-5-0-3-|-0-11s12------(12)-12\--0-5-0-3-|
-0-----5-0-3-|-0-11s12-----12\--0-5-0-3-|
-----|-----|
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E H E Q E Q E
-0-----|
-0-----12--12-12--12--|
-0-11s===12-12--12-12--12--|
-0-11s===12-----12--|
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Q E Q E Q E Q E Q E Q E Q E
-12--12-12--12-12--12-12-----|-----12-----|
-12--12-12--12-12--12-----12-|-12--12-12--12-12--12-12--12-|
-12--12-12--12-12--12-----12-|-12--12-12--12-12--12-----12-|
-12--12-12--12-12--12-----12-|-12--12-12--12-12--12-----12-|
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Q E Q E E E E E E E
-----12-----|
-----12-12-12-----|
-12--12-12--12-12-----12-----|
-12--12-12--12-12-----12-----|
-12--12-12--12-12-----12-----|
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Q E Q E Q Q S S H. +Q E E E E H. +Q E E E E
-12--12-12--12-12s==5--3--|-0----- (0)---5-0-3/-|-0----- (0)---5-0-3-|
-12--12-12--12-12s==5--3p0-|-0----- (0)--0-5-0-3/-|-0----- (0)--0-5-0-3-|
-12--12-12--12-12s==5-----|-0----- (0)--0-5-0-3/-|-0----- (0)--0-5-0-3-|
-----|-----|-----|
-----|-----|-----|

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H.=H TP

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Q E Q E Q E Q E Q. E Q Q. +Q. q E Q. H.
-----|^1-^2--3---(3)---|-3-----*|
-0-----|^1-^2--3---(3)---|-3-----*|
-0-----|-----0---(0)---|-0-----*|
-0--0-3--3-2--2-1--1-|-0-----|-----*|
-0-----|-----|-----*|
-0-----|-----|-----*|

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On the day I was born, the nurses all gathered 'round
And they gazed in wide wonder, at the joy they had found
The head nurse spoke up, and she said leave this one alone
She could tell right away, that I was bad to the bone
Bad to the bone
Bad to the bone
B-B-B-B-Bad to the bone
B-B-B-B-Bad
B-B-B-B-Bad
Bad to the bone

I broke a thousand hearts, before I met you
I'll break a thousand more baby, before I am through

I wanna be yours pretty baby, yours and yours alone
I'm here to tell ya honey, that I'm bad to the bone
Bad to the bone
B-B-B-Bad
B-B-B-Bad
B-B-B-Bad
Bad to the bone

I make a rich woman beg, I'll make a good woman steal
I'll make an old woman blush, and make a young woman squeal
I wanna be yours pretty baby, yours and yours alone
I'm here to tell ya honey, that I'm bad to the bone
B-B-B-B-Bad
B-B-B-B-Bad
B-B-B-B-Bad
Bad to the bone

END

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