

"PERFECT" Simple Plan

As heard on *No Pads, No Helmets...Just Balls* (ATLANTIC)

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All guitars are tuned down one half step (low to high: E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭ B♭ E♭).

Bass tuning (low to high): E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭.

All notes and chords sound one half step lower than written (key of E♭).

A Intro (0:00)

Moderate Rock ♩ = 78

E5^{XII} A5^V E5^{XII} A5^V

Gtr. 1 (slightly dirty elec. w/echo effect)
w/pick and fingers throughout

B (0:12)

E5 Esus2 E5 Esus2 E5 A5 A6 A5 A6 A5

Gtr. 2 (elec. w/light dist.)

Gtrs. 3 and 4 (elec. w/dist.)
Rhy. Fig. 1

Bass
Bass Fig. 1

E5 Esus2 E5 Esus2 E5 A5 A6 A5 A6 A5

Gtrs. 3 and 4 repeat Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 5)

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C 1st Verse (0:25)

1. Hey dad look at me Think back and talk to me Did I grow up according to plan
 E5^{XII} Asus2^V A5^V E5^{XII}

9 Gtr. 1

Gtrs. 3 and 4
 Rhy. Fill 1

Bass
 Bass Fill 1

12 And do you think I'm wasting my time doing things I wanna do but it
 A5^V E5^{XII} A5^V

12 Gtr. 1

15 hurts when you disapprove all along And now
 E5^{XII}

15 Gtr. 5 (elec. w/dirty tone)

Gtr. 1

(vol. swells)



D Pre-chorus (0:49, 2:12)

I try try hard to make it I just just want to make you
 F#m7(4) Asus2

17 Gtr. 5

* Gtrs. 3 and 4
 let ring

Th.
 composite arrangement

Bass

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(2nd time) To Coda ⊕
(skip ahead to meas. 44)

just too late and we can't go back I'm sorry I can't be perfect
E5^{IX} Bsus4 B B/C# C#m7 A

28 Gtrs. 1 and 5 (composite arrangement)

Bass plays Bass Fill 1 second time (see previous page)

F (1:35)

E5 Esus2 E5 Esus2 E5 A5 A6 A5 A6 A5

Gtrs. 3 and 4 play Rhy. Fig. 1 twice (see meas. 5)

32 Gtr. 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 twice (see meas. 5)

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E5 Esus2 E5 Esus2 E5 A5 A6 A5 A6 A5

G 2nd Verse (1:48)

I try not to think about the pain I feel inside Did you know you used to be my
E5^{XII} A5^V E

Gtrs. 3 and 4 play Rhy. Fill 1 (see meas. 9)

36 Gtr. 1

Bass plays Bass Fill 1 (see meas. 9)

hero All the days you spent with me now it seems so far away and it
Asus2^V E5^{IX} A5^V

39

D.S. al Coda ⊕
(go back to **D**)
And now

⊕ Coda (2:55)

feels like you don't care anymore
E5^{IX}

42

perfect
B Bsus4
44 Gtr. 1

Gtrs. 3 and 4
P.M.

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G Bridge (2:58)

(1.) Nothing's gonna change the things that you said And
 (2.) nothing's gonna make this right again Please don't turn your back I can't

45 Gtrs. 3 and 4

E5/B P.M.----->

48

believe it's hard just to talk to you but you don't understand

A5(#4) A5^{II} A5(#4) A5^{II} A5(#4) A5^{II} A5(#4) A5^{II}

H (3:23)

E5^{XIII} A5^V E5^{XIII} A5^V 'Cause we've

51 Gtr. 1

I Outro Chorus (3:35)

lost it all and nothing lasts forever I'm sorry

E5 E5^{II} B5

55 Gtrs. 3 and 4
 Rhy. Fig. 2

