

# DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY *Van Halen*

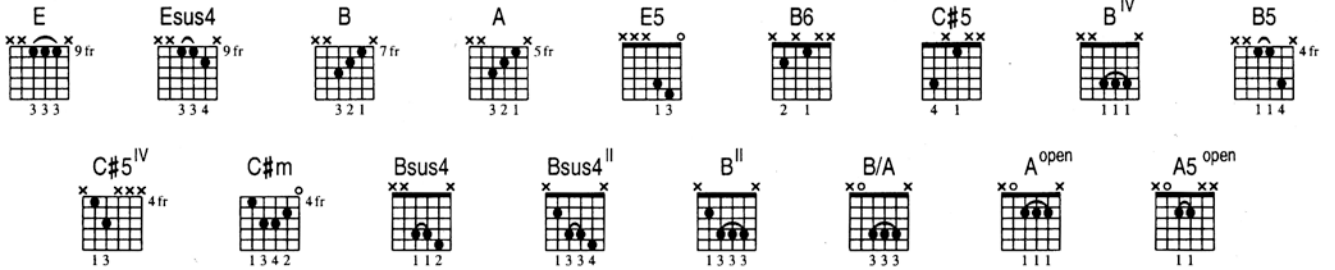
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\*\*\*NEW FORMAT\*\*\*

**Bass lines are included in the guitar transcriptions**

All gtrs. tune down 1/2 step (low to high: E♭ A♭ D♭ G♭ B♭ E♭).

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



**A** Intro (0:00)  
Moderate Rock ♩ = 130

E Esus4 E B A E5 E Esus4

Gr. 1 (w/dist.)  
pluck strings w/pick and fingers P.M. P.M. P.M.

(drums)

1 2

mf

E A B E Esus4 E B A E5

Gr. 1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

f

Bass (w/pick)

f

**B** 1st Verse (0:18)

Have you seen her so

E Esus4 E A B E Esus4

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

sim.

let ring

let ring

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fine and pretty moving with a style and ease And I feel

12 E B P.M. .... A P.M. E5 E Esus4 P.M. E A P.M. .... B E

her from across the room yes it's love in the third degree

15 Esus4 P.M. .... P.M. E B P.M. .... A E5 E Esus4 P.M.

## C 1st Pre-chorus (0:33)

Ooh (Ooh baby baby) won't you

18 E A P.M. .... B strum B6 C#5 B IV P.M. let ring .....

turn your head my way Ooh (Ooh

21 C#5 IV P.M. .... B IV B5 B IV B6 C#5

(baby baby) Ah come on take a chance you're old enough to dance

24 B IV C#m P.M. .... B IV Bsus4 B IV Bsus4



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a beginner but just watch that lady go She's on

E B A E5 E Esus4 E A B E

36 Gtr. 1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Bass

fire 'cause dancing gets her higher than anything else she knows

Esus4 E B A E5 E Esus4 P.M.

39 P.M.

## F 2nd Pre-chorus (1:18)

Ooh (Ooh baby baby) won't you

E A B B6 C#5 B<sup>IV</sup> P.M.

42 P.M. let ring strum P.M. let ring

turn your head my way Ooh (Ooh)

C#5<sup>IV</sup> B<sup>IV</sup> B5 B<sup>IV</sup> B6 C#5

45 P.M. pick scrape let ring

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D.S.  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$  al Coda  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$   
(go back to  $\text{\textcircled{D}}$ )

baby baby) Well don't skip romance 'cause you're old enough to dance

B IV C#m B IV Bsus4 B IV Bsus4

48 P.M. *let ring* C#m P.M. >

$\text{\textcircled{C}}$  Coda (1:44)

E Esus4 E B A

$\text{\textcircled{G}}$  Bridge (1:48)

Oh  
Bsus4<sup>II</sup>  
*strum*  
*let ring*

51 P.M. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H.

yeah

B<sup>II</sup>

B/A

A open

54 P.M. *let ring* P.M. >

Bsus4<sup>II</sup>

B<sup>II</sup>

B/A

A5 open

57 *let ring* P.M. > P.M. >

w/fdbk. (8va) grad. descent w/bar

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## **H** Interlude (2:03)

E (w/phase shifter) B A

60 *pluck* *mf* \*tap T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H.

\*tap open low E string around the 22nd fret w/right index finger

*mf*

\*\*To produce tap harmonics for the B and A chords, tap the frets indicated in parentheses with the right index finger rotated diagonally.

E A B E B

63 Gtr. 1 tap T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. tap T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H.

66 Gtr. 1 A E A B *reverse rake w/pick*

T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. tap T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H. T.H.

*mp* *cresc.* *mf* \*turn up vol. control.

Bass

## **I** Outro Chorus (2:17)

Dance oh the night away Ay hey

(Dance) Esus4 E B A E5 E Esus4

Gtr. 2 plays Riff A till fade

69 *pluck* P.M. P.M.----- P.M. P.M.

*mp* \*turn up vol. control.

Bass

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72      yeah                      Dance                      dance                      dance                      the night                      away  
 (Dance)                      dance                      dance                      the                      night                      away)

E    A    B                      E                      Esus4                      E    B                      A                      E5

P.M.-----                      P.M.                      P.M.

(2:32)

A - come on                      baby  
 (Dance)

E                      Esus4                      E    A    B                      E                      Esus4

P.M.                      P.M.                      P.M.                      P.M.-----

let ring -----

the night                      away)                      Ay                      hey                      yeah

E    B                      A                      E5                      E                      Esus4                      E    A    B                      E

P.M.-----                      P.M.-----

let ring ..

*Repeat and Fade  
 (w/slight improv.)*

Dance                      dance                      dance                      the night                      away                      A - come on                      baby                      baby  
 (Dance)                      dance                      dance                      the night                      away)                      (Dance)

Esus4                      E    B                      A                      E5                      E                      Esus4                      E    A    B                      E

P.M.-----                      P.M.-----                      P.M.