

Voodoo Chile (Slight Return) - Jimi Hendrix

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\*\*\*\*\*INTRO\*\*\*\*\*

E-|-----|  
B-|-----|  
G-|-x-x-|  
D-|-x-x-|  
A-|-x-x-|  
E-|-----|

This muted wah riff can't be transcribed. I do it with a lot of palm muting with slight distortion while muting an e chord on the A string. The same goes for the bits marked x x x in the rest of the intro ...

E-|-----|-----|-----|  
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B-|-----x-x-  
x-|-----|  
G-|-/9-7---7-----/9-7---9-9-7-x-x-x-|-/9-7---7-----/9-7--9-  
9----|  
D-|-----9---5-5-7-5-----9-----x-x-x-|-----9---5-5-7-5-----  
9-----|  
A-|-----7-----x-x-x-|-----  
7-----|  
E-|-----|-----|  
0--|

E-|-----|-----|-----|  
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B-|-----x-x-  
x-|-----|  
G-|-/9-7---7-----/9-7---9-9-7-x-x-x-|-/9-7---7-----/9-7---  
7-----|  
D-|-----9---5-5-7-5-----9-----x-x-x-|-----9---5-5-7-5-----  
9-----|  
A-|-----7-----x-x-x-|-----  
7-----|  
E-|-----|-----|  
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E-|-----|  
B-|-/12-12-10-8---|  
G-|-----9-|  
D-|-----|  
A-|-----|  
E-|-----|

E-|-----|  
3-----|  
B-|-----|  
3-----|  
G-|----2b3b2p0-----2b3b2p0-----14b15b14b15b14-12---14-  
12\2-----|  
D-|--2-----2-----2-----  
2-----|  
A-|--2-----2-----2-----  
2-----|  
E-|-\0-----0-0-3-0--0-----0-  
0-----|

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E-|-----|
B-|-----|
G-|-----2b4b(real-slow-back-down-to-2)-2b3b2p0-|
D-|-2-----|
A-|-2-----|
E-|-0-0-3-0-----|

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\*\*\*\*SORRY THIS IS AS MUCH INTRO AS I HAVE TIME FOR\*\*\*\*

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+==== Important bit here! =====+
|
| E-|-----|-----3-3-| |
| B-|-----|-----3-3-| |
| G-|-----2b3b2p0-|-----| |
| D-|-2-----2-----|-2-----2-----| |
| A-|-2-----2-----|-2-----2-----| |
| E-|-0-0-3-0--0-----|-0-0-3-0-0-----| |
|   If you play this you will realise it |
|   is the main riff in the song, just   |
|   throw this in between parts, it's not|
|   hard to work out where it goes but it|
|   is all through the song ...          |
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E-|-----|
B-|-----|
G-|-----0-----|
D-|---0-2---2p0---0-h2-----0---0h2-0---0h2p0---|
A-|-2-----h2-----2---2-----2-----|
E-|-----0-3-0-----3-0-|
    I stand up next to a mountain ....

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E-|-----|
B-|-----0-----|
G-|---0-----0h2-2-0-0h2p0-----|
D-|-2-----2-----2-----0---0h2-0---0h2p0---|
A-|-----2---2-----2-----|
E-|-----0-3-0-----3-0-|
    I stand up next to a mountain (second time) ...

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E-|-----|
B-|-----|
G-|-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D-|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
A-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|
E-|-----|
    I pick up all the pieces and make an island ...

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E-|-----|
B-|-----|
G-|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
D-|-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|
A-|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
E-|-----|
    Cos i'm a voodoo chile ...

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E-|-----|
B-|-15b17-15b17b15-12-15b17-|
G-|-----|
D-|-----|

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A-|-----|

E-|-----|

This is how the main solo starts... I'm not going to transcribe the whole thing but this will get you on track, it's an E minor pentatonic thing so work round that. Mainly the 1st pos at the 12th fret...

When i first started (about a year ago) this was the song i most wanted to learn but was unable to find. Hope it works ok for you.

Chris

PS: Mail me if you wanna talk/trade hendrix info/tab/anything at all.