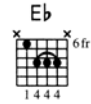
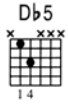
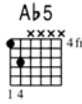


"AMERICAN IDIOT" GREEN DAY

As heard on *American Idiot* (REPRISE)

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A Intro (0:00)

Fast ♩ = 188

Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5 Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist. and EQ filter effect)

Rhy. Fig. 1

*Gtrs. 1 and 2 (elec. w/dist.)

end Rhy. Fig. 1

1

*repeat previous chord

*Gtr. 1 filter effect off

w/pick

Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5 Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5

Gtrs. 1 and 2 repeat Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 1)

Bass

5

Bass Fig. 1

Bass Fig. 2

B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:10, 0:57)

- { 1. Don't want to be an American idiot
And can you hear the sound of hysteria
- { 2. Well maybe I'm the faggot America
Now everybody do the propaganda

N.C.

Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5

9 Gtrs. 1 and 2

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

"AMERICAN IDIOT"

{ Don't want a nation under the new media
 { The subliminal mindfuck America
 { I'm not a part of a redneck agenda
 { And sing along in the age of paranoia

13 N.C. Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5
Gr. 3 plays Fill 1 on repeats (see below)

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see meas. 7)

C Chorus (0:31, 1:17, 2:22)
 Welcome to a new kind of tension all across the alienation
 Television dreams of tomorrow We're not the ones who're meant to follow

Db5 Ab5
Gtrs. 1, 2 and 3 Rhy. Fig. 2

Bass
 Bass Fig. 3

1. Everything isn't meant to be okay

21 Eb Ab5

2. For that's enough to argue

25 Eb N.C.
Gr. 1 (w/filter effect) plays Rhy. Fig. 1 third time (see meas. 1)

end Rhy. Fig. 2 Gtrs. 1 and 2
 end Bass Fig. 3

D (0:52, 1:38, 2:43)
 Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5 Gb5 Ab5 Db5 Gb5 Db5 Ab5

29 Gtrs. 1 and 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 5) Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see meas. 7)

(1st time) go back to verse **B**
 (3rd time) skip ahead to outro **G**

Fill 1 (0:30, 1:16, 2:21)
 Gb5 Db5 Ab5
 Gr. 3 (elec. w/dist.)

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"AMERICAN IDIOT"

33 $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$
Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 1) *Gtr. 3*

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 5) *Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see meas. 7)*

E **Guitar Solo** (1:48)

37 $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$
Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Fig. 2 (see meas. 17)
Gtr. 3

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 (see meas. 17)

41 $E\flat$ $A\flat 5$

45 $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$
Gtr. 1 (w/filter effect) plays Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 1) *Gtr. 2* *Rhy. Fill 1*

F **3rd Verse** (2:12)

go back to chorus **C**

Don't want to be an American idiot
 One nation controlled by the media
 Information age of hysteria
 It's calling out to idiot America

50 $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $N.C.$
Gtr. 1 *Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 1 (see meas. 49) (play 3 times)* *Gtr. 3 plays Fill 1 (see previous page) Gtrs. 1 and 2*

G **Outro** (2:48)

54 $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $G\flat 5$ $D\flat 5$ $A\flat 5$
Gtrs. 1 and 2 *Gtr. 1 (w/filter effect)* *Gtrs. 1, 2 and 3*

Bass