

Pride And Joy

Words & Music:
Stevie Ray Vaughan

This song has been used to hawk cars and has been transcribed every way from Sunday. The "Texas Flood" recording has been transcribed in the Guitar Legends: 101 Greatest Guitar Solos issue and the October 2008 issue of Guitar World. Also, the "Live Alive" was transcribed in Guitar World. I've posted Lohmann's (unfortunately, iesd.auc.dk no longer exists, so I can't find his/her first name) tab below. It is a good 'un.

INTRO: [see tab]

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Well, you've heard about love givin' sight to the blind,
E
My baby's lovin' cause the sun to shine.

CHORUS:

A7 E
She's my sweet little thing, she's my pride and joy.
B7 A7 E
She's my sweet little baby, I'm her little lover boy

Yeah, I love my baby, heart and soul.
Love like ours won't never grow old.

CHORUS:

Yeah, I love my lady, she's long and lean.
You mess with her, you'll see a man get mean.

CHORUS:

GUITAR SOLO 1: [see tab]

Well, I love my baby, like the finest wine.
Stick with her until the end of time.

CHORUS:

Yeah, I love my baby, heart and soul.
Love like ours won't never grow old.

CHORUS:

GUITAR SOLO 2: [see tab]

OUTRO: [see tab]

Pride And Joy Tab By Lohmann

You had better clean the rust off your fingers to learn this tune inside and out. And remember Stevie always tuned down a half step. He also played on 11 and 12 gauge strings.

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E |-----0-0-0-0-0-0-|---7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-----0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|-----|
B |--3su5-5-5-5-5-5-|---8-8-8-8-8-8-8-|--3su5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-----|
G |-----|-----|^-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
    
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these | G(8th fret) notes are bent slightly

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E |----0----0----0----0-|-----0-----0-----0-2-0-|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
B |----0----0----0----0-|-----0-----0-----0-2-0-|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
G |----1----1-----|-----1-2-1-|1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-|
D |-----|-----|-2-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----2-----4-|-----2-----|-----2-----4-|-----|
E |-0-----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|
    
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I find it easiest to play these lower bass notes by forming the chord and then using your pinky to finger the notes, I am not sure exactly how SRV did it!

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E |----0----0----0-2-0-|-----0-----0-----0-0-0-|---0-0-0-0-0-2-0-0-|
B |----0----0----0-2-0-|-----2-----2-----2-2-2-|---2-2-2-0-2-0-0-|
G |-----1-2-1-|-----2-----2-----2-2-2-|-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D |-2-----|-----2-----4-|-----2-----|
A |-----2-----|-0-----4-|-----4-|
E |-----3-----|-----|-----|
    
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E |----0----0----0----0-|---0-----0-----0-----|-----|
B |----0----0----0----0-|---0-----0-----0-----3-|-----3-----3-----|
G |-----|-----|-----2su4-|2su4-2su4-2p0-|
D |-----|-----|-2-----|-----|-----2-----|
A |-----2-----4-|-----2-----|-----|-----0h2-|
E |-0-----3-----|-----3-----|-----|
    
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E |---|-----|-----|-----0-|
B |---|-----|-----|-----0-2su3-3-3-3-3-3-|
G |---|-----|-----|-----1-3su4-4-4-4-4-4-4-2p0-|
D |---|-0-1-2-|-----2-|-----2-|
A |-2-|-----0-2-1-0h1p0-0-|-----|
E |---|-----3-3-|-----0-|
    
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E |-----0-0-|---0-|-----|
B |-----0-0-|---0-|-----|
G |-----1-1-|---1-|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|
A |-----0-1-2-|-----|-----|
E |-0-3-|-----|-----|
    
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Well you've heard about love and giving sight to the blind

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E |-0-----0-----0-----|---3-----3-----|
B |-0-----0-----0-----|---2-|-----2-|
G |-1-----1-----1-----|---2-|-----2-|
D |-----|-----|-----|
A |-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|
    
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My babys lovin' cause the sun to shine Shes my sweet little thing

