

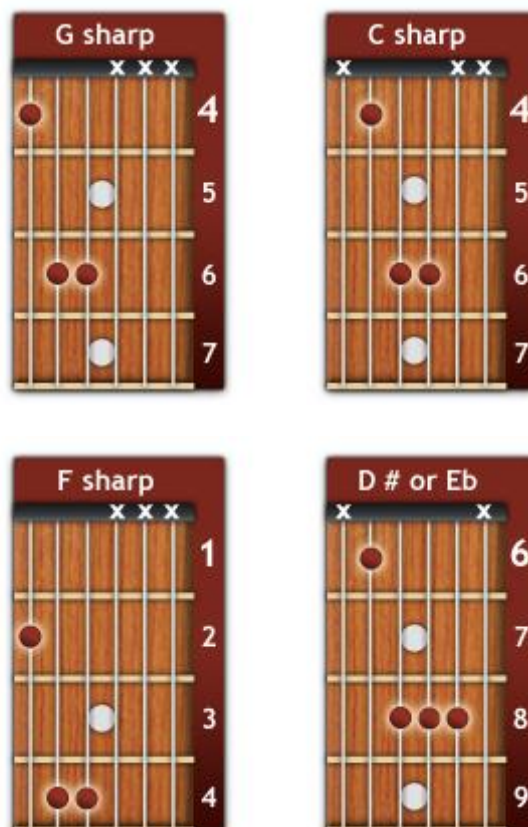
## American Idiot Guitar Tabs and Chords

Hi, hope you enjoyed the video, here are the tabs and chords you'll need to practice on your own. It's a good idea to get a hang of all the chords, before you start learning the song itself. If you haven't watched the video yet, you can do so here: <http://www.theguitarlesson.com/premium-guitar-lessons/electric-guitar/american-idiot-guitar-lesson-green-day>

Enjoy and practice a lot!

### Chords

These are the power chords you'll be using during the intro riff:



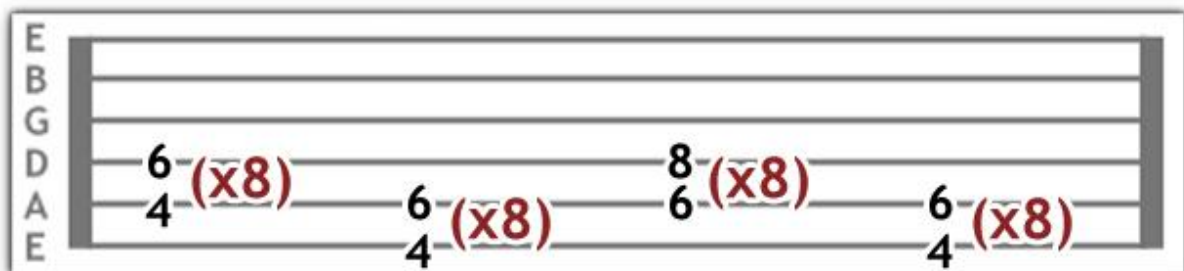
# Tabs

## Intro 1



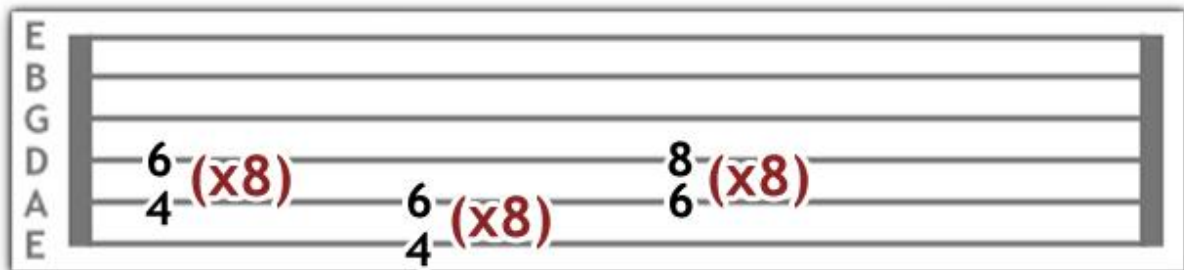
A guitar tab for Intro 1 on a standard EADGBE tuning. The tab shows a sequence of notes across four measures. The notes are: 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, 4-2, 4-2, 6-4, 6-4, 4-2.

## Intro 2a



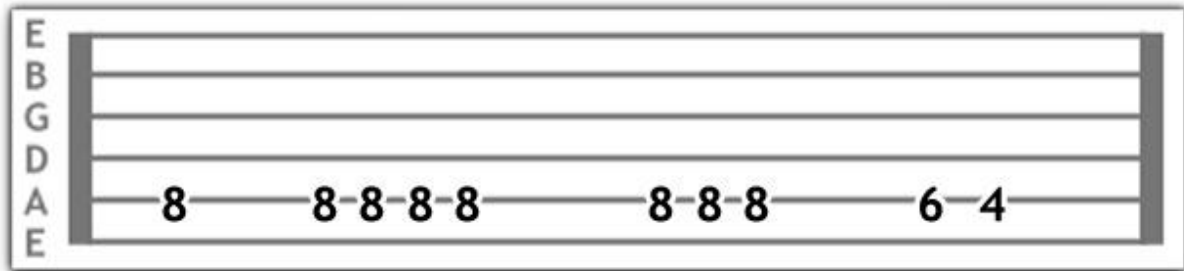
A guitar tab for Intro 2a on a standard EADGBE tuning. The tab shows a sequence of notes across four measures, each with a red 'x8' indicating a tremolo effect. The notes are: 6-4, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

## Intro 2b



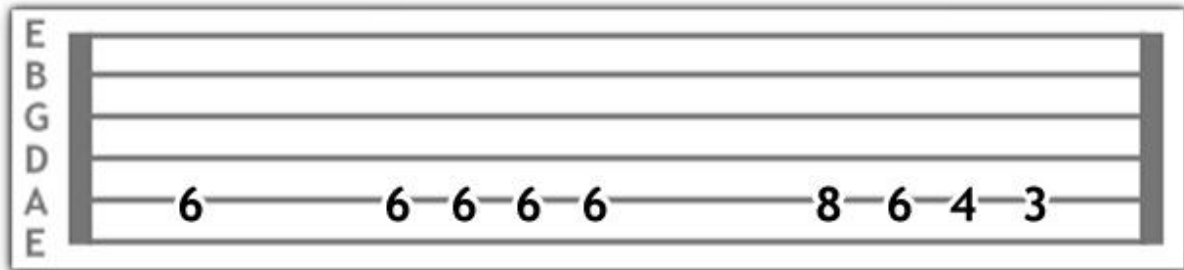
A guitar tab for Intro 2b on a standard EADGBE tuning. The tab shows a sequence of notes across three measures, each with a red 'x8' indicating a tremolo effect. The notes are: 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

**Solo 1**



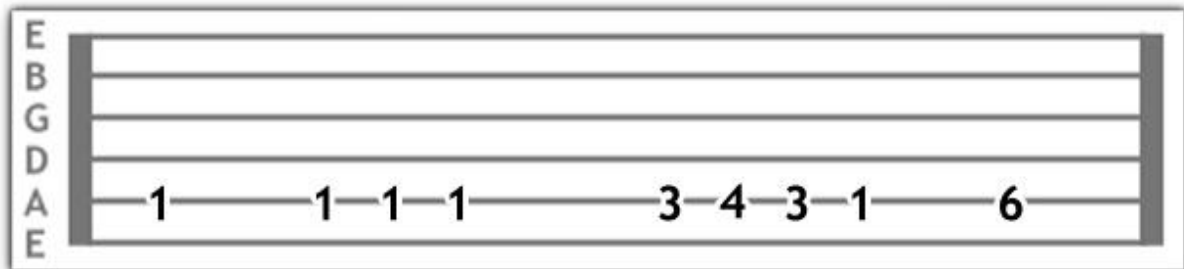
A guitar staff with six lines. The strings are labeled on the left as E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The notes are written on the A string: 8, 8 8 8 8, 8 8 8, 6 4.

**Solo 2**



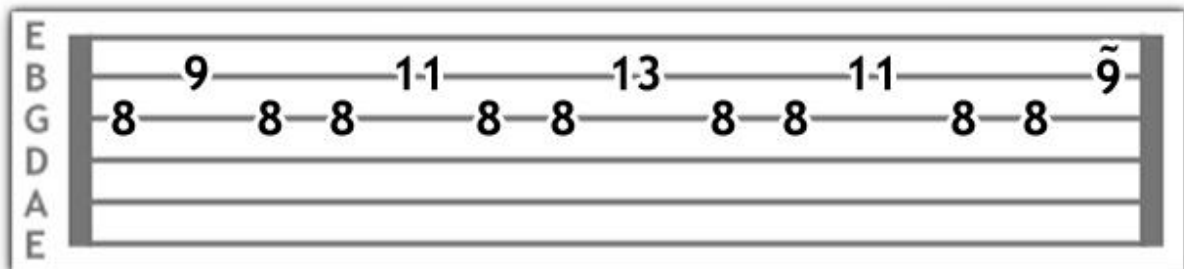
A guitar staff with six lines. The strings are labeled on the left as E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The notes are written on the A string: 6, 6 6 6 6, 8 6 4 3.

**Solo 3**



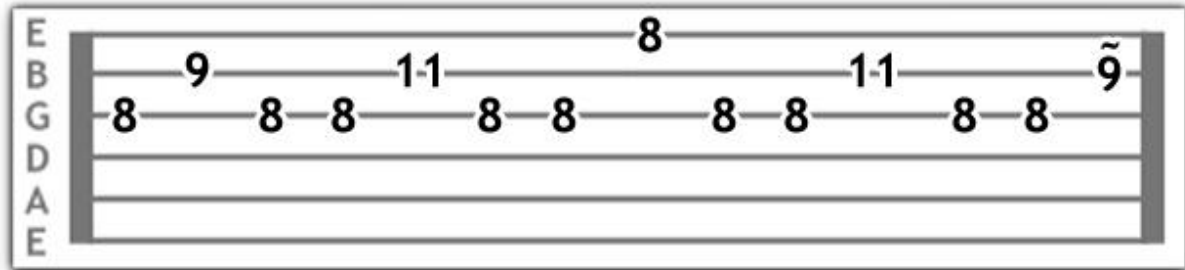
A guitar staff with six lines. The strings are labeled on the left as E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The notes are written on the A string: 1, 1 1 1, 3 4 3 1, 6.

**Solo 4**

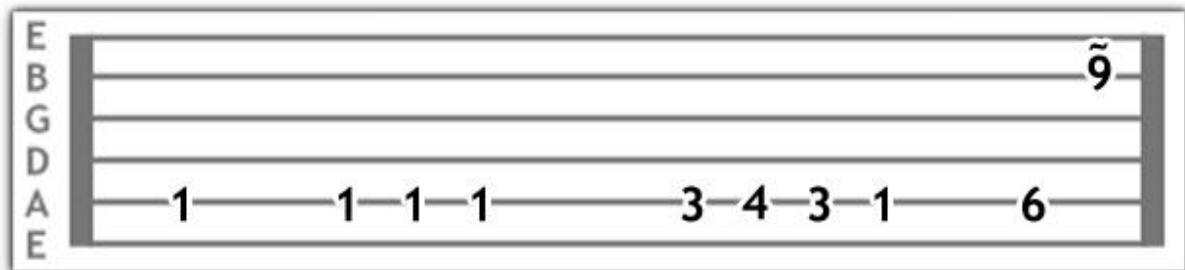


A guitar staff with six lines. The strings are labeled on the left as E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The notes are written on the A string: 8, 9, 8 8, 11, 8 8, 13, 8 8, 11, 8 8, 9̃.

**Solo 4 - version 2 (the 8<sup>th</sup> note is not B13 if your pinky can't reach that far yet, rather the same note on the E string at fret 8)**



**Solo end (play the solo again, and replace solo 3 with this than end)**



Have fun, practice a lot and I'll see you in the next lesson!

**Tom Fontana**

And remember:

- Check out the rest of our [guitar lessons](#) as well, all were designed to improve your guitar skills through playing popular songs.
- When you feel like learning a bit more theory, have a look at the [guitar theory](#) section of the site.
- Our partners regularly offer our members considerable savings on guitars and accessories, so remember to browse our [guitar store](#) if you need something.