

“TEXAS FLOOD” STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN

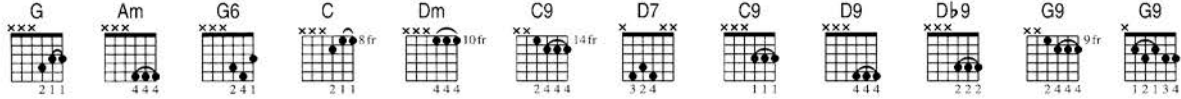
As heard on **TEXAS FLOOD** (EPIC/LEGACY)

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Tune down one half step (low to high, E^b A^b D^b G^b B^b E^b).

Bass tuning (low to high): E $\flat$ A $\flat$ D $\flat$ G $\flat$.

All notes and chords sound in the key of G $\flat$, one half step lower than written.



A Intro (0:01)

Slowly ♩. = 58

Elec. Gtr. (w/dist.)

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G Am G G6 C Dm C C9

V - 7

1 3 5 3 3 3 8 10 8 8 15 15 15 15

3 3 5 3 3 3 8 10 8 8 15 15 15 15

3 4 5 3 4 5 8 9 10 8 9 15 15 15 15

5 5 5 4 7 10 7 10 8 9 10 14 14 14 14

Bass

12 5 3 3 2 2 5 5 2 5 0 2 3 3 2 2 5 5 2

8 3 3 2 2 5 5 2 5 0 2 3 3 2 2 5 5 2

* (G7) D7

let ring -----

*Chord names in parenthesis reflect overall harmony.

(0:17)

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Bass Fig. 1

(G7)

7 8. 1 8 (8) (8) 8 (8) 7 (7) 6 8 8 8 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8)

3 3 2 2 5 5 2 5 2 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 2

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(G7) And I've been tryin' to call my baby (D7) let ring

23 1/4 3 8 6 8 8 (8) 6 6 8 8 8 8 6 8 (8) 6 8 7 6 (6)

Lord and I can't get a single sound (C7) Well dark (G7) D7 w/bar

26 3 (3) 5 3 6/8 6 8 8 (8) 6 6 8 6 3 5 (5) 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 3 4 5 5 4 5 5

C 2nd Verse (1:55)

clouds are rollin' in
(G7)

Man I'm standin' out in the rain

(G7) G6 C9 (G7)

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 simile (see bar 1)

Well dark clouds are rollin' in
(C7)

Man I'm standin' out in the rain

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(G7)
1/4
5 3 3 6/8
3
water keep a-rollin'
(D7)

Man it's about to drive poor me insane

(D7) C9

37 w/bar

19 19 19 3 3 3 3

Th

39 (G7) (C7) (G7) (D7)

Bass

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(G7) (C7) (G7) (D7)

51

*Catch G and B strings under finger while bending high E string (note on D string is sounded unintentionally and is not bent).

end Bass Fig. 2

E (3:34) (G7) (C7)

53

Bass repeats Bass Fig. 2 simile (see bar 41)

(G7)

55

(C7)

56

grad. release

(G7)

58

*B string is caught under ring and index fingers while bending high E string.

let ring -

60

(D7) (C7)

61

“TEXAS FLOOD”

63 (G7) (C7) (G7) D7 *let ring* Well I'm

66 Gr. Bass C9 w/bar Lord and I'm goin' back home to stay

67 (G7) Well I'm

69 *let ring* Lord and I'm goin' back home to stay (G7)

72 Well back home I know floods and tornadoes (D7) D9 Db9 C9 Baby the sun shines every

75 day (G7) *slower* (Ab7) G9 *freely* (G7) G9 w/bar