RUNNIN' WITH THE DEVIL

As Recorded by Van Halen

(From the album VAN HALEN/Warner Bros. Records)

Tablature Explanation page 33

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Tune down 1/2 step:
⑥ = E♭ ③ = G♭
⑤ = A♭ ② = B♭
④ = D♭ ① = E♭

Moderate Rock ♩= 95

Intro

(Car horns)

(Bass plays low E pedal)

Fade in (13 sec.)

w/echo & reverb

f

*Strum stgs. behind nut.

C/E D/E G/E A/E E C/E D/E

Rhy. Fig. 1

G/E A/E E C/E D/E G/E A/E E

Yeah, yeah. *(Scream:)* Ah yeah!

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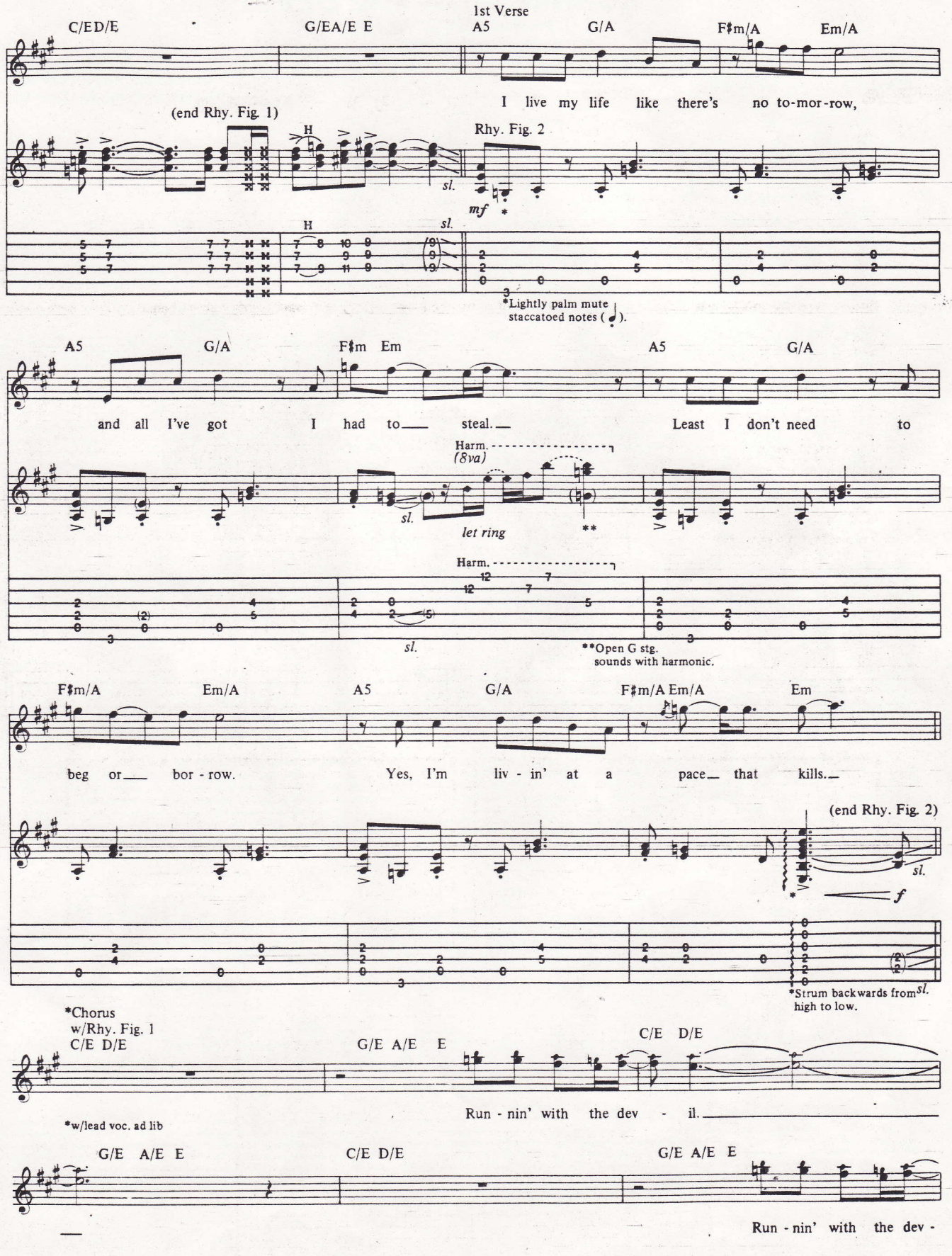
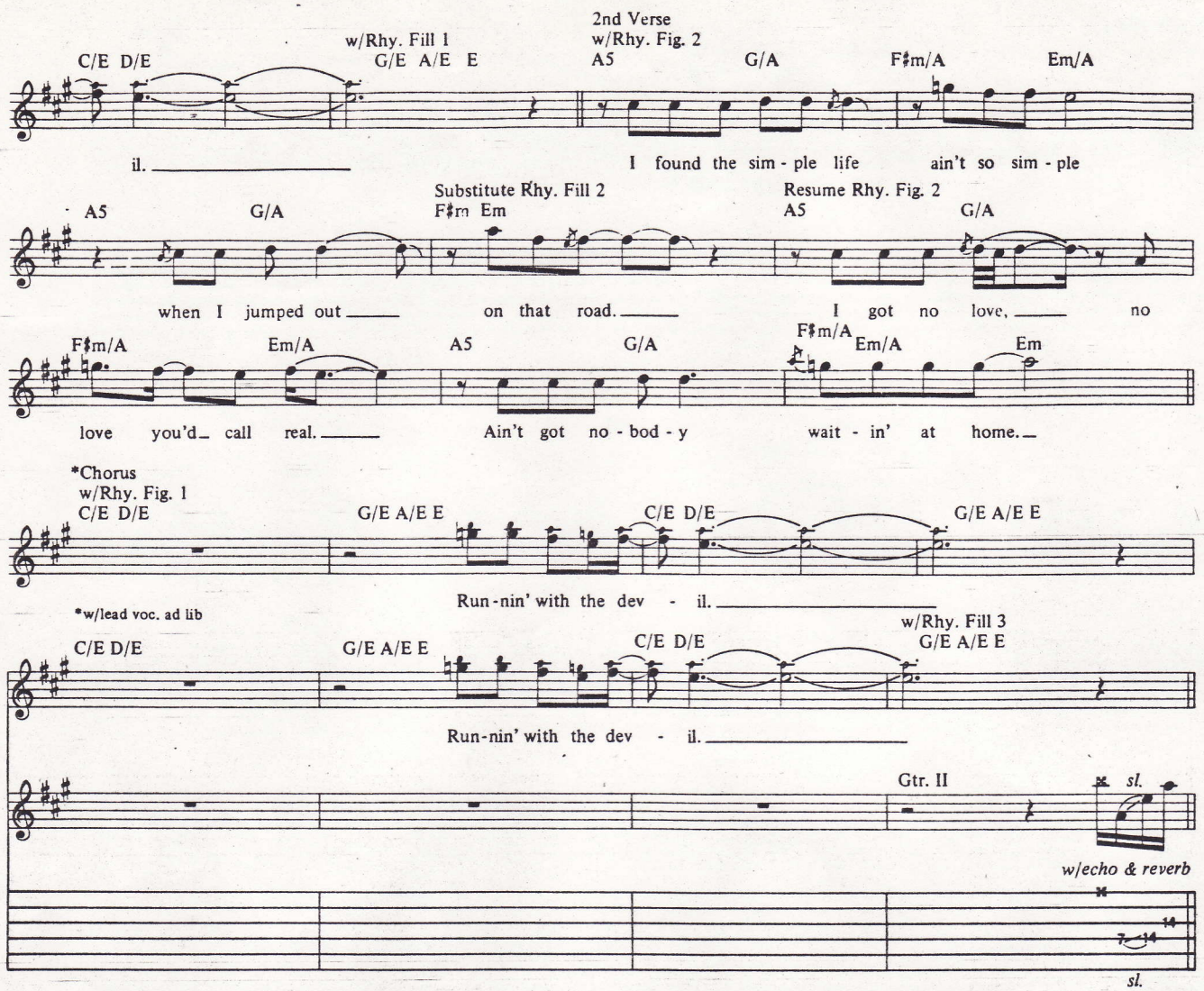
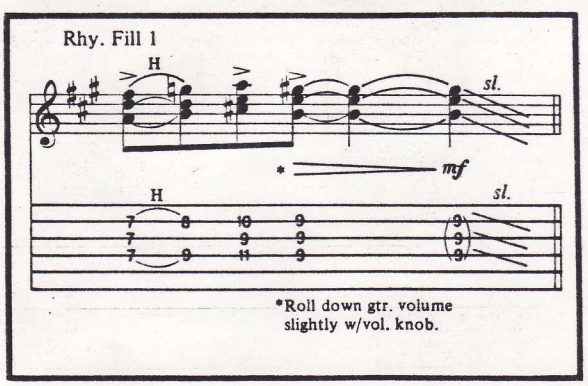
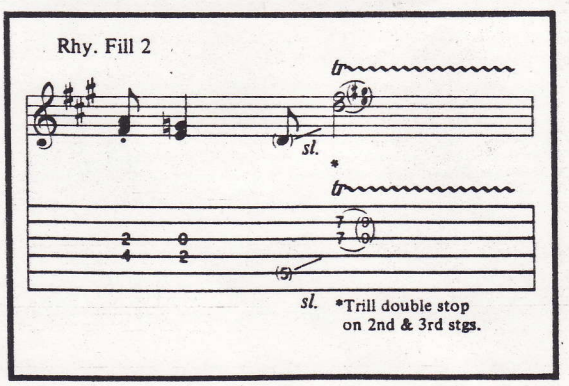
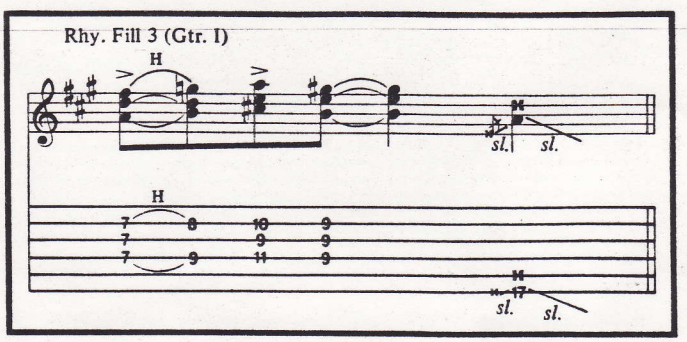
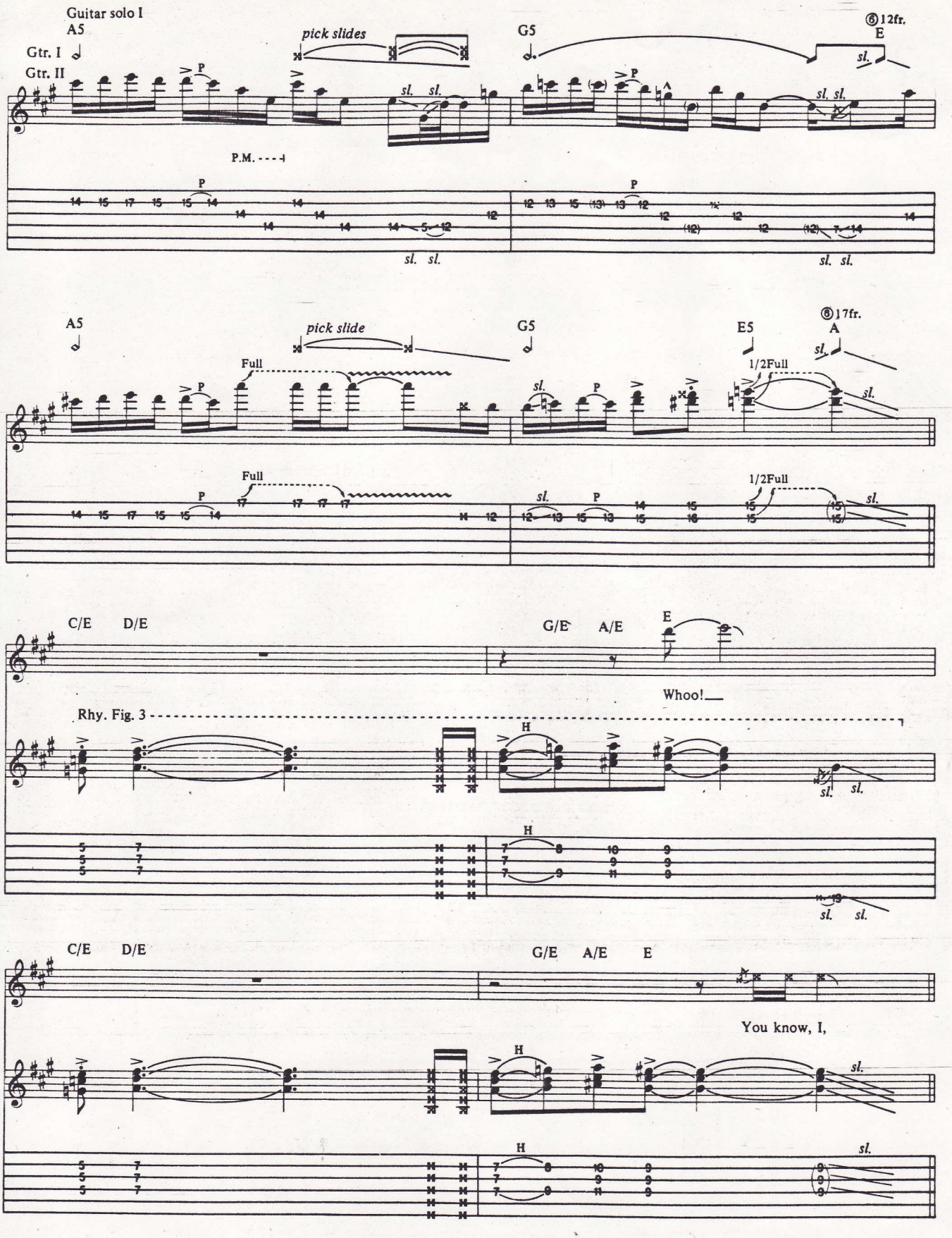

C/ED/E
G/EA/E E
1st Verse
A5
G/A
F♯m/A
Em/A
I live my life like there's no to-mor-row,
(end Rhy. Fig. 1)
Rhy. Fig. 2
H
sl.
mf
*Lightly palm mute staccatoed notes ( ).
A5
G/A
F♯m Em
A5
G/A
and all I've got I had to steal. Least I don't need to
Harm. (8va)
let ring
**Open G stg. sounds with harmonic.
F♯m/A
Em/A
A5
G/A
F♯m/A Em/A
Em
beg or bor - row. Yes, I'm liv - in' at a pace that kills.
(end Rhy. Fig. 2)
f
*Strum backwards from high to low.
*Chorus w/Rhy. Fig. 1
C/E D/E
G/E A/E E
C/E D/E
Run - nin' with the dev - il.
*w/lead voc. ad lib
G/E A/E E
C/E D/E
G/E A/E E
Run - nin' with the dev -

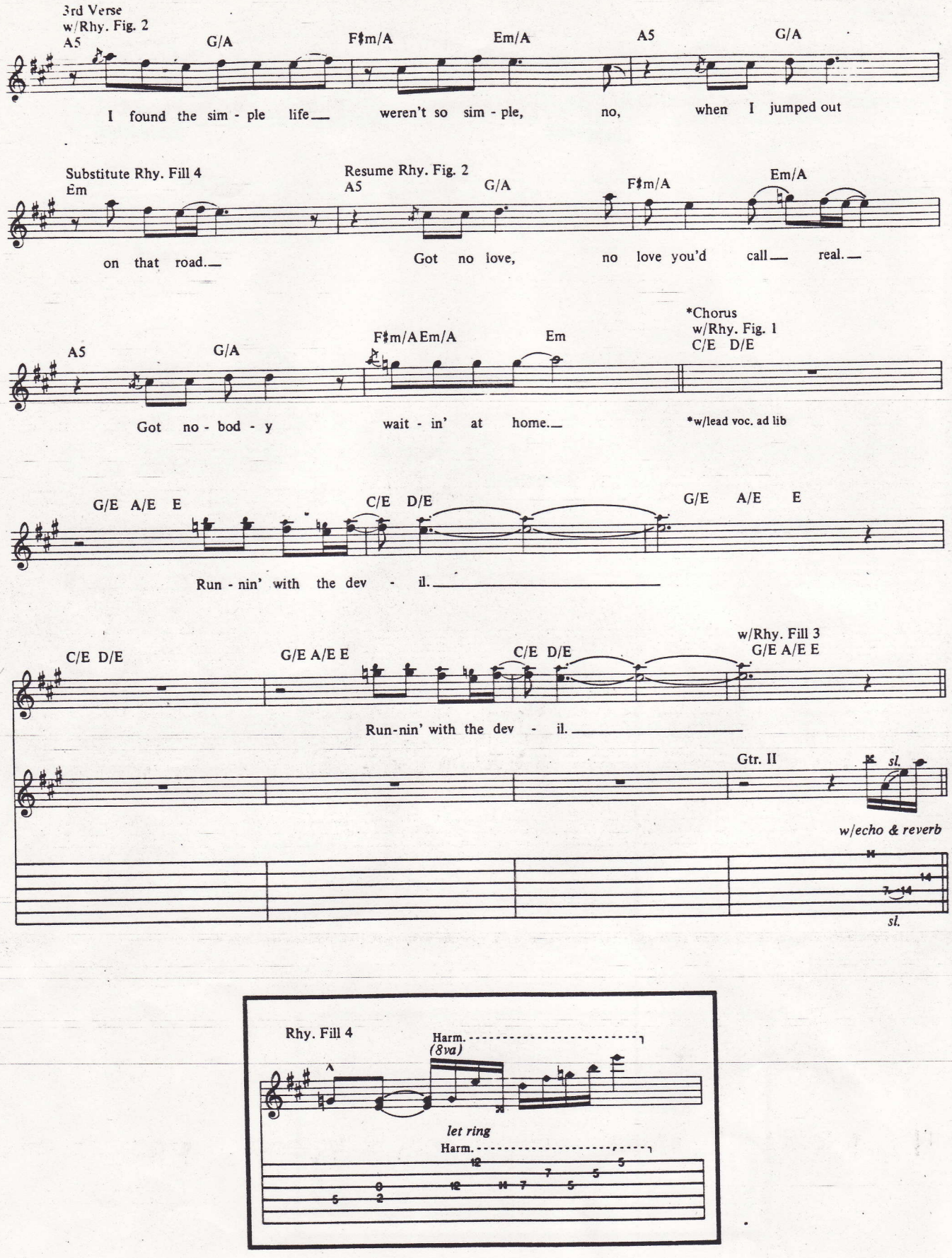

2nd Verse
w/Rhy. Fill 1
w/Rhy. Fig. 2
C/E D/E
G/E A/E E
A5
G/A
F♯m/A
Em/A
il.
I found the sim - ple life ain't so sim - ple
Substitute Rhy. Fill 2
Resume Rhy. Fig. 2
F♯m Em
when I jumped out on that road.
I got no love, no
F♯m/A
Em/A
Em
love you'd call real.
Ain't got no - bod - y wait - in' at home.
*Chorus
w/Rhy. Fig. 1
Run-nin' with the dev - il.
*w/lead voc. ad lib
w/Rhy. Fill 3
Gtr. II
sl.
w/echo & reverb

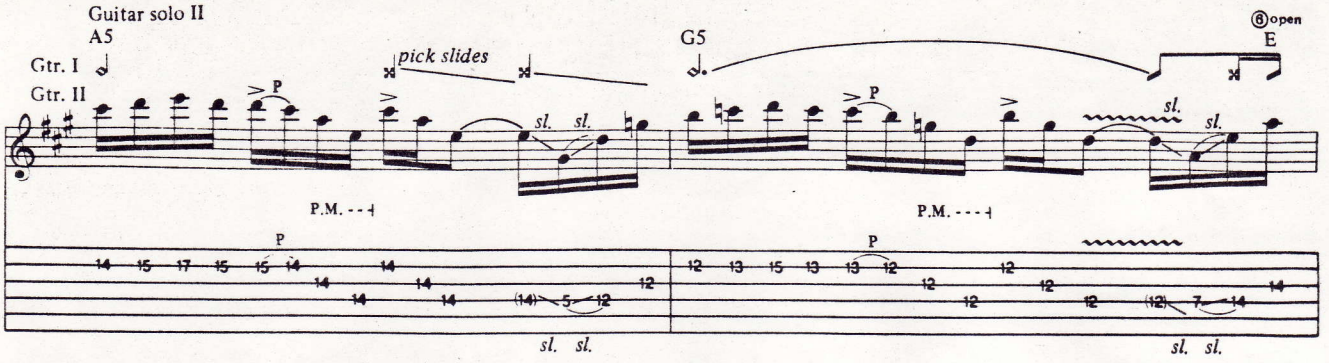

Rhy. Fill 1
H
sl.
mf
*Roll down gtr. volume slightly w/vol. knob.

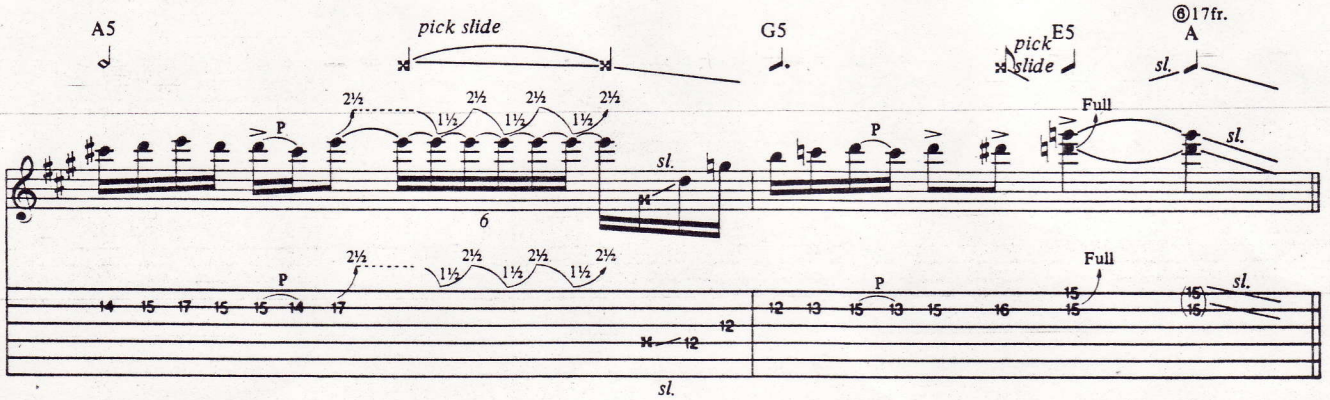

Rhy. Fill 2
tr
sl.
*Trill double stop on 2nd & 3rd stgs.

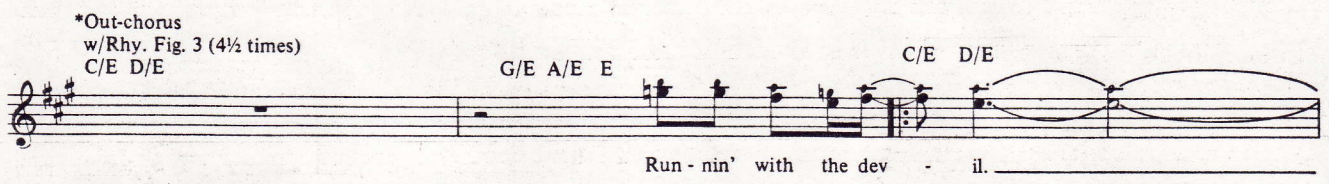
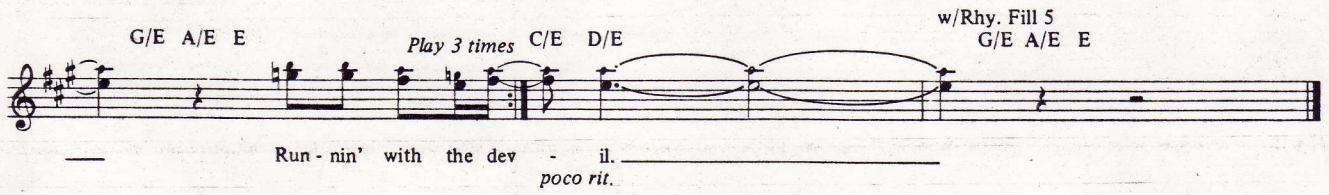
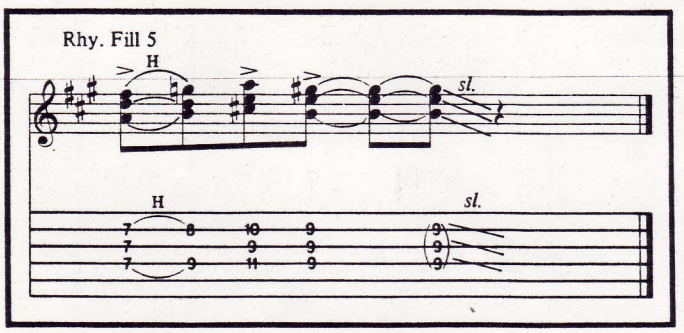

Rhy. Fill 3 (Gtr. I)
H
sl.


Guitar solo I
A5
Gtr. I
Gtr. II
pick slides
G5
⑥12fr.
E
sl.
P.M.
A5
pick slide
G5
E5
⑥17fr.
A
Full
1/2Full
C/E
D/E
G/E
A/E
E
Whoo!
Rhy. Fig. 3
H
C/E
D/E
G/E
A/E
E
You know, I,


3rd Verse
w/Rhy. Fig. 2
A5 G/A F♯m/A Em/A A5 G/A
I found the sim - ple life weren't so sim - ple, no, when I jumped out
Substitute Rhy. Fill 4
Em
Resume Rhy. Fig. 2
A5 G/A F♯m/A Em/A
on that road. Got no love, no love you'd call real.
A5 G/A F♯m/A Em/A Em
*Chorus
w/Rhy. Fig. 1
C/E D/E
Got no - bod - y wait - in' at home.
*w/lead voc. ad lib
G/E A/E E C/E D/E G/E A/E E
Run - nin' with the dev - il.
C/E D/E G/E A/E E C/E D/E
w/Rhy. Fill 3
G/E A/E E
Run-nin' with the dev - il.
Gtr. II
sl.
w/echo & reverb
sl.
Rhy. Fill 4
Harm.
(8va)
let ring
Harm.







*w/lead voc. ad lib till end