

AMERICAN IDIOT

GREEN DAY

RIFF

A \flat ⁵ D \flat ⁵ G \flat ⁵ D \flat ⁵ A \flat ⁵ G \flat ⁵ x4

TAB

D	U	D	U	U	D	U	U	D	D	D
6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	6	6	4
6	6	6	4	4	4	2	2	4	6	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	4	2

VERSE 1

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff with four measures. The first measure has a single note. The second measure has a single note. The third measure starts with a bass note followed by a series of eighth notes: B \flat , A, B \flat , C, D, E, F, G. The fourth measure starts with a bass note followed by a series of eighth notes: G, F, E, D, C, B, A, G. The bottom staff is a tablature staff for a six-string guitar. It shows the strings from low E (bottom) to high E (top). The first measure has a single note. The second measure has a single note. The third measure has a single note. The fourth measure has a single note. The fifth measure has a single note. The sixth measure has a single note. The seventh measure has a single note. The eighth measure has a single note.

RIFF x2

VERSE 2 As Verse 1

CHORUS As Chorus

RIFF x4

SOLO

TAB

A 10-10-10-10-10-10-10 | 10-10-8-6 | 8-8-8-8-8-8-10 | 8-6-5
B 8-8-8-8-8-8-8 | 8-8-6-4 | 6-6-6-6-6-6-8 | 6-4-3

A 3-3-3-3-3-5-6 | 5-3-3-3-3 | 8-8-9-8-8-11-8-8 | 8-8-11-8-9
B

A 10-10-10-10-10-10 | 10-10-8-6 | 8-8-8-8-8-10
B 8-8-8-8-8-8 | 8-8-6-4 | 6-6-6-6-6-8

A 8-6-5 | 3-3-3-3-3-5-6 | 5-3-3-3-3 | 9
B 6-4-3

RIFF x2

VERSE 3 As Verse 1

CHORUS As Chorus

RIFF x4

A \flat ⁵ D \flat ⁵ G \flat ⁵ D \flat ⁵ A \flat ⁵

TAB

A 6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 4 | 6 6 4 2 | 6 6 4 2 | 6 6 4 2
B 6 6 6 4 | 6 6 4 2 | 6 6 4 2 | 6 6 4 2 | 6 6 4 2