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John Mayer – Half of My Heart Tab: A Complete Guide for Guitarists

Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner looking to impress your friends, John Mayer's "Half of My Heart" offers a perfect blend of soulful melodies and accessible guitar work. This article dives deep into the **John Mayer Half of My Heart tab**, breaking down every section, explaining the theory behind the chords, and providing practical tips to help you master the song. By the end, you'll be able to play the track confidently and understand why it remains a staple in guitar lesson books worldwide.

Why "Half of My Heart" Is a Must Learn for Guitarists

Released as part of the 2001 album *John Mayer Trio: Try!*, "Half of My Heart" showcases Mayer's signature blend of bluesy phrasing and pop sensibility. The track's structure is straightforward, making it ideal for guitarists who want to practice chord transitions, arpeggios, and expressive bends. Additionally, the song's widespread popularity means you'll find plenty of online resources, backing tracks, and community support.

Song Highlights

- Iconic Intro: A memorable, fingerpicked pattern that sets the song's mood.
- Dynamic Verse: Smooth chord changes that allow expressive strumming.
- Melodic Chorus: A sing along hook with a clear vocal line.
- Solo Section: A short, blues inspired solo that showcases Mayer's guitar tone.

Each of these elements can be found in the **John Mayer Half of My Heart tab**, providing a comprehensive learning experience for players of all levels.

Understanding Guitar Tabs Before You Dive In

Before we dissect the tab itself, it's essential to understand what a guitar tab is and how to read it. Tabs are a simplified notation system that shows you where to place your fingers on the fretboard, making it easier for beginners to learn songs without needing to read standard music notation.

Basic Tab Symbols

1. Strings: Each line represents a string on the guitar. The bottom line is the 6th (low E) string, and the top line is the 1st (high E) string.
2. Numbers: Indicate which fret to press. For example, "3" on the low E string means play the 3rd fret on that string.
3. Harmonics: A small "h" next to a number indicates a harmonic at that fret.
4. Slides: A "/" or "\" after a number shows you slide up or down the fretboard.
5. Bends: A "b" after a number signals a string bend.
6. Pull offs & Hammer Ons: "p" for pull off, "h" for hammer on.

With these basics in mind, you're ready to explore the **John Mayer Half of My Heart tab** and start practicing.

Full Tab Breakdown of "Half of My Heart"

Below is the complete tab for the entire song. It’s organized by section, with chord diagrams and timing cues to help you follow along accurately.

Intro (4 Bars)

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e|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
B|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
G|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
D|--4--4--4--4--4--4|--4--4--4--4--4--4|--4--4--4--4--4--4|--4--4--4--4--4--4|
A|--2--2--2--2--2--2|--2--2--2--2--2--2|--2--2--2--2--2--2|--2--2--2--2--2--2|
E|--0--0--0--0--0--0|--0--0--0--0--0--0|--0--0--0--0--0--0|--0--0--0--0--0--0|
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Use a clean, open string tone to capture the song’s relaxed feel.

Verse (8 Bars)

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e|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
B|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
G|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|
D|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|
A|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|
E|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|
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Here, the chord progression is **C – G – Am – F**. Focus on smooth transitions to keep the groove flowing.

Pre Chorus (4 Bars)

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e|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
B|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
G|--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
D|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|
A|--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--|--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--|
E|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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Switch to a power chord feel to build tension before the chorus.

Chorus (8 Bars)

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e|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
B|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
G|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|
D|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|
A|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|
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E|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--2--|

The chorus repeats the same chord progression as the verse, but with a slightly higher strum intensity.

Bridge (4 Bars)

e|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
B|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
G|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|
D|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--|
A|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--|--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--|
E|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--|

The bridge introduces a key change that adds emotional depth.

Solo (8 Bars)

e|--12b14r12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-
12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-1
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12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12-10-12

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