

# Rockin' Down The Highway

bass line as played by Tiran Porter  
**The Doobie Brothers**  
from the 1972 album 'Toulouse Street'

Written by Tom Johnston

Standard tuning

♩ = 147

**E-Bass**

**Intro**

1 3

*mf*

14 16 14 16 (16) 14 15 16 12 0 (0)

6

(0) (0) 7 9 7 9

**1st Verse**

9

7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7 7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7 7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7 7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7

13

0-7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7 7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7 7-9 7-(7) 7-9-7 7-9 7-(7) 7-6-5

17

3 3-5 3-(3)-3 5-3 3 5-3 3-(3) 3-5-5 3 5-3 3-(3) 3-5-5 3 5-3 3-(3) 3-5-6

The image shows a bass line for the song 'Rockin' Down The Highway' by The Doobie Brothers. It is written for E-Bass in standard tuning, with a tempo of 147 bpm. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is divided into an Intro and a 1st Verse. The Intro starts with a triplet of eighth notes (G#2, A2, B2) followed by a quarter note (C#3), a quarter note (B2), and a quarter note (A2). The 1st Verse begins with a quarter note (G#2), followed by eighth notes (A2, B2), and continues with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The notation includes fingerings, dynamics like 'mf', and fret numbers for the guitar TAB. The TAB is written on a six-line staff with 'T' for top and 'B' for bottom strings.