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BBM

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Another Bruce/Baker/Moore number (from the album Around the Next Dream?) which is reminiscent of a classic Cream performance. In this case, think Crossroads? and you'll get general vibe. It's a standard 12-bar blues in the key of A and is so similar to the track that the lyrics and guitar solos could easily be interchanged. The song features typically muscular guitar work by Gary Moore (Gibson Les Paul & Marshall JTM45) with than a passing nod to EC.

Intro

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|-----[riff 1]-----|
|
|  A
| |-----|-----|
| |o-----|-----|
| |-----2--(2)-----|-----2?-(2)--2-----|
| |-----?-5--2-----|-----2--5--2-----|
| |o--0--0--3b4p0?-(0)-----3b4----|--0--0--3b4p0?-(0)-----3b4----|
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|-----|-----o|
|-----2--(2)-----|-----2?-(2)--2-----|
|-----?-5--2-----|-----2?--5--2-----|
|--0--0--3b4p0?-(0)-----3b4----|--0--0--3b4p0?-(0)-----3b4--o|
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Verse 1

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          A5                D5                A[riff 1]
In my home of sand outside the city of gold
          D5                D7                A[riff 1]
Where the wind's so burning hot but my heart remains so cold
          E5
I need to buy myself some answers
          D5                A[riff 1]
But the truth's already been sold

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Verse 2

A5

Well I know how to use a razor

D5 A[riff 1]

Carve my initials in the light

D5

Yes, I know how to use a razor

D7 A[riff 1]

Carve my initials in the light

E5 D5

Sometimes in the depths of the dark, baby

D7 A[riff 1]

I can make everything alright

Verse 3

In my home of sand outside the city of gold

Where the wind's so burning hot but my heart remains so cold

The shelter in your eyes, I dream about it when I die

And thirst for it when I cry

Solo

A

D

-----10b12--8-----8-----	-----5-----
--(0)-----10?(10)-----105-----	---8b10-----8--5-----
--(0)-----	-----7b9--7--5-----
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A

-----5-----5--8--5-----
-----5-----7p5?-7b9-----7b8r7p5-----
--7-----7-----7--

--7-?5b6-----2?-2--
-----7--5-----2h4-----
-----6p5-?3b4-----
-----5p0-----

D

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|-----5b7r5?-3h5p3-----|-----8b10-----8--5
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 |--(0)-----5b6?-2h4p2---2-----|-----7b9--7--5
 -----|
 |--(0)-----4---4?-(4)--|--0-----7
 --5--|
 |-----|-----|-----0

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A

|-----5--8--5?-7p5-----5--5-----|
 |-----5h7--5-----8b9-----5?-8p--|
 |-----5b6-----|
--7-----

E hold bend

-----5-----5-----
--5-----5-----5---8p5-----

-----7b9-----7b9r7p5-----5b6-----7p5--

-----7-----

3/9--

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D

A

|-----|-----5
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 |-----|-----8--5
 -----|
 |-----2--4?-4b5--4?-2h4p2-----|--2p0?-7b9-----7b9-?7p5-?7p5
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 |--0?-2h4-----4--|-----7p5
 -----|
 |--0-----|-----7p5
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-----14--14--

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|-----2?-(2)----14h16-----|-----16
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--3b4--0-----
-----3b4--0?-(0)-----
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D A

-----17b20?-r17-?15h17p15-----

----- (0)-----17b19--14-----
14--
--0?-(0)-----16--

--0-----

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|--17-----17-----17-----17-----17-----|
|--17-14-----17-14-----17-14-----17-14-----17-14-----|
-----16-----16-----16-----16-----16--

D
|-----|
|-----14--5--|
|--17b19?-17-?14h17p14-----14---16-----|
-----16-----

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|-----17b20-----17-?15h17p15-----|
|-----17b19?-14h17p14-----|
|--0-----16--|
--0-----

A
|-----17-----|
|-----17-----20--17-----|
|-----14/19b21-----19b21?-19p17--19--17-----|
--142-----19--17--

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E

|-----19h20p19?-17h19p17-----17--|--20b22?---20b22-?20b22?-
20b22--|

|-----17--19-----19-----|

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|-----17h19-----|

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|--19-----|

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D

|--(22)-----20b22?-20b22r20-?17h20p17-----|

|----- (17)-----20b21--|

|----- (17)-----|

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A

|--17-----17---19-17-----17-----|

|-----17?20b21-----17-----17-20---17?--20p17-----17--|

-----19b20-----|

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|--19b21r19p17-----19b21--17?(17)----(17)5--|

|-----19-----|

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Verse 4

My home of sand outside the city of gold
Where the wind?s so burning hot but my heart remains so cold
The shelter in your eyes, I dream about it when I die
And thirst for it when I cry

Verse 5

My meal of salt on that table of stone

My meal of salt on that table of stone
Your feast's so sweet while I thirst here all alone

Verse 6

My home of sand outside the city of gold
Where the wind's so burning hot but my heart remains so cold
I need to buy myself some aspirin
But the truth's already been sold

Outro

A	A7
-----5-----5----- -----5----- --(5)-----5--	
0--	
-----5-----5-?8p7----- -----8----- --(8)-----8--	
0--	
-----7b9-----7p5----- --5h6-----6----- --(6)-----6--	
0--	
-----7---5--7-- -----5----- --(5)-----5--	
0--	
--0----- -----5--7----- --(7)	

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