

**Badlands**

**Bruce Springsteen**

INTRO: **E E E B A C#m B** X3 (Turn distortion on here)**E E A A B**

**E**

Lights out tonight

**A B**

Trouble in the heartland

**E**

Got a head-on collision

**A B**

Smashin in my guts, man

**E A**

I m caught in a cross fire

**B**

That I don t understand

But there s one thing I know for sure girl

**E**

I don t give a damn

**A B**

For the same old played out scenes

**E**

I don t give a damn

**A B**

For just the in betweens

**E A**

Honey, I want the heart, I want the soul

**B**

I want control right now

**A**

Talk about a dream

Try to make it real

**B**

You wake up in the night

With a fear so real

**A**

Spend your life waiting

**B A**

For a moment that just don t come

**B A B**

Well, don t waste your time waiting

(Chorus)

**E A C#m B**

Badlands, you gotta live it everyday

**E A**

Let the broken hearts stand

**C#m B**

As the price you ve gotta pay

**E**

We ll keep pushin till it s understood

**A**

**C#m B E E A A B**

And these badlands start treating us good

VERSE II:Use the same chords form the first verse.(In some live versions, Bruce does a little note picking when the chords change. It seemed easy enough to tab out.

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Workin in the fiedls

E|-7-5-7|

Till you get your back

burned

Workin `neath the wheel

Till you get your facts learned

Baby I got my facts

Learned real good right now

You better get it straight darling

Poor man wanna be rich,

Rich man wanna be king

And a king ain t satisfied

Till he rules everything

I wanna go out tonight,

I wanna find out what I got

Well I believe in the love that you gave me

I believe in the love that you gave me

I believe in the faith that could save me

I believe in the hope

And I pray that some day

It may raise me above these

CHORUS: Same chords as before.

INTERLUDE:

E A B

mmmmmmmm, mmmmm, mmmmm X4

VERSE III:Still the same chords. Turn your guitar up, and palm mute The chords as you play them.

For the ones who had a notion,

A notion deep inside

That it ain t no sin

To be glad you re alive

I wanna find one face

That ain t looking through me

I wanna find one place,

I wanna spit in the face of these badlands

CHORUS: Same chords. End with:

BADLANDS! WHOA WHOA WHOA WHOA X4

OUTRO(optional):This is yet another thing Bruce does in some live versions.  
Turn the distortion on and play:

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| 7--7--7---|-----|
| 9--9--9---|-----|
| 9--9--9---|-----| X4
| 9--9--9---|-----|
| 7--7--7---|7-/--0-0-0-0-4-2-|
| X--X--X---|-----|
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End with: A A A B B B E (Let the E ring out)