

**Life Itself**  
**Bruce Springsteen**

This is a great song from the new album, Working On a Dream.

Capo 3 (Key **F**)

Life Itself

Intro: **Bm G D/F# A** x 2

Verse 1:

**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
We met down in the valley, where the wine of love and destruction flowed  
**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
There in that curve of darkness where flowers of temptation grow  
**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
I left the rest for the others it was you and nothing else  
**Bm G D/F# A**  
**G D/F# A**  
You felt so good to me baby, good as life itself

Chorus:

**Em F#m G**  
You were life itself, rushing over me  
**Em F#m G**  
Life itself, the wind in black elms  
**Em F#m G**  
Life itself, in your heart and in your eyes  
**G Bm G D/F# A**  
I can't make it without you

Verse 2:

**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
I knew you were in trouble, anyone could tell  
**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
You carried your little black book from which all your secrets fell  
**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
You squandered all your riches, your love, your beauty and your wealth  
**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**  
Like you had no further use for, for life itself

Chorus:

**Em F#m G**

You were life itself, rushing over me

**Em F#m G**

Life itself, the wind in black elms

**Em F#m G**

Life itself, in your heart and in your eyes

**G Bm G D/F# A**

I can't make it without you

Guitar Solo

Verse 3:

**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**

Why do the things that we treasure most slip away in time

**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**

Till to the music we grow deaf and to God's beauty blind

**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**

Why do the things that connect us slowly pull us apart

**Bm G D/F# A Bm G D/F# A**

Till we fall away in our own darkness, stranger to our own hearts

Chorus:

**Em F#m G**

And to life itself, rushing over me

**Em F#m G**

Life itself, the wind in black elms

**Em F#m G**

Life itself, in your heart and in your eyes

**G Bm G D/F# A**

I can't make it without you

**Em**

So here's one for the road

**F#m G**

Here's one to your health

**Em F#m G**

And to life itself, rushing over me

**Em F#m G**

Life itself, the wind in black elms

**Em F#m G**

Life itself, in your heart and in your eyes

**G Bm G D/F# A**

I can't make it without you

(Continue to fade)

Hope you enjoy this:)