

Wax And Wane  
Cocteau Twins

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Note that this tab is made up of three basic riffs which are repeated several times in the song; so the tab below consists of these four riffs and then a schedule (with lyrics) of when to play them.

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Riff 1: e |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
(Intro riff) |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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Riff 2: |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
(Verse riff) |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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-2-2-2-2-2-	-2-2-3-2-0-	-2-2-2-2-2-	-2-2-3-5-5-

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-2-2-2-2-2-	-2-2-3-2-0-	-2-2-2-2-2-	-3-3-3-5-5-5-

Riff 3: |-3-----0-----| -3-----0-----| -3-----0-----|  
(Chorus riff) |-----2---|-----2---|-----2---|  
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Riff 4: |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
(Outro |-----|-----|-----|-----|  
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-2-2-2-2-2-	-2-2-3-3-0-	-2-2-2-2-2-	-3-3-3-5-5-5-

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Intro:  
Riff 1 (x2)

Riff 2

Riff 3 (x2)

Riff 2

Verse:  
Riff 2 - Carrying Prose  
Broke my real friend  
The devil bites dirty  
We wax and he wanes

Chorus:  
Riff 3 - The Devil bites dirty we wax and wane  
(x2) The Devil bites dirty we wax and wane

Bridge:  
Riff 2

Verse:  
Riff 2 - Linking arms  
The devil bites dirty  
Wrangling weird taste  
We wax and he wanes

Chorus:

Riff 3 (x2) - As before.

Bridge:

Riff 1 (first 4 bars only)

(x8)        There I guess he got his shoes shone  
             The devil bites dirty  
             Go up to wee weans  
             And we laugh in their faces

Chorus:

Riff 3 (x4) - As before.

Outro:

Riff 2 (x2)

Riff 4