

**From The Hips**  
**Cursive**

This is a tab of cursive s from the hips in a live acoustic version he plays and heres the link to the video to help get the strumming pattern down <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DrowqZkR3E> so enjoy learning this fairly simple song. You ve probably read this a hundred times before but this is my first tab so any corrections are welcome.

Standard tuning EADGBE  
Capo 6

Chords:

**Cmaj7** (43240x)  
**Am** (002210)  
**F** (033210)  
**F\*** (055430)  
**B\*** (020000)  
**Dm** (000231)

Intro: **Cmaj7**

**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
I m at my best when I m at my worst  
**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
I m at my worst when it s not rehearsed  
**B\*** **F**  
I don t wanna know the goddamn words  
**F\*** **Am**  
I don t wanna have to spell it out  
**Dm** **F**  
Don t wanna mumble what I m tryin to say  
**F\*** **Cmaj7**  
I wanna scream it from my foaming mouth  
**B\*** **F**  
Shoot out the lights and ride away-E-A-E-A

**Cmaj7**

**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
I m at my worst when I m at my best  
**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
I m at my best when I m trying to look and think and talk  
**B\*** **F**  
And sing and read and write like all the rest  
**F\*** **Am**  
We re all just trying to play our roles  
**Dm** **F**  
In a play that runs ad nauseum

**F\*** **Cmaj7**  
I hate this damned enlightenment

**B\*** **F**  
We were better off as animals

Right?!

**Cmaj7**

**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
We're at our best when it's from our hips

**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
From our hips we don't give a shit  
**B\*** **F**

It just feels good, and that's no sin

**F\*** **Am**  
It's the only way to feel alive

**Dm** **F**  
It's the closest thing to being born again

**F\*** **Cmaj7**  
And when baby comes it's job well done

**B\*** **F**  
Roll in the hay, or a roll around the sun

**Cmaj7**

**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
We're at our worst when it's from our lips

**Am** **F** **F\*** **Cmaj7**  
From our lips we caused a rift  
**B\*** **F**

And this world is falling in  
**F\*** **Am**

From Babylon to ballroom brawls  
**Dm** **F**

Our words have formed a death sentence  
**F\*** **Cmaj7**

And I wish that we had never talked  
**B\*** **F**

Our hips said it all-A-all-A-all

**Cmaj7**

(**Am-F-G-Cmaj7**) 2x

**B\*-F-F\*-Am**

**Dm-F**

**F\*** **Cmaj7**

And I wish that we had never talked

**B\*** **F**

Our hips said it all-A-all-A-all

**Cmaj7** (let ring)