

**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:

**Dmaj7** (43240x)  
**Bm** (002210)  
**G** (033210)  
**G\*** (055430)  
**C#\*** (020000)  
**Em** (000231)

Intro: **Dmaj7**

**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
I m at my best when I m at my worst  
**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
I m at my worst when it s not rehearsed  
**C#\*** **G**  
I don t wanna know the goddamn words  
**G\*** **Bm**  
I don t wanna have to spell it out  
**Em** **G**  
Don t wanna mumble what I m tryin to say  
**G\*** **Dmaj7**  
I wanna scream it from my foaming mouth  
**C#\*** **G**  
Shoot out the lights and ride away-E-A-E-A

**Dmaj7**

**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
I m at my worst when I m at my best  
**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
I m at my best when I m trying to look and think and talk  
**C#\*** **G**  
And sing and read and write like all the rest  
**G\*** **Bm**  
We re all just trying to play our roles  
**Em** **G**  
In a play that runs ad nauseum

**G\*** **Dmaj7**  
I hate this damned enlightenment

**C#\*** **G**  
We were better off as animals

Right?!

**Dmaj7**

**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
We re at our best when it s from our hips

**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
From our hips we don t give a shit

**C#\*** **G**  
It just feels good, and that s no sin

**G\*** **Bm**  
It s the only way to feel alive

**Em** **G**  
It s the closest thing to being born again

**G\*** **Dmaj7**  
And when baby comes it s job well done

**C#\*** **G**  
Roll in the hay, or a roll around the sun

**Dmaj7**

**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
We re at our worst when it s from our lips

**Bm** **G** **G\*** **Dmaj7**  
From our lips we caused a rift

**C#\*** **G**  
And this world is falling in

**G\*** **Bm**  
From Babylon to ballroom brawls

**Em** **G**  
Our words have formed a death sentence

**G\*** **Dmaj7**  
And I wish that we had never talked

**C#\*** **G**  
Our hips said it all-A-all-A-all

**Dmaj7**

(**Bm-G-A-Dmaj7**) 2x

**C#\*-G-G\*-Bm**

**Em-G**

**G\*** **Dmaj7**

And I wish that we had never talked

**C#\*** **G**

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

**Dmaj7** (let ring)