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Dave Matthews Band

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*Tuning: Standard

*When you're strumming in this song, it sounds good to hit harder on the lower-pitched strings but to still have the higher notes in there, just not as loud.

This tab is the intro. It can also be played with the first verse or it can be played with the chords written.

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_____line 1, 3_____ _____lines 2, 4_____

E **E**
I ve been high, I ve been down LINE 1
A **E**
my head in the clouds, my hands in the ground LINE 2
E **E**
in the arms of a woman, I find my way home LINE 3
A **E**
in the arms of a woman, I have been lost LINE 4

CHORUS

G **D** **A**
when I m so lost that this losing feels like dying
E **E**
I hope you ll be by me then
G **D** **A**
when I m so lost that this losing feels like dying
E **E**
I hope you ll be by me then

E(hold) **E**
as a young man, I was afraid
A **E**
of my life, what would I make?
E **E**
I will make love, what will I hate?
A **E**
what bittersweet road will I choose to the grave?

CHORUS

G D A
if I m so old til this oldness has me dying
E E
I hope you ll be by me then
G D A
if I m so old til this oldness has me dying
E E
I hope you ll be by me then

E(hold) E
I m sick of you, I m sick of me
A E
I m sick of war, I m sick of peace
E E
I m sick of sound like I m sick of silence
A E
I grow sick of the darkness til I m sick of the light

CHORUS

G D A
when I m so sick that this sickness has me dying
E E
I hope you ll be by me then
G D A
when I m so sick that this sickness has me dying
E
I hope you ll be by me then
E
I hope you ll be by me then

BRIDGE:

---7---6--7-6-3--4--3-----| 2X
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---5---4--5-4-5--2--1-----|
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E(hold) E
once as a boy, I saw what happened
A E
I saw them beat him down to the cold, cold ground
E E
I watched those big boys beat that man down
A E
I was too weak, too weak to take a stand

CHORUS:

G D A

