

**American Dreaming**

**Dead Can Dance**

Ahhh Finally I have had the guts to do it. My first tab!!!

I have been working on this tab for about six months.

I would love to know what you think or any additions to this tab to make it sound perfect!

Why are Dead Can Dance tabs so scarce anyways?

feedback welcome: Hightail138@yahoo.com

The timing is all in the song- it seems to move faster as it goes along!

Uhhhh- this song makes me soooo happy.

Intro

B/G            Bm            B/G            G#sus (without C# string held throughout song)  
B/G            Bm            B/G C# C#sus C#  
B/G            Bm            B/G            G#sus  
B/G            Bm            B/G C# C#sus C#

B/G            Bm            B/G            G#sus  
I need my conscience to keep watch over me

B/G            Bm            B/G C# C#sus C#  
To protect me from myself

B/G            Bm            B/G            G#sus

So I can wear honesty like a crown on my head

C/G            Cm            C/G            D (quick move to back Asus before switching back to C/G throughout song)

When I walk into the promised land

B/G            Bm            B/G            G#sus

We ve been too long American dreaming

**B/G Bm B/G C#**  
And I think we've all lost the way

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**  
Forlorn somnambulistic

**B/G Bm B/G C#**  
maniacal in the dark

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**  
I'm in love with an American girl

**B/G Bm B/G C# C#sus C#**  
Well she's my best friend

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**  
I love her surreptitious smile

**B/G Bm B/G C#**  
That hides the pain within her

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**  
And we'll go dancing in the rings of laughter

**B/G Bm B/G C#**  
And live along by the shores

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**  
Forlorn in the rounds of raputurous

**B/G Bm B/G C#**  
live along for the loss ( my best guess on lyrics)

**C# C#sus C# G#sus B/G Bm B/G B/G BM B/F#**  
Yeah-ee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**C# C#sus C# G#sus B/G Bm B/G B/G BM B/F#**  
Fay-hee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**B/G BM B/G**  
How long how long?

**B/G Bm B/G Bm B/G**  
C/G Cm Asus ( very fast \_ listen to song \_ fingers should be bleeding by now)  
**B/G Bm B/G Bm B/G**  
**B/G Bm C#**

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**

Forlorn in the rounds of allegiance

**B/G Bm B/G C#**

says we've left behind (again best guess!)

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**

Turned back by the foot of the doorway

**B/G Bm B/G C#**

Never lost and found

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**

We've been too long American dreaming

**B/G Bm B/G C#**

I think we've all lost the heart

**B/G Bm B/G G#sus**

Forlorn somnambulistic

**B/G Bm B/G C#**

maniacal in the dark

**C# C#sus C# G#sus B/G Bm B/G B/G BM B/F#**

Yeah-ee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**C# C#sus C# G#sus B/G Bm B/G**

Fay-hee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**B/G BM B/G**

How long how long?

**B/G Bm B/G Bm B/G**

C/G Cm Asus (put tape on bloody stumps!)

**B/G Bm B/G Bm B/G**

**B/G Bm C#**