

**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?

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

Uhhhh- this song makes me soooo happy.

Intro

|     |    |              |  |
|-----|----|--------------|--|
| D/G | Dm | D/G          | Bsus (without E string held throughout song) |
| D/G | Dm | D/G E Esus E |  |
| D/G | Dm | D/G          | Bsus   |
| D/G | Dm | D/G E Esus E |  |

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| D/G | Dm | D/G | Bsus |
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I need my conscience to keep watch over me

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| D/G | Dm | D/G E Esus E |
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To protect me from myself

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|-----|----|-----|------|
| D/G | Dm | D/G | Bsus |
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So I can wear honesty like a crown on my head

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| C/G | Cm | C/G | D (quick move to back Asus before switching back to C/G throughout song) |
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When I walk into the promised land

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|-----|----|-----|------|
| D/G | Dm | D/G | Bsus |
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We ve been too long American dreaming

D/G Dm D/G E  
And I think we've all lost the way

D/G Dm D/G Bsus  
Forlorn somnambulistic

D/G Dm D/G E  
maniacal in the dark

D/G Dm D/G Bsus  
I'm in love with an American girl

D/G Dm D/G E Esus E  
Well she's my best friend

D/G Dm D/G Bsus  
I love her surreptitious smile

D/G Dm D/G E  
That hides the pain within her

D/G Dm D/G Bsus  
And we'll go dancing in the rings of laughter

D/G Dm D/G E  
And live along by the shores

D/G Dm D/G Bsus  
Forlorn in the rounds of raputurous

D/G Dm D/G E  
live along for the loss ( my best guess on lyrics)

E Esus E Bsus D/G Dm D/G D/G DM D/A  
Yeah-ee, on the lea the rising wind blows

E Esus E Bsus D/G Dm D/G D/G DM D/A  
Fay-hee, on the lea the rising wind blows

D/G DM D/G  
How long how long?

D/G Dm D/G Dm D/G  
C/G Cm Asus ( very fast \_ listen to song \_ fingers should be bleeding by now)  
D/G Dm D/G Dm D/G  
D/G Dm E

**D/G Dm D/G Bsus**

Forlorn in the rounds of allegiance

**D/G Dm D/G E**

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

**D/G Dm D/G Bsus**

Turned back by the foot of the doorway

**D/G Dm D/G E**

Never lost and found

**D/G Dm D/G Bsus**

We've been too long American dreaming

**D/G Dm D/G E**

I think we've all lost the heart

**D/G Dm D/G Bsus**

Forlorn somnambulistic

**D/G Dm D/G E**

maniacal in the dark

**E Esus E Bsus D/G Dm D/G D/G DM D/A**

Yeah-ee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**E Esus E Bsus D/G Dm D/G**

Fay-hee, on the lea the rising wind blows

**D/G DM D/G**

How long how long?

**D/G Dm D/G Dm D/G**

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

**D/G Dm D/G Dm D/G**

**D/G Dm E**