

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

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

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

D/G Dm D/G Bsus

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

D/G Dm D/G Bsus

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