

News

Dire Straits

Em D C D C

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-8---7---5---7-5---
-9---7---5---7-5---
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Lead guitar:

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Em D C D
He sticks to his guns, he takes the road as it comes

C
He takes the shine off his shoes

Em D C D
He says it s a shame, you know it may be a game

C
Ah but I won t play to lose -----8-7-----
-----10-8-----
-9---7/9-----7-9-7-
-----10-----

He s burning the grass, he takes up a glass

He swallows it neat -----

-9(10)~~~9---7(9)7-7(9)7-7(9)~~~

He crosses the floor, he opens the door

He takes a sniff at the street

CHORUS

C D C D C D C D D G D
 -----10---
 -5-7---5-7---8-8-7-----5-7---5-7---7-8---10---
 -5-7---5-7-----9-7-9---5-7---5-7---7-7---11---
 -5-7---5-7-----5-7---5-7---7-9---12---

But he climbs on his horse, you know he feels no remorse

He just kicks it alive -----

 -----7(9)-----7-----7(9)-
 -----10---7^10^7-----10---10-7-----
 -7/10-----

His motor is fine, He takes it over the line

Until he s ready to dive -----
 -----6-5---
 -----5---7-5-----5-
 ---5-7---7-----7-----
 -7-----

SOLO :

-----15-12-----
 -----12-15-12-15(17)---12-15-12-15(17)-----13(15)---
 -14(16)-----

-----12-12-12-12-12-12---17-17-15-
 ---12-13-15-12^13^12---12-----
 -14-----14---14-12-----
 -----14-----

-12^15^12-----17-19-17-----
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C D C D C D C D D G
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 -----8-----

 -20(22)-20-17-20-17-----17---19(20)-19-----10(12)~~~-----

He sticks to his guns, he takes the road as it comes

-15-----17-----15---14-----

He takes the shine off his shoes

-13-----12-----
-----12-14-12-14-12-----
-----7/10/12-----

He says it s a shame you know it may be a game

-----14-12-11-----11(12)~~~
-----14-----

Ah but I won t play it to lose

-----12-----
-----12(14)---14-14-14-14-

He sticks to his guns, he takes the road as it comes

-----12-----
-12-----14-----
-----14-----

He takes the shine off his shoes

-----14-12(14)---14-14-14-14-12-----
-----15-----15-----

-----15-13-----
----12-----14---12-14-12-14-12-14(16)-
-14---14-12---14-----

He s too fast to stop, he takes it over the top

-14(16)-14-12-14-12---11-----

He makes a line in the news...

-----5/7-----5/7-----
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G Bm C Bm Am C for the verse

and C- D C- D Em9 (x2) for the chorus...