

Alive
Edwin McCain

Alive (Acoustic) - Edwin McCain

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Note that this is an Acoustic Version, and not the official song.
tuning: EADGBE

- D5 (x57700)
- E5 (079900)
- Asus2 (577600)
- G#5 (466xxx)
- C#m (x46654)
- C#madd9 (x46644)
- B (799800)
- C5 (x35500)
- C#5 (x46600)

1/2 = one half of a beat
1/4 = one quarter of a beat

Riff : E5 - Asus2 - C#m - C#madd9 - C#m - G#5 - Asus2

Intro: Riff

E5 Asus2
Al, he sells records down on old st. charley's street
C#m C#madd9 G#5 Asus2
He's cleaning up fat tuesday's mess he keeps the sidewalks neat
E5 D5
And he just lost his father and he just lost his wife
C#m G#5 Asus2
And if it wasn't for the music he couldn't get on with his life

B Asus2 G#5 Asus2
And he knows what I know
B Asus2 G#5 Asus2
It's not all that hard to survive
B Asus2 G#5 Asus2
You take the good and the bad and the time in between
C#m G#5 Asus2
It lets us know we're alive

play Riff

E5

Well now be beâ€™s singing gospel

Asus2

And down on bourbon she sings the blues

C#m

C#madd9

G#5

Asus2

She plays on all my heart strings curls my toes up in my shoes

E5

And she knows what Iâ€™m after

D5

Chase my dreams with all my might

C#m

G#5

Asus2

She says you shouldnâ€™t be so anxious and deep down I know sheâ€™s right

B

Asus2

G#5

Asus2

And he knows what I know

B

Asus2

G#5

Asus2

Itâ€™s not all that hard to survive

B

Asus2

G#5

Asus2

You take the good and the bad and the time in between

C#m

G#5

Asus2

It lets us know

weâ€™re alive

Play Riff

E5

Asus2

1/2

1/4

1/4

C#m - C#madd9 - C#m

weâ€™re alive weâ€™re alive weâ€™re alive

1/2

1/2

G#5 - Asus2

we re alive

B

Well get on board the rocket

G5

Asus2

Step right into the front car

B

You know lifeâ€™s a roller coaster

G5

Asus2

It ainâ€™t got no safety bar

B

Raise your voices up with laughter

G5

Asus2

Bring it in with one big sigh

C#m

G5 - Asus2

Consecrated in the wonder weâ€™re alive

Play Riff

E5

Asus2

Norman he plays music but only in my dreams

C#m

C#madd9

G#5

Asus2

Shows me all the beauty that soulful music brings

E5

D5

But sometimes heâ€™s a spectre and I wake up clenched with fear

C#m G#5 Asus2

But lesson good or bad he always keeps me clear

B Asus2 G#5 Asus2

And you know what I know

B Asus2 G#5 Asus2

Itâ€™s not all that hard to survive

B Asus2 G#5 Asus2

You take the good and the bad and the time in between

C#m G#5 Asus2

It lets us know weâ€™re alive

E5 - D5 - C#5 - C5 x 6

C5 - D5 - E5

Hope you enjoy! Any comments/questions email me.