

**The Fire The Steel The Tread  
Hot Water Music**

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This is only my fourth tab, but does sound accurate.  
I hope to get around to tabbing more Chuck Ragan songs so send me suggestions.  
I could not find or transcribe accurate lyrics, unfortunately.

Lead guitar sections are below the chords.

\*Standard tuning, no capo\*

Guitar 1

**Em** **Em**  
Come on, come on, gotta trust in something strong  
**D** **C**  
Gotta keep them wheels on turning, die with the rest and wrong

**Em** **Em**  
Hang on, hang on, gonna beat that wind for long  
**D** **C**  
Yeah, eat that dust and savior the road less traveled on

**C**  
Hey, ooooh

**G** **D** **Em**  
But we got one shot to follow past our day  
**G** **D** **Em**  
By the time we re though this machine will know our name  
**G** **D** **Em** **C**  
We ll be shouting at the devil till we lay our head  
**G** **D** **Em**  
Leave it to the fire, the steel, the tread

**Em** **D** **C** **D**

**Em** **Em**  
Come on, come on. Before the hour at hand is gone  
**D** **C**  
Gotta shake that pain and handle, broke the faith, the law  
**Em** **Em**  
Hang on, hang on, gonna beat that wind for long  
**D** **C**

Yeah, eat that dust and savor the road less traveled on

**C**  
Hey, ooooh

**G** **D** **Em**  
But we got one shot to follow past our day  
**G** **D** **Em**  
By the time we re though this machine will know our name  
**G** **D** **Em** **C**  
We ll be shouting at the devil till we lay our head  
**G** **D** **C**  
Leave it to the fire, the steel, the tread  
**G** **D** **Em**  
Leave it to the fire, the steel, the tread

**C**  
Oooohhhh  
**Em**  
Oooohhhh  
**D**  
Oooohhhh  
**C**  
Oooohhhh

**G**  
Well, there ain t nothing wrong with chasing suns  
**Em**  
All beings, hanging on  
**D** **C**  
Find our way, damn it if we don t...

**C**  
Hey, ooooh

**G** **D** **Em**  
But we got one shot to follow past our day  
**G** **D** **Em**  
By the time we re though this machine will know our name  
**G** **D** **Em** **C**  
We ll be shouting at the devil till we lay our head  
**G** **D** **C**  
Leave it to the fire, the steel, the tread  
**G** **D** **Em**  
Leave it to the fire, the steel, the tread

Guitar 2

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G--7-7-7-7-----5-5-5-5-----  
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D-----7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-----7-7-7-7-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-  
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5-5-5-----|  
G-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-----  
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B-12-12-12-10-10-10-8-8-8-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-10-10-10-10-10-1-  
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B-3-3-3-3h5-1-|

G-----|

D-----|

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