

Big Guns

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NOTE: Having not found any useful or accurate chords for this song, I decided it was time to put out my first transcription. Some think this is played in Open D tuning, but I think that's a pain, so this chart uses standard tuning. There are some weird and subtle chord changes in this song, and though I'm missing some (I'm not a guitarist per se) this chart should be pretty darn close. Enjoy!

Chords:

D: x00232

D/F#: x04232

Bm/D: x00432

D(b5): x00132

Dsus4: x00233

G: 320033

Esus4: 022200

A: 002220

D
Well you praise him
D/F#
Then you thank him
D Bm/D D D/F#
Till you reach the by - and - by
D(b5)
And I've won hundreds at the track
Dsus4 D
But I'm not betting on the afterlife

D
Then you kiss his lips
D/F#
He forgives you for it
D Bm/D D D/F#
He forgives you for all you've done
D(b5)
But not me
Dsus4 D
I'm still an....gry

G
What have I done?
Esus4 G
Why am I always missing...
A D

The big guns?

D

First I ll build a sword

D/F#

Get some words to explain

D Bm/D D D/F#

It s a plan, brother, at least

D(b5) Dsus4 D

And I ll pretend that everybody here wants peace

D

Have mercy,

D/F#

Have mercy,

D Bm/D D D/F#

Have mercy on me

D(b5) Dsus4 D

Cause we re tired and lonely and we re bloody

G

What have we done?

Esus4

Why are we still running

G

From our own failing bodies?

A D

The big guns,

The big guns.

D

Sing mercy,

D/F#

Sing mercy,

D Bm/D D D/F#

Sing mercy on me

D(b5) Dsus4 D

Let s pretend that everybody here wants peace

G

What have we done?

Esus4 G

Why are we still chasing our own tails and runnin

A D

From the big guns,

The big guns,

The big guns.