

Absolutely Barking Stars

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CD: Life Is Sweet (1996, Geffen Records)

Notes:

-Tuning: Standard

-for the single line lead during the Chorus, slide from each note to the next (listen to recording to hear how this part is played)

-for the Intro, chord forms are shown, but not strum pattern (the G and Dm aren't just single downstrokes)

INTRO:

G	D	Dsus4	D	Dsus2	Dm	C	(G)
E -3-----	-2---2--2h3--2--0-----0--	-5-----	-0-----	----			
B -0-----	-3---3--3---3--3--3--3--	-6-----	-1-----	----			
G -0-----	-2---2--2---2--2--2--2--	-7-----	-0-----	----			
D -0-----	-0-----	-7-----	-2-----	----			
A -2-----	-----	-5-----	-3---32--0--	----			
E -3-----	-----	-----	-----	----			-3--

1ST VERSE:

G	D	D Dsus4	D	Dsus2
Her apron strings are trailing out like sparks				
		E -2--2h3--2--0-----		
		B -3--3----3--3--3--		
		G -2--2----2--2--2--		

Dm	C
Her comet tail is whipping, slicing up the dark	
	G -----0--
	D ---0-----0-0h2----
	A -----

G	D	D Dsus4	D	Dsus2
I m her twin, I live in the other half				
		E -2--2h3--2--0-----		

B -3--3-----3--3--3--|
 G -2--2-----2--2--2--|

Dm C
 I m tearing at the seam but it never comes apart

G -----0--|
 D ---0-----0-0h2----|
 A -----|

Cm G
 And we ve a chain to keep alive

Dm Am
 And it s all this noise that makes us thrive

Cm
 I ve tried to trap her in my head

Gm Eb
 But she knows where the light comes in

Eb

E ---|-----|
 B ---|-----|
 G ---|-----|
 D ---|-----|
 A -5-|-6-5-6-5-6-5-6/8-8/(10)-|
 E ---|-----|

And those rays live to make her spin

CHORUS:

G D Em D A
 E -----|-----|-----|-----|
 B -----|-----|-----|-----|
 G -----|-----|-----|-----|
 D -----|-----|-----|-----|
 A -10~---9---7---|-9---7---5---6---|-7~---5~---|-4~---4---|
 E -----|-----|-----|-----|
 And she s wound up Shooting burning Tearing up
 off, out, the midnight

C G D
 E -----|-----|-----|
 B -----|-----|-----|
 G -----|-----|-----|
 D -----|-----|-----|
 A -3~---3~---2~---0---|-10~---9---7---|-5---4---5---6---|
 E -----|-----|-----|
 heart, whoa whoa Stayed alive, stayed alive so far

Em D A C G
 E -----|-----|-----|-----|
 B -----|-----|-----|-----|

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G -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D -5-----4-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A -7-----5-----|-7~-----|-3~-----|-3~---2~---0--|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-3--|
  It s alright,      we know what we are      Absolutely barking stars

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G D Dm C (1 measure each)

2ND VERSE:

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G D Dsus4 D Dsus2
The bitch is quick, I ve tried to trip her up
E -2--2h3--2--0-----|
B -3--3----3--3--3--|
G -2--2----2--2--2--|

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Dm C
She is full of tricks and blends so sticky in my blood

G D
But she can fly

Dm C
And I can only run from everything and after her

Cm G
I m wired and tired and full of holes

Dm Am
And she plays Pandora with my soul

Cm Gm
I ll never let her go -- it s so quiet here without her

Eb

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E ---|-----|
B ---|-----|
G ---|-----|
D ---|-----|
A -5-|-6-5-6-5-6-5-6/8-8/(10)-|
E ---|-----|

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I don t wanna feel myself

Play CHORUS

GUITAR SOLO: (each staff is 1 measure)

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Am Em
E -----|
B -12^(13)--(13)-(13)-(13)-(13)-----11^(12)--(12)-(12)-(12)-(12)-----|

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G -----
D -----14-14-----14-14-----
A -----
E -----

D

E -----
B -----
G -12^(14)--(14)-(14)--(14)r12---12--12^(14)--(14)-(14)r12-----
D -----14-----12-----
A -----
E -----

Repeat 1st 2 measures

Am Em

13^(15)-(15)-(15)-(15)-(15)-(15)-(15)-----12^(13)-(13)-(13)-(13)-(13)-----
-----14-14-----14-14-----

D

E -----
B -----
G -12^(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)-(14)r12-----
D -----14-----
A -----
E -----

Eb

-15^(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-(16)-----

F

E -----
B -17^(18)-(18)-(18)-(18)-(18)-(18)r17-17^(18)-(18)-(18)-(18)r17-/19-19^s
G -----
D -----
A -----
E -----

CHORUS:

G	D	Em	D	A
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A -10~-----9---7---	-9---7---5---6---	-7~-----5~-----	-4~-----4---	-----
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----
And she s	wound up	Shooting	burning	Tearing up
		off,	out,	the midnight

C	G	D
E -----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----
G -----	-----	-----
D -----	-----	-----
A -3~-----	-3~-----2~-----0---	-10~-----9---7---
E -----	-----	-----
heart,	whoa whoa	Stayed alive, stayed alive so far

Em	D	A	C
E -----	-----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----
G -----	-----	-----	-----
D -5-----4---	-----	-----	-----
A -7-----5---	-7~-----	-3~-----	-----
E -----	-----	-----	-----
It s alright,	we know what we	are	

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- ^...bend
 - r...release bend
 - h...hammer on
 - /...slide up
 - ...slide down
 - ~...vibrato

(This file is the transcriber s own work and represents their interpretation of the song.)