

Sos

Matt Skiba

S.O.S. - Matt Skiba - Demos

Standard Tuning (EADGBE)

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These are the chords for Matt Skiba's new song S.O.S. which is on his new upcoming solo album Demos which is due to be out this August. Please be aware I don't know the definite lyrics so I'm just putting down what I can hear. If you have any corrections, I'll be more than happy to put update the tab with them. I've indicated the lines I'm not sure on with a (?) .

Chords used (Standard power chords):

E5 (022xxx)

A5 (x022xx)

B5 (x244xx)

Bmaj(No 5th) (x214xx)

C#5 (x466xx)

Intro: **E5** x16

Verse 1:

E5	A5
Such a shame, what became of your broken heart	
C#5	B5
To this day it remains hanging in the dark	
E5	A5
I'm afraid and ashamed of the things she said	
C#5	B5
Never been so alive never felt more dead	

Pre-chorus:

E5	B5	
And these days, all this pain, but the water's red (?)		
C#5	A5	
I entertain these insane visions in my head		
E5	B5	
I fell in love just above all the paper trails (?)		
C#5	A5	B5
While the boat swims in circles and I sink in sales (?)		

Chorus:

B5 E5
S.O.S. please rescue me

A5 **B5**
 You re out of breath, I m out of steam
E5
 I hold you safely in my heart (?)
A5 **B5**
 Our love has torn this ship apart
Bmaj **E5**
 Please rescue me

E5 x8

Verse 3:

E5 **A5**
 It s a crime, all this time we ve been lost for words
C#5 **B5**
 Lost at sea, we believed everything we heard
E5 **A5**
 For last night, I was riding the ocean blue
C#5 **B5**
 Now I swim with the fishes and sink with you

Pre-chorus:

E5 **B5**
 And these days, all this pain, but the water s red (?)
C#5 **A5**
 I entertain these insane visions in my head
E5 **B5**
 I fell in love just above all the paper trails (?)
C#5 **A5** **B5**
 While the boat swims in circles and I sink in sales (?)

Chorus:

B5 **E5**
 S.O.S. please rescue me
A5 **B5**
 You re out of breath, I m out of steam
E5
 I hold you safely in my heart (?)
A5 **B5**
 Our love has torn this ship apart

B5 **E5**
 S.O.S come rescue me
A5 **B5**
 Losing all but surviving (?)
E5
 I need a hand to save my soul (?)
A5 **B5**
 To pull me from this all time hole (?)

Bridge:

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      B5      A5      B5      A5
Rescue me, rescue me
      B5      A5
Rescue me
      B5  A5  Bmaj
Rescue me
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Interlude chords: E5x8, A5x4, B5x4

Riff played over the top:

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      E5      A5
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9-9-9-9-9-9---11-11---13-13-13-13-13-13--16-16-16---14-14-14--13-13--|
D|-x-x-x-x-x-x---x-x---x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x---x-x-x---x-x-x---x-x---|
A|-7-7-7-7-7-7---9-9---11-11-11-11-11-11--14-14-14---12-12-12--11-11--|
E|-----|
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Important Note:

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B5
-----| This riff is also played over the final chorus, but
-----| if you don't have a second guitarist handy, just play
-11-11-11-11-11-11--| interlude chords displayed above, they'll sound okay
-x--x--x--x--x--x---| on their own, it's just Matt likes to make a lot of
-9--9--9--9--9--9---| songs with two guitar tracks for more melodic beef
-----| I guess.
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Final chorus:

These aren't the right lyrics, but I really can't make out what he's singing, the chords are right though. If you have any idea what they are just say in a comment, though probably we'll find out the exact lyrics when the album is released.

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B5  E5
S.O.S. please rescue me
      A5      B5
You're out of breath, I'm out of steam
      E5
I hold you safely in my heart
      A5      B5
Our love has torn this ship apart
      Bmaj     E5
Please rescue me
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