

**Bullroarer**  
**Midnight Oil**

from the album Diesel and Dust

INTRO and VERSE chord sequence:

B C#m D A Em C G D

CHORUS:

A B C#m (with E at the very end)

LYRICS:

B  
in the desert in the dry  
before the breaking of the rain  
the temperature in the shade

Em C G D  
had reached a hundred and ten again

B  
in the desert in the dry  
on the overland telegraph line  
don t take the law into your own hands

Em C G D  
don t go looking for a fight

A A  
nah nah nah nah,

B C#m E  
I ve heard the bullroarers

[intro chords]

in the desert, in the dry  
some sit so high  
long day s mile and the

Em C G D  
radio crackles and the bones bleached white

it s a knock-em-down storm  
 see the tin roof shake  
 wild dog howls and the long grass  
                   Em                  C G      D  
 whistles and the tall trees break

A                  A  
 nah nah nah nah,

B                          C#m                  E  
 I ve seen the wild horses

                          A  
 I ve heard the bullroarers

B                          C#m                  E  
 I ve seen the wild horses

[Intro chords] x4

etc...

p.s. I play the B chord throughout the verse, muted with my right hand.

p.p.s. there s a little solo-thing in a couple of the verses... here it is:

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e- |-----|
B- |-----|
G- |-----|
D- |-----|
A- |--2----4-5---0---2---232---0---2---4-5---0-----|
E- |-----2-----2-----|

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and at the end:

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e- |-----|
B- |-----|
G- |--2-4-2-----|
D- |-----4-0---0-2-0-----|
A- |-----4-2-----|
E- |-----|

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then:

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e- |-----|
B- |-----|
G- |-----|
D- |-----|
A- |--4--0---4-0---2---4-5-4-0---2---232---|
E- |-----2-----202-----202-----| etc...

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