

Wall Of Death
Richard Thompson

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(12 string is played capoed 2nd fret,
chords are written here at concert pitch.
Play rhythm part with lots of suspensions
and D scale runs, especially on the A and D chords)

[Intro]
A D A D A D A D

[Verse 1]

 A D A Asus4 A
Let me ride on the wall of death one more time
A A/G# F#m D E
Let me ride on the wall of death one more time
 D
You can waste your time on the other rides
 E
but this is the nearest to being alive
A F#m D E A Asus4 A
Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death

[Verse 2]

 A D A Asus4 A
You can go with the crazy people in the crooked house
A A/G# F#m D E
You can fly away on the rocket or spin in the mouse
D
The tunnel of love might amuse you
E
And Noah s Ark might confuse you but
A F#m D E A
Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death

[Bridge]

F#m C#m
 On the Wall of Death
F#m C#m Bm
 All the World is far from me
F#m C#m
 On the Wall of Death
F#m C#m D E
 It s the nearest to being free

[Verse 3]

A D A
 Well you re going nowhere when you ride on the carousel
A A/G# F#m D E
 And maybe you re strong, but what s the good of ringing a bell
D
 The switchback will make you crazy
E
 Beware of the bearded lady
A F#m D E A
 Oh let me take my chances on the Wall of Death

[Solo]

F#m C#m
F#m C#m Bm
F#m C#m
F#m C#m D E

[Outrol]

A D A Asus4 A
 Let me ride on the wall of death one more time
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 Let me ride on the wall of death one more time
D
 You can waste your time on the other rides
E
 but this is the nearest to being alive
A F#m D E A Asus4 A
 Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death
A F#m D E A Asus4 A
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A F#m D E A Asus4 A
 Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death
A F#m D E D F#m A F#m E A
 Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death
 End on A