

Wall Of Death  
Richard Thompson

#-----PLEASE NOTE-----#  
#This file is the author s own work and represents their interpretation of the #  
#song. You may only use this file for private study, scholarship, or research. #  
#-----#  
#

From: julie.hayne@his.com (Julie Hayne)  
Newsgroups: rec.music.makers.guitar.tablature  
Date: Sat, 14 Aug 1993 20:20:29

THE WALL OF DEATH  
Richard Thompson

(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**

[Outro]

**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

**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**  
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