

Closer To The Stars
Soul Asylum

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Closer To The Stars by Soul Asylum

(originally on While You Were Out;
acoustic version taken from
the black Black Gold single)

Bm A E G D CG A* DC DG
e -2--0--0--3--2--3--2--3--3-----|
B -3--2--0--3--3--3--2--1--3-----|
G -4--2--1--0--2--0--2--2--2-----|
D -4--2--2--0--0--2--4--0--0-----|
A -2--0--2--1--x--3--x--x--x-----|
E -x--x--0--2--x--x--x--x--x-----|

Bm A E

Bm A
Caterpillar crawling up the big phone pole

E G
Is there somebody that you want to talk to

D CG
You know that pretty soon, you ll be able to fly

G
How is this going to affect you

D
Do you think it might wreck you

A*
Your friends might reject you

DC
You say you took it too far

G
Said you want to be, want to be, want to be, want to be...

DG D G

DG **D**

B **A**
Put down glossy pictures and drugs I ve never seen

E **G**
We ll treat you with advice from a fashion magazine

D **CG**
And one day she just walked into that magazine

G
I wonder if she ll ever come back

D
They all said she would crack

A*
They said her mind was one-track

DC
They said she took it too far

G
Said you want to be, want to be, want to be, want to be...

DG **D G**
DG D (... solo ...)

Bm **A**
Every time you move your lips

E **G**
Well, let me give you a few tips

D **CG**
Yesterday you were too young

G
Tomorrow you will be too old
To regret all the things you ve done

D
Who you trying to hustle

A*
Somebody want to show your muscle

DC **G**
Second hand excuses never went too far

D

What s this scene you re making

A*

Your ideas have been taken

DC

We ll seek when you awaken

G

Alone in someone s car

D

You just stood there shaking

A*

You stood there shaking

DC

They said you were faking

G

Said you want to be, want to be, want to be, want to be

DG **D** **G**

DG **D** **Bm**

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