

**Through The Barricades**  
**Spandau Ballet**

From: \* (CSRC)

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Lyrics were posted by someone (?) else, but they were corrected by me.  
Well, at least I changed them... :)

The chords to the strummed part were left unchanged, everything else was replaced by TAB. (Last time I forgot to mention the chords were not my own)

Thanks to Matthias Rohe ( \* ) for his comments and suggestions!

{ Intro }

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e-----|-----|-----|-----5^2-----|
B-----3-|-----|-----3-|-----3-3-----|
G-----4-|-----0-|-----2-|-----2-----0-|
D-----|-----4-|-----4-|-----4-----|
A-----5-|-----2-|-----2-|-----2-----|
E--3-----|--0-----|-----|-----|
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e-----|-----|
B-----3-|-----|
G-----0-|-----0-|
D-----2-|-----2-|
A--3-----|-----2-----|
E-----|--0-----|
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e-----8-----|-----8-----|-----8-----|--2--|
B---8---8---8---8-|---8---8---8---8-|---8---8---8---8-|--3--|
G-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|--2--|
D-----|-----|-----|-----|--0--|
A--8-----|--7-----|--6-----|-----|
E-----|-----|-----|-----|
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{ Intro End }

Mother doesn't know where love has gone  
She says it must be youth that keeps this feeling strong  
I see it in her face that's turned to ice  
And when she smiles she shows the lines of sacrifice  
And now I know what they're saying as our sun begins to fade  
And we made our love on wasteland and through the barricades

Mother...

...gone...

e	-----	-----	-----	-----5^2-----
B	-----3-----3-	-----	-----3-----3-	-----3-----3-
G	-----4---4---4---	-----0-----0-	-----2---2---2---	-----2-----0---
D	-----	-----4---4---4---	-----4-----4---	-----4-----
A	-----5-----5---	-----2-----2---	-----2-----	-----2-----
E	-----3-----	-----0-----	-----	-----

She says...

...strong

e	-----	-----	-----3-----3-	-----3-----
B	-----3-----3-	-----	-----1---1---1---	-----1---1---
G	-----0---0---0---	-----0-----0-	-----2---2---2---	-----0-----0---0---
D	-----2-----2---	-----2---2---2---	-----3-----	-----2-----
A	-----3-----	-----2-----2---	-----	-----3-----
E	-----	-----0-----	-----	-----

I see...

...to ice...

e	-----3-----	-----	-----	-----5^2-----
B	-----3---3-----	-----	-----3-----3-	-----3-----3---
G	-----0-----0---0---	-----0-----0-	-----2---2---2---	-----2-----0---
D	-----	-----4---4---4---	-----4-----4---	-----4-----
A	-----	-----2-----2---	-----2-----	-----2-----
E	-----3-----	-----0-----	-----	-----

...and...

...sacrifice

e	-----	-----	-----	-----2-----2---
B	-----3-----3-	-----	-----3-----3-	-----3---3---3---
G	-----0---0---0---	-----0-----0-	-----0---0---0---	-----2-----2---
D	-----2-----2---	-----2---2---2---	-----2-----2---	-----0-----
A	-----3-----	-----2-----2---	-----3-----	-----
E	-----	-----0-----	-----	-----

And now I...

...as our sun...

e	-----2-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----3-----3---
B	-----3---3-----0-	-----1---1-----	-----3---3-----	-----0-----0---
G	-----2-----2---	-----0-----0---0---	-----2-----2---2---	-----0-----0---
D	-----	-----2-----	-----0-----4---	-----
A	-----2-0-----	-----3-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----3-----2---

...and we made...

e	-----3-----3-	-----3-----	-----0-----0-	-----3-----3---
B	-----0---0-----	-----0-----	-----1-----	-----3-----3---
G	-----0-----0---	-----0-----2^4^0	-----0-----0---	-----0-----0---
D	-----2-----	-----2-----	-----2-----2---	-----
A	-----	-----0^2-----	-----3-----	-----0-----
E	-----0-----	-----	-----	-----

...through the barricades

e	-----3---3---3---	-----2-3-2-----	-----	-----
B	-----3---3---3---	-----3-----3---	-----3-----3---	-----3-----3---
G	-----0---0---0---	-----2-----2---	-----4---4---4---4---4---4---	-----
D	-----	-----0-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----5-----5-----5-----5-----	-----

E-----|-----| |--3-----|-----|

{ Now play the 2nd part of the lyrics just like you did before }

Father made my history  
 He fought for what he thought would set us somehow free  
 They taught me what to say in school  
 I learned it half by heart but now that s torn in two  
 And now I know what they re saying in the music of the parade  
 And we made our love on wasteland and through the barricades

{ When you reach the double vertical mark, switch to the part below: }

e-----3-----1--- -----3-----1--- ----- ----- -----
B-----1---1---1---1- ----1-----2---1- -----3-----1--- -----3-----1---
G---2-----2----- --2-----1----- -----0---0---0---0- ---0-----2---0--
D--3----- ----- ---2-----2----- --2---0-----
A----- ----- ---3----- -----
E----- ----- ----- -----

e--7-----7-----7--- -----7-8----- --A-----A-----A--- -----A-8-----8--
B-----8---8---8---8- ---8-----8---8- ---8-----8---8---8- ---8-----8-----
G---7-----7----- --7-----7--- -----7---7----- --7-----7---
D--0----- -----0----- --0----- -----0-----
A----- ----- ----- -----
E----- ----- ----- -----

Born on different sides of life  
 We fear the same and feel all of this strife  
 So come to me when I m asleep ( sleep )  
 We ll cross the lines and dance upon the streets  
 And now I know what they re saying as the drums begin to fade  
 And we made our love on wasteland and through the barricades

Born... ...life

e----- ----- -----5^2-----
B-----3----- -----3-----3- -----3-----3---
G-----4---4---4--- -----0----- -----2---2---2--- -----2-----0--
D-----4---4---4--- ---4-----4--- ---4-----4--- ---4-----
A---5-----5---5- ---2-----2---0- --2----- ---2-----
E--3----- --0----- ----- -----

We feel... ...strife

e----- ----- -----3-----3- -----3-----3--
B-----3-----3- -----1---1---1--- --1---1---1---1---
G-----0---0---0--- -----0-----0- ---2-----2--- ---2-----2---
D---2-----2--- --2---2---2--- --3----- -----

A--3-----2-----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|  
 E-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|

So... ..asleep

e-----3-----3-----|-----5^2-----|  
 B-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|  
 G-----0-----0-----|-----0-----|-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----|  
 D-----0^2-----4-----4-----4-----|-----4-----4-----4-----|  
 A--2-----|-----2-----2-----|-----0^2-----|  
 E-----|-----|-----|-----|

We ll... ..streets

e-----|-----|-----2-----2-----|  
 B-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----3-----|  
 G-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|  
 D-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|-----0-----|  
 A--3-----|-----2-----2-----|-----3-----|  
 E-----0-----|-----|-----|-----|

And now I... ..as the drums...

e-----2-2-2-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----3-----3-----|  
 B--3--3--3--3--0-|-----1--1-----|-----3--3-----|-----0-----0-----|  
 G--2--2--2-2-2--|-----0-----0--0-|-----2-----2--2-|-----0-----0-----|  
 D-----|-----2-----|-----0-----4-----|  
 A-----2-0-----|-----3-----|  
 E-----|-----|-----3-----2-----|

...and we made...

e-----3-----3-----|-----3-----|-----0-----0-----|-----3-----3-----|  
 B-----0-----0-----|-----0-----|-----1-----|-----3-----3-----|  
 G-----0-----0-----|-----0-----2^4^0|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|  
 D-----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|  
 A-----|-----0^2-----|-----3-----|-----0-----|  
 E--0-----|-----|-----|-----|

...through the barricades

e--3----3----3----|-----2-3-2-----|  
 B--3----3----3----|-----3-----3-----|  
 G-----0-----0-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|  
 D-----|-----0-----|  
 A-----|-----|  
 E-----|-----|

F C G  
 Oh turn around and I ll be there

F C G  
 There s a scar right through my heart but I ll bear it again

F C  
 Oh I thought we were the human race

G F#m#5 Em  
 But we were just another borderline case

Am7 C D  
 And the stars reach down and tell us there s always one escape

G F#m#5 Em  
 Oh I don t know where love has gone  
 C Em C D  
 And in this troubled land desperation keeps us strong

G Bm C  
 A friday s child is through the soul  
 C Em C D  
 With nothing left to lose there s everything to go

C D G F#m#7 Em  
 And now I know what they re saying it s a terrible beauty we ve made  
 C Am7 D G  
 So we make our love on wasteland and through the barricades

C D Em D C  
 And now I know what they re saying as our hearts go to their graves  
 C Am7 C D  
 And we made our love on wasteland and through

The barricades

{ Fade out playing this repeatedly ; find someone to play the sax ; ) }

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e-----3-----1---|-----3-----1---|-----|-----|
B-----1---1---1---1-|----1-----1---1-|-----3-----1---|-----3-----1---|
G---2-----2-----|--2-----2-----|-----0---0---0---0-|----0-----2---0---|
D--3-----|-----|----2-----2-----|--2-----0-----|
A-----|-----|--3-----|-----|
E-----|-----|-----|-----|
  
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Well, this certainly was a pain to type, but I think it was worth it :)  
 If you find any mistakes, please email them to me.

And, most of all... enjoy!

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| Luis Ferreira | You see a city in the desert lies | |
| | | The vanity of an ancient king |
| * | The city lies in broken pieces |
| | | Where the wind howls and the vultures sing |
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