

Shame
Stabbing Westward

STABBING WESTWARD - SHAME
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Intro is alternating octaves on an E chord. I play in Drop-D, so the tab would be

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-2--14-2-14-2--14-2-14--2-14-----|
A|-2--14-2-14-2--14-2-14--2-14-----|
D|-2--14-2-14-2--14-2-14--2-14-----|
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Your mileage may vary.

E **D**
I only see myself reflected in your eyes
E **D**
So all that I believe I am essentially are lies
E **D**
And everything I ve hoped to be or ever thought I was
E **D**
Died with your belief in me, so who the hell am I?

E **C**
I don t know if I am real without you
A **D**
What is left of me without you?
E **C**
I don t know what s real without you
A **D** **E**
How can I exist without you?

E **D**
I m wandering round confused, wondering why I try
E **D**
The more that you deny my pain, the more it intensifies
E **D**
I pray for someone to ache for me the way I ache for you
E **D**
If you ignore that I m alive, I ve nothing to cling to

E **C**
I don t know if I am real without you
A **D**
What is left of me without you?

E **C**
I don't know what's real without you

A **D** **E**
How can I exist without you?

E **D**
I stare into this mirror, so tired of this life

E **D**
If only you would speak to me, or care if I'm alive

E **D**
Once I swore I would die for you, but I never meant it like this

E **D**
I never meant like this, no I never meant like this

E **C**
I don't know if I am real without you

A **D**
What is left of me without you?

E **C**
I don't know what's real without you

A **D** **E**
How can I exist without you?

C A **D** **E**
How can I exist without you?

E
How can I exist without you?

Repeat intro. End on the low E.