

Dirty Water
Status Quo

Rockin All Over The World 1977
Greg Harper *

Francis: Standard Tuning
Richard: Open G- Capo 5th Fret

I have BASED this tablature on the live version that can be found on Youtube. Although Rick fill in between the words most of the time, I have written down how he would play the chords.

Ricky has this little riff that goes:

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D|-19-17-14-12-10-|
B|-17-15-12-10-8--|
G|-----|
D|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
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Chords (Rick):

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   DGDGBD   DGDGBD   DGDGBD
C|x0000x  F|555555  Bb|x555xx
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   DGDGBD   DGDGBD
G|777777  D|222222
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Chords (Francis-with Chorus):

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   E A D G B E   E A D G B E   EADGBE
C|8 10 10 9 x x  F|x 8 10 10 x x  Bb|688788
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   E A D G B E   EADGBE
G|x 10 12 12 x x  D|x5777x
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Intro (Francis):

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   C           Bb           F           C           Bb           C
E|-----|
B|-5-----6-5--5-----5-----|
G|-7b-7b-rb-5--5b-rb-3-----7--7-7b---7b-7b-rb-5-----5-|
D|-----3-2-0--5-|
A|-----3-3-|
E|-----|
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Main-On the record a C is played at the beginning of the verse.
Live, he misses it out:

C
Oh Oh Oh Oh (Oh Oh Oh Oh)

F
The waters gettin deep

G F
And I can t swim

G F G
Cos its dirty dirty water

C F C G
Oh Oh Oh Oh (Oh Oh Oh Oh)

C G C
Many s the time I ask you to say

C G C F
Why do you feel so bad day to day

C F
Could it be you re wrong

C
To push yourself along

F
I say it s not a guess

You make yourself a mess

D G
And get yourself in deeper water

Bass comes in playing the root note twice to each chord.

C G C
Why do you think it s all wrong for you

C G C
Maybe it s in somethings that you do

F C
Baby, it s alright

F C
To stay up every night

F
If I could change your mind

F
I d bring you back in line

D G
To do the things you really oughta

Whole band in full swing...

Bass does something like this:

C
G|-----|

D|-----|
 A|-3-3---3-3-----|
 E|-----3-----3---1-1-1--1-1-1-|Etc.

C F
 Oh oh oh oh the water s getting deep

G F
 And I can t swim
 G

If I could can I come in?
 F G C F
 Oh Oh Oh Oh the water s getting deep

G F
 And I can t swim
 G F

Because it s dirty, dirty water
 C F

Oh Oh Oh Oh
 C G
 Oh Oh Oh Oh

Solo: |C| |G| |C| |C| |C| |G| |C| |C|
 |F| |C| |F| |C| |F| |F| |D| |G|

E|-----12-----15-12-----|
 B|----13----13-----13--15-12-----|
 G|-12-----12-10-10h12p10-9--9h10p9----9-|
 D|-----12---|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

E|-----12-----15-----12-----|
 B|-----13----13----13----13--15-12-----|
 G|-----12-----12-10--|
 D|-12-10-9---9-10-----|
 A|-----12-----|
 E|-----|

E|-----13-----13-----13----|
 B|-----13-----13-----13-|
 G|-10h12p10-9-9h10p9---9-10---9-----14-----14-----|
 D|-----12-----12-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

E|-12-----12-----12-----13-----13-----13----13-----|
 B|----13-----13-----13-----13-----13-----13----13----|
 G|-----12-----12-----14-----14-----14-|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|

E |-----|

E | -13-----13-----14-----14-----14-----13-12-----|

B | ----13-----13-----15-----15-----15-----15-13-12-|

G | -----14-----14-----14-----|

D |-----|

A |-----|

E |-----|

E |-----|

B |-----|

G | -14-12-----|

D | -----15-14-|

A |-----|

E |-----|

C G C

Why do you think it s all wrong for you

C G C F

Maybe it s in somethings that you do

 C F

Baby, it s alright

 C

To stay up every night

 F

If I could change your mind

I d bring you back in line

 D G

To do the things you really oughta

C F

Oh Oh Oh Oh the water s getting deep

 G F

And I can t swim

 G Bb

If I could can I come in?

 C F

Oh Oh Oh Oh the water s getting deep

 G F

And I can t swim

 G F G C

Because it s dirty, dirty water Oh Oh Oh Oh

The odd 7th chord appears on the track.
They don t always play it live though.
This tab is a good mixture of the two.

E-mail me if you want me to put it into bars for you.