

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