

**Wild Wild Life**  
**Talking Heads**

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 I grabbed John s (\*) post from Nevada, listened to the disc, made corrections, and here is the result. This is how a bud of mine and I play it (two guitars). I included a rhythm and lead for each part, and the lyrics at the bottom (they may have errors). There really isn't a rhythm guitar on the album, so the rhythm part is sort of a combination of the bass and drums. There is timing below the tab (1 + 2 + etc), I hope it helps. If there are brackets around tab: [-2-3-], it means to repeat what's in the brackets. I hope somebody else likes this tune; thanks again to John for his original post.

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Figure A (Intro and First Verse)

| Rhythm                                    |                                           | Lead                                      |                                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| E                                         |                                           | E                                         |                                           |
| e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     |
| b -----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-     | b -----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-     | b -----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-     | b -----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-     |
| g -----4-----4---4- -----4-----4---4-     | g -----4-----4---4- -----4-----4---4-     | g -----4-----4---4- -----4-----4---4-     | g -----4-----4---4- -----4-----4---4-     |
| d -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | d -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | d -2-----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-   | d -2-----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-   |
| a -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | a -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | a -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | a -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     |
| e -0-----0-----0---0- -0-----0-----0---0- | e -0-----0-----0---0- -0-----0-----0---0- | e -0-----0-----0---0- -0-----0-----0---0- | e -0-----0-----0---0- -0-----0-----0---0- |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                           | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                           | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                           | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                           |

Figure B (Bridge)

| Rhythm                                |                                       | Lead                                      |                                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| C                                     | F G                                   | C                                         | F G                                       |
| e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -1---1-1-3---3-3- | e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -1---1-1-3---3-3- | e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     | e -----0-----0---0- -----0-----0---0-     |
| b -1---1-1-1---1-1- -1---1-1-3---3-3- | b -1---1-1-1---1-1- -1---1-1-3---3-3- | b -5-----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-   | b -5-----5-----5---5- -----5-----5---5-   |
| g -0---0-0-0---0-0- -2---2-2-4---4-4- | g -0---0-0-0---0-0- -2---2-2-4---4-4- | g -5-----5-----5---5- -2-----4-----4---4- | g -5-----5-----5---5- -2-----4-----4---4- |
| d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -3---3-3-5---5-5- | d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -3---3-3-5---5-5- | d -5-----5-----5---5- -3-----5-----5---5- | d -5-----5-----5---5- -3-----5-----5---5- |
| a -3---3-3-3---3-3- -3---3-3-5---5-5- | a -3---3-3-3---3-3- -3---3-3-5---5-5- | a -3---3-----3---3- -3-----5-----5---5-   | a -3---3-----3---3- -3-----5-----5---5-   |
| e -----0-----0---0- -1---1-1-3---3-3- | e -----0-----0---0- -1---1-1-3---3-3- | e -----0-----0---0- -1-----3-----3---3-   | e -----0-----0---0- -1-----3-----3---3-   |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                       | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                       | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                           | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +                           |

Figure C (Chorus)

| Rhythm                                                                      |                                                                             |                                         |                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| A                                                                           | E                                                                           | D                                       |                                         |
| e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -----0-----0---0-   | e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -----0-----0---0-   | e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0-   | e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0-   |
| b -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -9-----7-----7---7- | b -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -9-----7-----7---7- | b -0---0-0-0---0-0- -9-----7-----7---7- | b -0---0-0-0---0-0- -9-----7-----7---7- |
| g -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -1---1-1-1---1-1- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   | g -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -1---1-1-1---1-1- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   | g -1---1-1-1---1-1- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   | g -1---1-1-1---1-1- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   |
| d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   | d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   | d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   | d -2---2-2-2---2-2- -9---x-x-7---x-x-   |
| a -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -7---x-x-5---x-x-   | a -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -2---2-2-2---2-2- -7---x-x-5---x-x-   | a -2---2-2-2---2-2- -7---x-x-5---x-x-   | a -2---2-2-2---2-2- -7---x-x-5---x-x-   |
| e -----0-----0---0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -----0-----0---0-   | e -----0-----0---0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0- -----0-----0---0-   | e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0-   | e -0---0-0-0---0-0- -0---0-0-0---0-0-   |

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Lead

|   | A               | E               | D               |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| e | -----           | -----           | -----           |
| b | -----2-----     | -----2-----     | -----7-----     |
| g | ----2-----2---- | ----2-----2---- | ----7-----7---- |
| d | --2-----2--     | --2-----2--     | --7-----7--     |
| a | 0-----          | 0-----          | 5-----          |
| e | -----           | -----           | -----           |
|   | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Figure D (Intro to second verse and Second verse itself)

| Rhythm |                                    | Lead                               |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| E      | E                                  | E                                  |
| e      | 0-0---0-0-0---0-                   | -----                              |
| b      | 0-0---0-0-0---0-                   | ---5-5-4-4-----                    |
| g      | 1-1---1-1-1---1-                   | -----2-2-4-                        |
| d      | 2-2-x-2-2-2-x-2-                   | ---2-2-4-4-----                    |
| a      | 2-2-x-2-2-2-x-2-                   | -----0-0-2-                        |
| e      | 0-0-x-0-0-0-x-0-                   | -----                              |
|        | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +    1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Figure E (Pre solo)

| Rhythm |                                  |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| F#     | G                                |                                  |
| e      | -----                            | -----                            |
| b      | -----                            | -----                            |
| g      | -----                            | -----                            |
| d      | 4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4- | 5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5- |
| a      | 4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4-4---4-4- | 5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5-5---5-5- |
| e      | 2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2- | 3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3- |
|        | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a  | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a  |

|   |                                  | 1st time                         |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C | D                                | C                                |
| e | -----                            | -----                            |
| b | -----                            | 3---3-3-3---3-3-----             |
| g | 0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0- | 2---2-2-2---2-2-0---0-0-0---0-0- |
| d | 2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2- | 0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2-2-2---2-2- |
| a | 3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3- | -----3---3-3-3---3-3-            |
| e | -----                            | -----                            |
|   | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a  | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a  |

2nd time

| F | G                                 |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| e | -----]                            |
| b | -----]                            |
| g | -----]                            |
| d | 3---3-3-3---3-3-5---5-5-5---5-5-] |
| a | 3---3-3-3---3-3-5---5-5-5---5-5-] |
| e | 1---1-1-1---1-1-3---3-3-3---3-3-] |
|   | 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a   |

Lead

|                 |                 |                 | 1st time          |   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| F#              | G               | C               | D                 | C |
| e[-2-----       | -3-----         | -0-----         | -5-----3-----     |   |
| b[-2-----       | -3-----         | -1-----         | ---7-----5-----   |   |
| g[-3-----       | -4-----         | -0-----         | -----7-----5----- |   |
| d[-4-----       | -5-----         | -2-----         | -----             |   |
| a[-4-----       | -5-----         | -3-----         | -----             |   |
| e[-2-----       | -3-----         | -----           | -----             |   |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +   |   |

2nd time

| D                      | G |
|------------------------|---|
| e   -----]             |   |
| b   -----]             |   |
| g   -10--10--12--12--] |   |
| d   -10--10--12--12--] |   |
| a   -----]             |   |
| e   -----]             |   |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +        |   |

Solo (rhythm plays Figure D)

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| e -----                 | -----]                      |
| b -----                 | -----]                      |
| g -----12-14-----12-14- | -----12-14-b16----14p12---- |
| d -12-14-----12-14----- | -12-14-----14-]             |
| a -----                 | -----]                      |
| e -----                 | -----]                      |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +         | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +             |
|                         | --t--                       |

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| e -----12-15-----12-15- | -----12-15-b17----15p12---- |
| b -12-15-----12-15----- | -12-15-----15-]             |
| g -----                 | -----]                      |
| d -----                 | -----]                      |
| a -----                 | -----]                      |
| e -----                 | -----]                      |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +         | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +             |
|                         | --t--                       |

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| e -----12-15-----12-12- | -15-12-----     |
| b -12-15-----12-15----- | -----15-12----- |
| g -----                 | -----14-12----- |
| d -----                 | -----14-12-     |
| a -----                 | -----           |
| e -----                 | -----           |
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +         | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

Intro - FIGURE A 4 TIMES

Verse - FIGURE A 4 TIMES

I m wearin my fur pajamas

I ride a hot potatoe

Bridge - FIGURE B 2 TIMES

It s ticklin her fancy

speak up I can t hear you

Chorus - FIGURE C 4 TIMES

    Here on this mountain top woah-oh (I got some wild wild life)

    I got some news to tell you woah-oh (about some wild wild life)

    Here come the doctor in charge woah-oh (she s got some wild wild life)

    Ain t that the way you like it woah-oh (livin wild wild life)

Intro - FIGURE D 2 TIMES

Verse - FIGURE D 4 TIMES

    I wrestle with your conscious

    you wrestle with your partner

Bridge - FIGURE B 2 TIMES

    sittin on a windowsill

    but he spends his time behind closed doors

Chorus - FIGURE C 4 TIMES

    Check out mister business man woah-oh (he bought some wild wild life)

    on the way to the stockage stage woah-oh (he got some wild wild life)

    wakin up when he opens the door woah-oh (and doin wild wild life)

    I know that s the way you like woah-oh (livin wild wild life)

Break - FIGURE E

    He s a man it s a piece of cake

    Thought control you get em both anytime you like

Solo - RHYTHM PLAYS FIGURE D 4 TIMES, LEAD PLAYS SOLO

Bridge - FIGURE B 2 TIMES

    Like sittin on pins and needles

    Things fall apart it s scientific

Chorus - FIGURE C 8 TIMES

    sleepin on the interstate woah-oh (gettin wild wild life)

    checkin in checkin out woah-oh (I got em wild wild life)

    spending all of my money and time woah-oh (on too much wild wild life)

    we wanna go and we know where we go woah-oh (ah doin wild wild life)

    I know it, that s how we start it woah-oh (find some wild wild life)

    take a picture here in (Madayla)? woah-oh (I got em wild wild life)

    you want some talk, you want some ? woah-oh (wild wild life)

    And I know that s the way you like it woah-oh

    (livin wild wild wild wild whaoo)