

**We Gotta Get Out Of This Place**  
**The Animals**

Verse:

It s best to play this song with bass accompaniment, but you can do the bass part on guitar like so:

(repeat through verses)

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E |-----  
B |-----  
G |-----3-2-0-----  
D |---5-----3-----  
A |-3---3-----  
E |-----
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occasionally, the guitar kicks in (listen for timing):

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E |-5--6--8--  
B |-5--6--8--  
G |-6--7--9--  
D |-----  
A |-----  
E |-----
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Chorus:

alternate between

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E |-----  
B |-10--3--5-----  
G |-10--3--5-----  
D |-10--3--5-----  
A |--8--1--3-----  
E |-----
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(obviously, you can do the Bb and C at the 6th and 8th frets if you prefer, but this way you can add a bit of slide)

and

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E |-----  
B |-10--12-----  
G |-10--12-----  
D |-10--12--10-----  
A |--8--10--10-----  
E |-----8-----
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then, over girl, there s a better life... , strum and hold:

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

and then repeat 2x before returning to the verse  
(single strums):

E|-----  
B|-10--8--3--5-----  
G|-10--8--3--5-----  
D|-10--8--3--5-----  
A|--8--6--1--3-----  
E|-----

WE GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS PLACE  
(Weil/Mann)

In this dirty old part of the city  
Where the sun refused to shine  
People tell me there ain t no use in tryin

Now my girl you re so young and pretty  
And one thing I know is true  
You ll be dead before your time is due, I know

Watch my daddy in bed a-dyin  
Watched his hair been turnin grey  
He s been workin and slavin his life away  
Oh yes I know it

(Yeah!) He s been workin so hard  
(Yeah!) I ve been workin too, baby  
(Yeah!) Every night and day  
(Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!)

We gotta get out of this place  
If it s the last thing we ever do  
We gotta get out of this place  
cause girl, there s a better life for me and you

Now my girl you re so young and pretty  
And one thing I know is true, yeah  
You ll be dead before your time is due, I know it

Watch my daddy in bed a-dyin  
Watched his hair been turnin grey, yeah  
He s been workin and slavin his life away  
I know he s been workin so hard

(Yeah!) I ve been workin too, baby

(Yeah!) Every day baby  
(Yeah!) Whoa!  
(Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!)

We gotta get out of this place  
If it s the last thing we ever do  
We gotta get out of this place  
Girl, there s a better life for me and you  
Somewhere baby, somehow I know it

We gotta get out of this place  
If it s the last thing we ever do  
We gotta get out of this place  
Girl, there s a better life for me and you  
Believe me baby  
I know it baby  
You know it too