Soot And Stars The Smashing Pumpkins Song: Soot + Stars Tuning: Standard Notes on the Tab: \*For the sake of time, I didn t really lable the chords and just named them by the base, in the diagrams, that is how I play them, and they are always played in that order. \*The notes in (x) are ones that I decide to play on whims to mix it up a little since it a long song. \*Obviously this is a much simplified way of playing the song, and even more so, it is my of playing the song, so change the chord figerings and plunkings to whatever you want. \*\*This song is meant for a piano, yet this tab is for a guitar. \*\*This tab is really just because I like playing the song, yet can t play piano.

Listening to the song should help you get the strumming.

## Verse

	Α	Е	D	C	Е	D	С	А
e   -	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(3)	-0-	-0-	-0
b -	-0-	-0-	-3-	-0-	(3)	-3-	-0-	-1
g -	-2-	-0-	-2-	-0-	-0-	-2-	-0-	-2
d   -	-2-	-2-	-0-	-2-	-2-	-0-	-2-	-2
a -	-0-	-2-		-3-	-2-		-3-	-0
E   -		-0-			-0-			

Chorus

	G	D	C	A		
e -	-3-	(2)	(3)	-0		
b -	-0-	-3-	(1)	-1		
a -	-0-	-2-	-0-	-2	Х	2
d   -	-0-	-0-	-2-	-2		
a -	-2-		-3-	-0		
E   -	-3-					

 $\begin{array}{c|cccc} G & D & C & A \\ e & & -3-(2)-0-(3)- \\ b & & -0--3--1-(1)- \\ g & & -0--2--2--0- \\ d & & -0--0-2--2-- \\ a & & -2---0-3-- \end{array}$ 

E | --3-----| GDCA e | --3-(2)(3)-0-- | b | --0--3-(1)-1-- | g | --0--2--0--2-- | d | --0--0--2--2--- | a | --2----3--0-- | E | --3-----| C\* (the last chord) e | --3-- | b|--0--| g | --0-- | d | --2-- | a | --3--| E | ----| A E CEDC D Α Е Α the words flow D C decisions made E D idea s mine С Α but the inspiration not Е Α dreams of hangers-on C D dreams of getting well D Е spells of esmeralda С Α amarose fortold G D C Α splinters in the eye G D C Α sentiments remain G D bones are never asked Α C where are we going to G D it was never up to me C Α

A E D C E D C A

Α Е i love the open road D С and all that it suggests Е D wheelwagon dust С Α weeds and infidelities Α Ε and always swore our love D C never questioned why Е D in a wooden house С Α immovable and silent G D C and drinking strawberry wine

G D C Α forever lost in town G D and through the sleeping streets Α С nightbound and heavy G D wheels in a spoke С Α just a spoken foreign sound

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A E D C E D C A

Α Ε know my gates are high D С my friends even higher Е D forgotten in my mind С Α yet the scars still lingering Α Е cloud the blue skies D C i m jealous of you birds

Е D was the only truth С Α in a world full of words G C D Α hear the prairie sound G D С Α in a friend called neil G D the heart is pointed down Α C but my spirit pointed up G D his voice the siren C Α of greek mythology Α Ε i pause with my pen D С i begin to defend Е D every action taken С Α every moment sealed Α E when i was quick D C it coursed through open veins E D the will to live С Α the urgency to move Α E behind a panel door D C sealing cherry stain Е D i played my guitar C Α and lived those lonesome notes G D C Α like a dog that s down G D C Α in a corner just aside G D waiting to be called Α C waiting to be yours G D

ghosts of a machine C A without purpose or will

AEDCEDC A

Α E i ll often speak of you D C but the you was always me E D cause when i speak of me A C it s me i ask of you Α E so let there be no truth D C just trickery in rhymes Е D time the only thing C Α waiting still is death

G D С Α i hope for resolution D G C Α pray one defining moment G D pause without restraint Α C barren without child G D a child is who i was C Α a child is who i ll die G D (bar played with no lyrics) С Α a child is who i ll die G D soot in my hair С Α and stars in my hands G D soot in my hair С Α

and stars in my hands G D soot in my hair A C\* and stars in my hands