

Soot And Stars
The Smashing Pumpkins

Song: Soot + Stars

Tuning: Standard

Notes on the Tab:

*For the sake of time, I didn't really label 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's a long song.

*Obviously this is a much simplified way of playing the song, and even more so, it is my own way of playing the song, so change the chord fingerings 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

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      A   E   D   C   E   D   C   A
e|--0--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-----|
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Chorus

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

G D C A

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 D C E D C
A

A E
the words flow
D C
decisions made
E D
idea s mine
C A
but the inspiration not
A E
dreams of hangers-on
D C
dreams of getting well
E D
spells of esmeralda
C A
amarose fortold

G D C A
splinters in the eye
G D C A
sentiments remain
G D
bones are never asked
A C
where are we going to
G D
it was never up to me
C A

and yet i pushed until it broke

A E D C E D C
A

A E
i love the open road
D C
and all that it suggests
E D
wheelwagon dust
C A
weeds and infidelities
A E
and always swore our love
D C
never questioned why
E D
in a wooden house
C A
immovable and silent

G D C A
and drinking strawberry wine
G D C A
forever lost in town
G D
and through the sleeping streets
A C
nightbound and heavy
G D
wheels in a spoke
C A
just a spoken foreign sound

A E D C E D C
A

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

ghosts of a machine

C **A**

without purpose or will

A E D C E D C

A

A **E**

i ll often speak of you

D **C**

but the you was always me

E **D**

cause when i speak of me

C **A**

it s me i ask of you

A **E**

so let there be no truth

D **C**

just trickery in rhymes

E **D**

time the only thing

C **A**

waiting still is death

G **D** **C** **A**

i hope for resolution

G **D** **C** **A**

pray one defining moment

G **D**

pause without restraint

A **C**

barren without child

G **D**

a child is who i was

C **A**

a child is who i ll die

G **D**

(bar played with no lyrics)

C **A**

a child is who i ll die

G **D**

soot in my hair

C **A**

and stars in my hands

G **D**

soot in my hair

C **A**

and stars in my hands

G **D**

soot in my hair

A **C***

and stars in my hands