

Basic Space

The xx

Standard Tuning, I m playing this on ukulele, so let me know if it sounds awful on guitar! Listen to the song for strumming melody, I just do the downstroke twice.

Bb Bb Bb Bb F F F F

Bb **Bb**
Neck, chest, waist to floor
F **F**
Easy to take, you could take me in fours
Bb **Bb**
Make me a deal, a day a piece
F **F**
Take it all, just stay a week

Bb **Bb**
I ll take you in pieces, we can take it all apart
F **F**
I ve suffered shipwrecks right from the start
Bb **Bb**
I ve been underwater, breathing out and in
F **F**
I think I m losing where you end and I begin

Eb **Bb**
Basic space, open air
Eb **Bb**
Don t look away, when there s nothing there

Eb
I m setting us in stone
Bb
Piece by piece, before I m alone
Eb
Air tight, before we break
Bb
Keep it in, keep us safe

Eb
It s a pool of boiling wax I m getting in
Bb
Let it set got to seal this in,
Eb

Can t adjust, Can t relearn

Bb

Got to keep what I have, preserve

Eb

Bb

Basic space, open air

Eb

Bb

Don t look away, when there s nothing there

Bb

Hot wax has left me with a shine

F

Wouldn t know if I d been left behind

Bb

F

Second skin, second skin

Bb

F

I can t let it out, I still let you in

Bb

F

I can t let it out, I still let you in