

Badlands

Words & Music:
Bruce Springsteen

A full two guitar & bass transcription of this is in the July 2001 issue of Guitar World.

E B A E B [3x] then, E A B

E B A E E
Lights out tonight, trouble in the heartland.

E B A E B
Got a head-on collision, smashin' in my guts, man.

E A B E
I'm caught in a crossfire that I don't understand.

A B
But, there's one thing I know for sure, girl.

E A B
I don't give a damn for the same old played-out scenes.

E A B
I don't give a damn for just the in-betweens.

E A B E
Honey, I want the heart, I want the soul, I want control right now.

E A B
You better listen to me, baby.

A
Talk about a dream; try to make it real.

B
You wake up in the night with a fear so real.

A B
You spend your life waiting for a moment that just don't come.

B A B
Well, don't waste your time waiting!

CHORUS:

E A B
Badlands, you gotta live it everyday.

E A B
Let the broken hearts stand as the price you've gotta pay.

E
We'll keep pushin' 'til it's understood.

A B E A B
And these badlands start treating us good.

