

# Kickstart My Heart

Words & Music:  
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*Tune the guitar down a whole step for this tune [D A F C G D]. There is a full transcription of this in the February 2002 issue of Guitar One. A good, easy transcription by Roger J. at RPI is given below.*

A5 G5 G#5 [2x] A5 G5 D Dsus4 D [2x] A5 G5 D

D G5 G#5 A5 G5 G#5

Yeah---, when I get high, I get high on speed.

A5

Top fuel funny car's a drug for me.

G5 G#5 C5 G5 D Dsus4 D

My heart, my heart. Kickstart my heart.

Always got the cops coming after me.

Custom-built bike doing 103,

My heart, my heart. Kickstart my heart

A7 G5 G#5 A5 C5/A

Ooh, are you ready girls? Ooh---, are you ready now?

CHORUS:

A5 G5 D Dsus4 D

Ooh, yeah. Kickstart my heart.

D A5 G5 D A5 G5

Give it a start. Ooh, yeah, baby. Ooh, yeah.

D A5 G5 F5 A5 G5 G#5

Kickstart my heart, hope it never stops. Ooh, yeah, baby.

Skydive naked from an aeroplane,

Or a lady with a body from outerspace.

My heart, my heart. Kickstart my heart.

Say I got trouble, trouble in my eyes.

I'm just looking for another good time.

My heart, my heart. Kickstart my heart

Yeah, are you ready girls? Yeah, are you ready now?

CHORUS:

When we started this band,

All we needed, needed was a laugh.

Years gone by, I'd say we've kicked some ass.

When I'm enraged or hittin' the stage,

Adrenaline rushing through my veins,

And I'd say we're still kickin' ass.

Ooo, ahh, kickstart my heart. Hope it never stops

And to think, we did all of this to rock

CHORUS: [3x]

Tab by Roger J.

Intro: w/ bar /\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/

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Ride the bar on these alot

Riff A end riff A  
repeat 4x

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-----5-----6/-7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7-----
-----3-----4/-5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5-----
|-----}
  
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pm-----}

Riff B

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-----8-----7-----
-----7-----7-----
-----2-----7-----7-----7-----
-----5-----6-----0-----3-----0-----3-----0-----5-----3-----0-----3-----0-----4-----5-----5-----
-----3-----4-----3-----3-----
  
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-----8-----7-----7\-----
-----7-----7\-----
-----7-----7\-----2-----
-----5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----0-----3-----0-----3-----0-----5-----3-----0-----
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----
|-----}
  
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pm-----}

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-----8-----7-----
-----7-----7-----
-----7-----7-----7-----7-----2-----
-----3-----0-----4-----5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----0-----3-----0-----
-----3-----0-----1-----2-----3-----
|-----}
  
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pm---

v-End riff B

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-----7-----
-----3-----0-----3-----0-----5-----3-----0-----3-----0-----4-----5-----
-----3-----3-----
|-----}
  
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hold-----}

Verse:  
When I get high I get high on speed  
Riff A

Top fuel funny car's a drug for me  
Riff A

Riff C  
My heart my heart kickstart my heart

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-----8-----7-----
-----7-----7-----
-----5-----7-----7-----7-----
-----5-----6-----3-----5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----
-----3-----4-----3-----
|-----}
  
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pm-----}

End riff C

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|-----8---7---|
|-----7---7---|
|-----7---7---|
|--5--5-----|
|-----|
|-----}

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Always got the cops comin' after me  
Riff A

Custom built bike doin' 1 - 0 - 3  
Riff A

My heart, my heart, kickstart my heart  
Riff C

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                Oooh, are ya ready girls          oooh, are ya ready now
|-----5-----5-----|
|-----8-----8-----|
|-----5-----5-----|
|-----5-----5-----|
|--4--5--6/-7--7-----5--6/-7--7-----|
|--2--3--4/-5--5-----3--4/-5--5-----|

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Chorus (w/ Riff B)  
Whoa, yeah, kickstart my heart give it a start  
Whoa, yeah, ba - by  
Whoa, yeah, kickstart my heart hope it never stops  
Whoa, yeah,

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    baby                Yeah
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|-----3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---|
|-----1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--1--|
    pm-----}

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|-----2-----|
|-----0--3--0--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7--7-----|
|-----0--1--2--3-----5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5-----|
    pm-----}

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Riff A (3x)

Then 2nd verse (sim. to first)  
Sky dive naked from an aeroplane  
Or a lady with a body from outer space  
My heart, my heart, kickstart my heart  
Say I've got trouble in my eyes  
I'm just lookin for another good time  
My heart, my heart, kickstart my heart

Chorus (same)

Interlude

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|-----9-----|
|-----7-----|
|-----0-----|
    hold -----

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(clean)

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-----2-2--2-----
--2-----3-----3-----2-----3--3--3-----
--2-----0-----2-----2-----0--2--2-----
--2-----5-----0-----2-----5--0-----
--0-----0-----0-----
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When we started this band           Years gone by,  
all we needed, needed was        I'd say we've kicked some ass  
a laugh

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-----2-2--2-----
--2-----3-----3-----2-----3--3--3-----
--2-----0-----2-----2-----0--2--2-----
--2-----5-----0-----2-----5--0-----
--0-----0-----0-----
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(w/ dist)                    When I'm enraged or   hittin the stage

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-----3-----
-----2-----0-----
-----2-----0-----
-----0--3--0-----X-----
--0--1--2--3-----3-----
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Adrenilin rushin thru my veins and I'd say we're still

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-----3-----3-----
--2-----2-----0-----
--0-----2-----0-----
-----0-----X-----
-----3-----
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(half-time feel)

kickin ass                               say ooh       ah       kickstart

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-----3-----3-----3-----
--2-----2-----0-----2-----
--0-----2-----0-----0-----
-----0-----X-----
-----3-----
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hold-----

my heart, hope it never stops, and to think we did all of

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-----X\-----3-----
-----X\-----2-----0-----
-----2-----2-----0-----
-----0-----X-----
-----3-----
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this to rock

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-----3-----
-----2-----
-----0-----X/--X\--X/--
-----X/--X\--X/--
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Chorus, etc.