
Islands Of The Dead - Be Bop Deluxe

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Tuning: DADGBE (drop 'D' tuning)

|+12+ harmonic
| x mute note

Beautiful song from the Drastic Plastic sessions, in drop D tuning.
12 string guitar not essential. I have only tabbed the basics here.
Don't forget to tune your bottom E string down to D.

Intro: Let all strings ring as much as possible...

____G/B____F____Em____D____(harmonics)_____
e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----0-----|-----|
D|-----0-----0-----|-----+12+-----|
A|-2-----0-----0-----|-----+12+-----|
D|-----3-----2-----|-0-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

____G/B____F____Em____D____(harmonics)_____
e|-----|-----|
B|-----+12+-----|-----|
G|-----0-----|-----+12+----+7+-----|
D|-----0-----0-----|-----+7+-----|
A|-2-----0-----0-----|-----|
D|-----3-----2-----|-0-----|

Verse: You can strum how you want to really, this is just a guide.

____G6/D____D____
" Come with me to the fire festival "
e|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---0---2-----|
B|-3-----3-----3-----|-3-----3---3---3-----|
G|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---2---2-----|
D|-0-----0-----0-----|-0-----|
A|-2-----2-----2-----|-0-----|
D|-0-----0-----0-----|-0-----|

____G6/D____D____
" Let us burn each other blind "
e|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---0---2-----|
B|-3-----3-----3-----|-3-----3---3---3-----|
G|-0-----0-----0-----|-2-----2---2---2-----|
D|-0-----0-----0-----|-0-----|
A|-2-----2-----2-----|-0-----|
D|-0-----0-----0-----|-0-----|

G6/D			D		
" Let us dance			let us dance away "		
e	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----3---2---x---		
B	-3-----3-----3-----		-3-----3---3---3---		
G	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----2---2---		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		
A	-2-----2-----2-----		-0-----		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		

A		Aadd9		Asus4		A	
" dance 'til the end of		time "					
e	-0-----0-----		-0-----0-----				
B	-2-----0-----		-3-----2-----				
G	-2-----2-----		-2-----2-----				
D	-2-----2-----		-2-----2-----				
A	-0-----0-----		-0-----0-----				
D	-----		-----				

G6/D			D		
" Come with me to the islands of the dead "					
e	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----2---0---2-----		
B	-3-----3-----3-----		-3-----3---3---3-----		
G	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----2---2---2-----		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		
A	-2-----2-----2-----		-0-----		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		

G6/D			D		
" to the soul house to the fire house "					
e	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----2---0---2-----		
B	-3-----3-----3-----		-3-----3---3---3-----		
G	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----2---2---2-----		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		
A	-2-----2-----2-----		-0-----		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		

G6/D			D		
" to smoke and ash of laughter in your head. sweet... "					
e	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----3---2---x---		
B	-3-----3-----3-----		-3-----3---3---3---		
G	-0-----0-----0-----		-2-----2---2---		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		
A	-2-----2-----2-----		-0-----		
D	-0-----0-----0-----		-0-----		

A					
" laughter hereafter everafter in the islands of the... "					
e	-0-----0-----		-0-----0-----		
B	-2-----2-----		-2-----2-----		
G	-2-----2-----		-2-----2-----		
D	-2-----2-----		-2-----2-----		
A	-0-----0-----		-0-----0-----		
D	-----		-----		

G6/D
 " dead... "

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e|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-----3---2---0---1---2--|
B|-3-----3-----3---3-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-----4---2---0---1---2--|
D|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-2-----2-----2---2-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-0-----|-----|-----|

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D D

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e|-2-----2-----2---2-----|/14-----|-----|
B|-3-----3-----3---3-----|/15-----|-----|
G|-2-----2-----2---2-----|/14-----|-----|
D|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-0-----|-----|
A|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-0-----|-----|
D|-0-----0-----0---0-----|-0-----|-----|

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Repeat music from intro.

Repeat verse chord sequence, guitar solo to end.

Lyrics:

Come with me to the fire festival
 Let us burn each other blind
 Let us dance, let us dance away
 Dance 'til the end of time

Come with me to the islands of the dead
 To the soul house
 To the fire house
 To smoke and ash of laughter in your head.
 Sweet laughter
 Hereafter, everafter
 In the islands of the dead

Pack up all your mortal memories
 Cloak your soul in sleep
 The moon is in the window
 And the wind is in the trees
 These things are yours to keep

Oh come with me to the islands of the dead
 Let us sail sail
 Sail sail away
 To smoke and ash of laughter in your head.
 Sweet laughter
 Hereafter, everafter
 In the islands of the dead

Words and music by Bill Nelson.