
Possession - Be Bop Deluxe

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From the 'Drastic Plastic' album.

Tuning: EADGBe

| / slide up
| \ slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| ~ vibrato
| + harmonic
| x Mute note

Intro: (Riff one...)

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   C           D           A   B           E           B
(electric guitar)
e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----7-----|-----9-----9-----|
D|-10-----7-----7--|-9-----9-----9-----9--|
A|-10-----5-----7--|-9-----7-----7-----9--|
E|-8-----5--|-7-----7-----7--|
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   C           D           A   B           E           B
e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----7-----|-----9-----9-----|
D|-10-----7-----7--|-9-----9-----9-----9--|
A|-10-----5-----7--|-9-----7-----7-----9--|
E|-8-----5--|-7-----7-----7--|
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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

Repeat until:

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   C           D           A   B           E           B
e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----7-----|-----9-----9-----|
D|-10-----7-----7--|-9-----9-----9-----9--|
A|-10-----5-----7--|-9-----7-----7-----9--|
E|-8-----5--|-7-----7-----7--|
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Verse:

C	D	B
" There's such a beautiful mess up in my room "		
e ----- -----	----- -----	
B ----- -----	----- -----	
G ----- -----	-7-----7-----7-----	
D -10-----10-----10-----	-7-----7-----7-----9--	
A -10-----10-----10-----	-5-----5-----5-----9--	
E -8-----8-----8-----	----- -----7--	
1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & -		

C	D	E	B
" My thoughts are tangled in the legs of chairs "			
e ----- -----	----- -----		
B ----- -----	----- -----		
G ----- -----	-7-----9-----		
D -10-----10-----10-----	-7-----9-----9-----		
A -10-----10-----10-----	-5-----7-----9-----		
E -8-----8-----8-----	----- -----7--		

C	D
" I like to think that it's my token of genius, but then again... "	
e ----- -----	----- -----
B ----- -----	----- -----
G ----- -----	-7-----7-----7-----
D -10-----10-----10-----	-7-----7-----7-----
A -10-----10-----10-----	-5-----5-----5-----
E -8-----8-----8-----	----- -----

B	A
" ...perhaps I just don't... "	
e ----- -----	----- -----
B ----- -----	----- -----
G ----- -----	----- -----
D -9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9--	-7----- -----
A -9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9--	-7----- -----
E -7---7---7---7---7---7---7---7---7--	-5----- -----

(Riff two...)

E	B	D	A	G#	A
" care... "					
e ----- -----	----- -----				
B ----- -----	----- -----				
G -----9-9-9-9-----	-7-----7-7-7-7-----				
D -----9-9-9-9-9-----9-9-9-9	-7-----7-7-7-7-7---6---7-----				
A -----7-7-7-7-9-----9-9-9-9	-5-----5-5-5-5-7---6---7-----				
E -0-----7-----7-7-7-7	-----5---4---5-----				
1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & -					

E	B	D	A	G#	A	
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e	-----					-----
B	-----					-----
G	-----9-9-9-9-----					-7-----7-7-7-7-----
D	-----9-9-9-9-9-----9-9-9-9					-7-----7-7-7-7-7---6---7-----
A	-----7-7-7-7-9-----9-9-9-9					-5-----5-5-5-5-7---6---7-----
E	-0-----7-----7-7-7-7					-----5---4---5-----

Repeat verse section inc. riff two, then...

Chorus:

G#	A	B	G#	A	B	
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"	pos	-	ses	-	ion,	
			pos - ses - sion "			
e	-----					-----
B	-----					-----
G	-----					-----
D	-6-----7-----9-----	-6-----7-----9-----				
A	-6-----7-----9-----	-6-----7-----9-----				
E	-4-----5-----7-----	-4-----5-----7-----				

A	B	C	D	
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"	pay	-	ing	
		the		
		price "		
e	-----			-----
B	-----			-----
G	-----			-7-----
D	-7-----9-----10-----	-7-----		
A	-7-----9-----10-----	-5-----		
E	-5-----7-----8-----	-----		

G#	A	B	G#	A	B	
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"	pos	-	ses	-	ion,	
			pos - ses - sion "			
e	-----					-----
B	-----					-----
G	-----					-----
D	-6-----7-----9-----	-6-----7-----9-----				
A	-6-----7-----9-----	-6-----7-----9-----				
E	-4-----5-----7-----	-4-----5-----7-----				

A	B	C	Eb	
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"	run	for	my	
		life "		
e	-----			-----
B	-----			-----
G	-----			-8--8--8--8--8-----
D	-7-----9-----10-----	-8--8--8--8--8-----		
A	-7-----9-----10-----	-6--6--6--6--6-----		
E	-5-----7-----8-----	-----		

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

Ending:

E B D A G# A

e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----9-9-9-9-----|-7-----7-7-7-7-----|
D|-----9-9-9-9-9-----9-9-9-9|-7-----7-7-7-7-7---6---7-----|
A|-----7-7-7-7-9-----9-9-9-9|-5-----5-5-5-5-7---6---7-----|
E|-0-----7-----7-7-7-7|-----5---4---5-----|

E!

e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-9-----|-----|
D|-9-----|-----|
A|-7-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

Lyrics:

There's such a beautiful mess up in my room,
My thoughts are tangled in the legs of chairs,
I like to think that it's my token of genius,
But then again...
Maybe I just don't care...

I'm going crazy with the speed of living,
I'm leaving parts of me all over the place...
I think I've found a piece that looks like my heart,
But then again...
Maybe it's just my face...

Possession, possession,
Paying the price...
Possession, possession,
Run for my life...

I charge my dreams up with the cheapest batteries,
The light goes out and everything looks dim,
I stumble 'round, pretending that I'm dancing,
Doing fine...
Until the truth breaks in...

Cameras are thieves, they always take my picture,
A tape recorder stole my voice today...
I think machines and clocks have secret motives,
But then again...
Maybe they're made that way...

Possession, possession,
Paying the price...
Possession, possession,
Run for my life...

I paint my shirt with a all the latest outrages,
Just like I did so many years before,
It drives me to the brink of pink disaster,
But I don't mind...
That's what possession's for...

Possession, possession,
Paying the price...
Possession, possession,
Run for my life...

Words and music by Bill Nelson.