
Love Is Swift Arrows - Be Bop Deluxe

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Tuning: EADGBe

| x Mute note
| D/C# chord/bass note

From the debut album 'Axe Victim' comes this unusual love song. If the lyrics seem to be a little cryptic, that's because they spell out a coded reference to Bills secret lover. Fans will know what I mean. When you see a chord like this - D/C# - the first letter before the forward slash is the chord, the letter after is the bass note. This is known as a 'slash' chord.

Intro: electric guitar...

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  _D_          _D_          _G_          _D_          _D_          _G_          _D_
e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-
B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-
G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-
D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-
A|-----|
E|-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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Repeat a few times then...

Verse:

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  _Bm_          _A_
" Room in the East invested with... "
e|-2---2---x---2-----2-----| -0---0---x---0-----0-----|
B|-3---3---x---3-----3-----| -2---2---x---2-----2-----|
G|-4---4---x---4-----4-----| -2---2---x---2-----2-----|
D|-4---4---x---4-----4-----| -2---2---x---2-----2-----|
A|-2---2---x---2-----2-----| -0---0---x---0-----0-----|
E|-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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  _D_          _D_          _G_          _D_          _D_          _G_          _D_
" meanings "
e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-
B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-
G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-
D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Bm A
 " Open to none but the strange and the... "
 e|-2---2---x---2-----2-----|0---0---x---0-----0-----|
 B|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|2---2---x---2-----2-----|
 G|-4---4---x---4-----4-----|2---2---x---2-----2-----|
 D|-4---4---x---4-----4-----|2---2---x---2-----2-----|
 A|-2---2---x---2-----2-----|0---0---x---0-----0-----|
 E|-----|-----|

D D G D D G D
 " wild "
 e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-
 B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-
 G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-
 D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

G Cadd9
 " Sunset encounters with destiny's... "
 e|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|3---3---x---3-----3-----|
 B|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|3---3---x---3-----3-----|
 G|-0---0---x---0-----0-----|0---0---x---0-----0-----|
 D|-0---0---x---0-----0-----|2---2---x---2-----2-----|
 A|-2---2---x---2-----2-----|3---3---x---3-----3-----|
 E|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|-----|

D D G D D G D
 " chances "
 e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-
 B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-
 G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-
 D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

G Cadd9
 " Envelopes marked for the personal... "
 e|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|3---3---x---3-----3-----|
 B|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|3---3---x---3-----3-----|
 G|-0---0---x---0-----0-----|0---0---x---0-----0-----|
 D|-0---0---x---0-----0-----|2---2---x---2-----2-----|
 A|-2---2---x---2-----2-----|3---3---x---3-----3-----|
 E|-3---3---x---3-----3-----|-----|

D D G D D G D
 " life "
 e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-
 B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-
 G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-
 D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

Repeat verse section, then...

(play at half speed now...)

Cmaj7
 " Rock 'n roll superman... "

e -0-----	-----
B -0-----	-----
G -0-----	-----
D -2-----	-----
A -3-----	-----
E -3-----	-----

Fmaj7
 " Ghosts of new vice... "

e -0-----	-----
B -1-----	-----
G -2-----	-----
D -3-----	-----
A -3-----	-----
E -1-----	-----

Cmaj7
 " Rock 'n roll superman... "

e -0-----	-----
B -0-----	-----
G -0-----	-----
D -2-----	-----
A -3-----	-----
E -3-----	-----

Fmaj7
 " Ghosts of new vice... "

e -0-----	-----
B -1-----	-----
G -2-----	-----
D -3-----	-----
A -3-----	-----
E -1-----	-----

Chorus: (back to original tempo now...)

A
 " Making... "

e -0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
B -2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---	-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
G -2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---	-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
D -2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---	-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
A -0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
E -----	-----

G	A
" love	in strange autos whilst... "
e -3-----3---3-----3---3---3---	-0-----0---0-----0---0---0---
B -3-----3---3-----3---3---3---	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2---
G -0-----0---0-----0---0---0---	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2---
D -0-----0---0-----0---0---0---	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2---
A -2-----2---2-----2---2---2---	-0-----0---0-----0---0---0---
E -3-----3---3-----3---3---3---	-----

	D	D/C#	Gmaj7/B	A
"	life's	ink	sings al	- ways that... "
e	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-2-----2---2---x-----x---x--
B	-3-----3---3---3-----3---3--	-3-----3---3---3-----3---3--	-3-----3---3---3-----3---3--	-3-----3---3---x-----x---x--
G	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-0-----0---0---0-----2---2--	-0-----0---0---2-----2---2--
D	-0-----0---0---x-----x---x--	-0-----0---x---x-----x---x--	-x-----x---x---x-----2---2--	-x-----x---x---2-----2---2--
A	-----4-----4---4--	-----4-----4---4--	-2-----2---2---0-----0---0--	-2-----2---2---0-----0---0--
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

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

	Cadd9
"	love is swift ar - rows my... "
e	-3-----3---3-----3---3-----
B	-3-----3---3-----3---3-----
G	-0-----0---0-----0---0-----
D	-2-----2---2-----2---2-----
A	-3-----3---3-----3---3-----
E	-----

	A
"	dear " Oh... "
e	-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
B	-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
G	-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
D	-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
A	-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
E	-----

	G	A
"	God in some heaven	who's... "
e	-3-----3---3-----3---3---3--	-0-----0---0-----0---0---0--
B	-3-----3---3-----3---3---3--	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2--
G	-0-----0---0-----0---0---0--	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2--
D	-0-----0---0-----0---0---0--	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2--
A	-2-----2---2-----2---2---2--	-0-----0---0-----0---0---0--
E	-3-----3---3-----3---3---3--	-----

	D	D/C#	Gmaj7/B	A
"	num - ber is	seven	- teen... "	
e	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-2-----2---2---x-----x---x--	
B	-3-----3---3---3-----3---3--	-3-----3---3---3-----3---3--	-3-----3---3---x-----x---x--	
G	-2-----2---2---2-----2---2--	-0-----0---0---0-----2---2--	-0-----0---0---2-----2---2--	
D	-0-----0---0---x-----x---x--	-x-----x---x---x-----2---2--	-x-----x---x---2-----2---2--	
A	-----4-----4---4--	-2-----2---2---0-----0---0--	-2-----2---2---0-----0---0--	
E	-----	-----	-----	

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

	Cadd9
"	dressed you in blue jeans this... "
e	-3-----3---3-----3---3-----
B	-3-----3---3-----3---3-----
G	-0-----0---0-----0---0-----
D	-2-----2---2-----2---2-----
A	-3-----3---3-----3---3-----
E	-----

A

" year _____ to torment my... "

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e|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|0-----|
B|-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---|-2-----|
G|-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---|-2-----|
D|-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---|-2-----|
A|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|-0-----|
E|-----|-----|

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Bb

" soul... _____ ...oh, leave me... "

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e|-1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---|-1-----|
B|-3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---|-3-----|
G|-3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---|-3-----|
D|-3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---|-3-----|
A|-1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---|-1-----|
E|-----|-----|

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D _____ D/C# _____ Gmaj7/B _____ A _____ "

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e|-2-----2-----|2-----x-----|
B|-3-----3-----|3-----x-----|
G|-2-----2-----|0-----2-----|
D|-0-----x-----|0-----2-----|
A|-----4-----|-2-----0-----|
E|-----|-x-----|

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G

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e|-3-----|-----|
B|-3-----|-----|
G|-0-----|-----|
D|-0-----|-----|
A|-2-----|-----|
E|-3-----|-----|

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Repeat verse section and chorus until...

" Oh, leave me... "

D _____ D _____ G _____ D _____ D _____ G _____ D _____

" alone... "

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e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-|
B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-|
G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-|
D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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(Repeat these chords for guitar solo...)

D D G D D G D
 (guitar solo)
 e|-2-----5-----7-----2-2-2-----5-----7-----2-2-
 B|-3-----7-----8-----3-3-3-----7-----8-----3-3-
 G|-2-----7-----7-----2-2-2-----7-----7-----2-2-
 D|-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

Ending: (play at half speed now...)

D Cadd9
 (guitar solo continues...)
 e|-2-----| -3-----|
 B|-3-----| -3-----|
 G|-2-----| -0-----|
 D|-0-----| -2-----|
 A|-----| -3-----|
 E|-----| -----|

G/B G D
 (guitar solo continues...)
 e|-3-----3-----| -2-----|
 B|-3-----3-----| -3-----|
 G|-0-----0-----| -2-----|
 D|-0-----0-----| -0-----|
 A|-2-----x-----| -----|
 E|-x-----3-----| -----|

Lyrics:

Room in the East invested with meanings,
 Open to none but the strange and the wild
 Sunset encounters with destiny's chances,
 Envelopes marked for the personal life
 Night falling, hiding the poet's transgression,
 Blown in the winds of Aquarian tides
 Echoed words spoken by token romantics
 Rock 'n roll superman,
 Ghosts of new vice.

Making love in strange autos
 Whilst life's ink sings always
 That love is swift arrows my dear
 Oh, God in some heaven whose number is seventeen
 Dressed you in blue jeans this year
 To torment my soul
 Oh, leave me alone...

Rules to be broken by reckless and young men,
 Odes to be written by passion's sick hand
 Seeds to be sown on the rich fields of promise,
 Ends and beginnings that never quite meet
 Nothing of value that hasn't yet vanished,
 Brown-eyed and wise as the feminine fates
 Evening's sweet menace, revealing, inviting,
 Highways to paradise
 Grey lines of grace.

Making love in strange autos
Whilst life's ink sings always
That love is swift arrows my dear
Oh, God in some heaven whose number is seventeen
Dressed you in blue jeans this year
To torment my soul
Oh, leave me alone...

Words and music by Bill Nelson.