

DEACON BLUES

INTRO: | CΔ7 Gsus2/B | BbΔ7 F#sus2/A | DΔ7 Asus2/C# | CΔ7 Gsus2/B | EbΔ7 E7#9 | <drums> | |
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| CΔ7/G | F13 | G/A F13 | CΔ7/G | FΔ7b5 | Em9/B D13/E |
 This is the day of the expanding man That shape is my shade there where I used to stand

| D13/E | FΔ7 | E7-9 | Am7 | Bb13 |
 It seems like only yesterday I gazed through the glass At

| E7 | B7 | B7#9 E7 | B7#9 E7#9 |
 ramblers, wild gamblers That's all in the past

| CΔ7/G | FΔ7b5 | Em9/B F13 | F13 | CΔ7/G | F13 | Em9/B D13/B |
 You call me a fool you say it's a crazy scene This one's for real I already bought the dream

| D13/B | FΔ7 | E7-9 | Am7 | Bb13/G |
 So useless to ask me why Throw a kiss and say goodbye

| FΔ | FΔ/E | D9 | FΔ | F/G |
 I'll make it this time I'm ready to cross that fine line

CHORUS: | Am7 | Em7 | Dm7 | CΔ7 | |
 I'll Learn to work the saxophone I'll play just what I feel

| Bbmaj7 | Am G6 Am/G | Am/Gb FΔ/E | Csus2/E F13 | |
 Drink scotch whiskey all night long And die behind the

| Am7 | Em7 | Dm7 | CΔ7 | |
 wheel They got a name for the winners in the world and I want a name when I lose They

| BbΔ 7 | Am Am/G | E11 | EbΔ7 | Am7 Em7 |
 call Alabama the crimson tide Call me Deacon Blues (Deacon Blues)

| DΔ7 Dbm7+5 | Cmaj7 Bm7+5 | Ebmaj7 | E7#9 |

REPEAT VERSE AND CHORUS CHANGES

My back to the wall a victim of laughing chance This is for me the essence of true romance
 Sharing the things we know and love with those of my kind
 Libations, sensations which stagger the mind I crawl like a viper through these suburban streets
 Make love to these women languid and bittersweet I'll rise when the sun goes down
 Cover every game in town A world of my own I'll make it my home sweet home (*repeat Chorus*)

Solo: II: Cmaj7 | Em7 | A13 | D7#5#9 | G13 | B7#9 | Em7 | A13 | Fmaj7 F#7#9 | Gmaj7 B7#9 :||<repeat
 Like INTRO | CΔ7 Bm7+ | BbΔ7 Am7+ | DΔ7 Dbm7+ | CΔ7 Bm7+ | EbΔ7 | E7#9 |

| CΔ7/G | EbΔ7b5/F | Am7/B F13 | F13 | CΔ7/G | FΔ7b5 | Em9/B | D13/E |
 This is the night of the expanding man I take one last drag as I approach the stand

| FΔ7 | E7-9 | Am7 | Bb13 FΔ | FΔ/E | D9 | FΔ | F/G | |
 I cried when I wrote this song Sue me if I play too long This brother is free I'll be what I want to be

CHORUS

RIDEOUT: | G13 | F13 | G/A | F13 | G13 | F13 | G/A | D9 | |
 | Fmaj7 | E7-9 | Am7 | Bb13 E7 | B7 | B7#9 E7 | B7#9 E | (REPEAT)