

# Back to a reason

Savatage  
Poets and madmen

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Standard tuning

♩ = 63

**System 1:** Time D# (Chord), Standing all a (Melody), lone G# (Chord). Dynamics: *f*. TAB: 3 3 3, 4 4 4, 3 3 3, 1 1 1, 3 5 6 3, 4 4 4, 4 4 4, 5 5 5, 6 6 6, 4 4 4.

**System 2:** Bled for you (Chord), Wanted to (Chord), Each drop my (Chord). Dynamics: *ff*, *f*, *ff*, *f*. TAB: 4 4 4, 4 4 4, 5 5 5, 6 6 6, 4 4 4, (5), 3 3 3, 3 3 3, 3 3 3, 3 3 3, 3 3 3, 1 1 1, 3 4 3.

**System 3:** own (Chord), Slowly they de (Melody), part (Chord), Fall in vain (Chord). Dynamics: *ff*, *f*. TAB: 3 3 3, 4 4 4, 3 3 3, 1 1 1, 3 5 6 3, 4 4 4, 4 4 4, 4 4 4, 4 4 4, 4 4 4, 4 4 4, (5), 3 3 3, 3 3 3, 3 3 3.

**System 4:** Desert Rain (Chord), And still they fall on and on and (Chord). Dynamics: *ff*, *f*. TAB: 3 3 3, 4 4 4, 5 5 5, 6 6 6, 3 3 3, 1 1 1, 1 1 1, 1 1 1, 0 3 3, 1 4 3, 4 3 3, 4 3 3, 4 3 3, 1 3 3, 0 1 0, 1 0 1, 0 1 0, 1 1 0, 0 1 0.

on  
D# / A#

Got to get back to a rea son  
C5 Csus4 C5 Csus4

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

Got to get back to a rea son I once knew  
C5 Csus4 C5 Csus4

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

And it's late in the sea son  
D# / A# C5 Csus4 C5 Csus4

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

One by one dis tra ction fade from view So driftin through the  
G5 A# 5 D#

TAB

dark simpathy night's menrcy inside my heart  
ff f ff f

TAB

is your life the same                      ghosts cry tears

TAB

they feel years                      as                      time                      just                      goes on                      and on                      and

TAB

on                      Got to get                      back to a                      rea son

let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring

TAB

Got to get                      back to a                      rea son                      I once                      knew

let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring

TAB

And it's late                      in the                      sea son

let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring                      let ring

TAB

One by one distraction fade from view

C5 A#5 C5

33

*fff* *mf*

TAB

C5 A#5 C5

37

*f* *mf*

TAB

C5 A#5 C5

40

*f* *mf*

TAB

give me one reason for this dark  
F C5

43

*f* *mf* *f* *mf*

TAB

treason every chance unsaid turn around all dead what went wrong  
 Cm A#

T	(3) 10	3	10	(10)	3	10	8	7
A	(3) 10	3	10	(10)	3	10	10	8
B	(1) 8	1	8	(8)	1	8	8	6

C5 A#5 C5

T	4	7	8	8	6	8	6	8
A	5	8	10	10	8	10	8	10
B	3	6	8	8	6	8	6	8

C5 A#5 C5

T	(6)	8	6	8	6	8	6	8
A	(8)	10	8	10	8	10	8	10
B	(6)	8	6	8	6	8	6	8

give me one reason for this dark treason every chance  
 F C5

T	(6)	8	6	3	10	3	(3) 10	3	10
A	(8)	10	8	3	10	3	(3) 10	3	10
B	(6)	8	6	1	8	1	(1) 8	1	8



67

T  
A  
B 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3

68

T  
A  
B 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3

69

T  
A  
B 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3

70

G# 5 G#

T  
A  
B 6 6 4 5 6 4 4 5 6 4 11 10 8 10 8 11 10 8 11 10 8 11 10 8

72

T  
A  
B 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3

73

T  
A  
B 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3 3 3 6 3 6 4 3 3 3





