

Vedemalady

The Mars Volta

Noctourniquet

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Music by Omar Rodriguez-Lopez

Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 125

Verse

1

S-Gt

f
Here it comes a gain

T
A
B

mesh of warmth travels up my neck

T
A
B

11

Morn-ing dawns un-coils it-self in mirrors Stare back at my re-flec-

T
A
B

Chorus

17

tion When I'm a-lone I'm a-lone at night I want win-ter to fall on me and I'm a-

T
A
B

22

lone I'm a- lone in flight I am free of e- qui- ty Where did I go wrong?

TAB

5 5-3-5-5-6 (6) 3-3-5 (5)-6-5-3-3 (3) 8-5 3 1-3

27

I've got a snea- king su- spi- cion it ain't o- ver A kin- dred co- ni- vance I'm

TAB

(3) 1-3-1 3-3-1-3-1-3-5 3-1 3 1 3-5-6 5 5-5 2

Verse

32

wri- tten in ru- ins Here it comes a- gain

TAB

3 2-0-0 3 2-2 5-3-6

38

Ma- la- dy of ve- da in your ears Flood the class a-

TAB

(6) 5-6-5-3-5 (5)-3-5-3 5-3 5-6-5-5

Chorus

44

dorns your lips I can't stop my-self be- cause When I'm a-

TAB

5 8 (8) 6-5 (5) 3-3 3-5-3-1-3 (3) (3) 3-5-3

50

lone I'm a-lone at night I want to set my fa- th- er free When I'm a-

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54

lone I'm a-lone in flight Mynotherholds the lock and key Where did I go wrong?

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I've got a snea- king su- spi- cion it ain't o- ver A kin- dred Co- ni- vance I'm

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(3)	1	3	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	5	3	1	3	1	3	5	6	5	5	5	2
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Bridge

64

wri- tten in ru- ins

TAB

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82

T
A
B

6 3 5 6 3 5 6 5 3 6

88

T
A
B

5 5 6 5/6 5 6 3 5 6

94

Chorus

T
A
B

3 5 6 5/6 5 (5) 3 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 6 (6) 3 3 5

100

T
A
B

(5) 6 5 5 3 2 (2) 3 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 6 (6) 3 3 5 (5) 6 5 3 3

105

T
A
B

(3) 8 5 3 1 3 (3) 1 3 1 3 3 1 3 1 3 5 3 1 3 3 3

110

T
A
B

(3) 3 3 3 3 (3) 1 5 5 5 5 3 (3) (3)