

Teflon

The Mars Volta
Octahedron

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Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 100

S-Gt

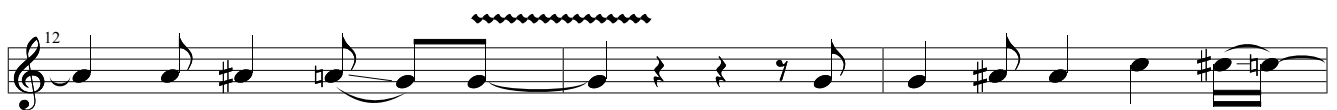


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VERSE



f i just don't know the lay man's terms to call



the mess you breed what thaws be-neath this sur-



face soils blood to your fam-ily tree the dates



they change with each new phase i'm anx-ious bouts of ner-vous

PRE CHORUS



what am i with-out *mf* the bruis- *f mf* es *f* this switch it won't come on



what do i do to lose it be-neath this dis-tress call

CHORUS



let the wheels burn let the wheels burn stack the ti-res to the neck with the



bo-dy in-side let the wheels burn let the wheels burn stack the

gap

ti- res to the neck with the bo- dy in- side

verse 2

frames of in- fra- red keep scroll- ing in to fo-

cus scar- ab crank the bu- sy sig- nal with the hab- its that you not- ice the dates

they change with each new phase i'm anx- ious bouts of ner- vous

pre-chorus 2

what am i with- out the bru- *mf* es *f* *mf* this switch it won't come on

what do i do to lose it be- neath this dis- tress call

chorus 2

let the wheels burn let the wheels burn stack the ti- res to the neck with the

bo- dy in- side let the wheels burn let the wheels burn stack the ti- res to the neck with the

bridge

bo- dy in- side tak- ing all the

host- a- ges in to the o- val o- ffice draw the cur- tains

79
part their hair and pull the tri- gger so ft- ly if they have me

83
comm- i- ted then i'll just take you with me one dri- ver in your

87
mo- tor- cade is all it takes is all it takes sand- men grains in

91
Tef- lon veins is all it takes is all it takes

pre chorus 3

94
what am i with- out the bru- *mf* *f* *mf* es this switch it won't come on

98
what do i do to lose it be- neath this dis- tress call

chorus 3

102
let the wheels burn let the wheels burn stack the ti- res to the neck with the bo- dy in- side

106
let the wheels burn let the wheels burn stack the ti- res to the neck with the

109
bo- dy in- side