

# So I Need You

3 Doors Down  
The Better Life

Words & Music by 3 Doors Down

Standard tuning

♩ = 140

Clean Guitar

Intro

E-Gt

T	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	7	7	5	5	4	(0)	3	3	3	3
B	5	5	5	5	4	(4)	0	0	0	0
B	7	7	7	7	5	(5)	4	4	4	4
B	0	0	0	7	X		5	4	5	4

Distortion

T	0	1	3	3	0	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	8	8	8	8	7	
A	0	0	0	0	0	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	
B	3	3	2	2	3	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	4

T	(7)	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	X	X	5	5	7	(7)	7	8	8	8	8	X
A	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	X	X	2	2	4	(4)	4	5	5	5	5	X
B																				

T	10	10	10	10	12	(12)	12	12	12	12	10	10	10	12	12	12	13	10	7	(7)	8	
A	7	7	7	7	9	(9)	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	9	9	9	X	X	10	7	4	(7)
B																						

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Clean Guitar  
First Pre-Chorus

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3 2 0 5 4 0 5 (5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 0 5 4 0 5

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(5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 0 5 4 0 5 (5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 0 3 2 5

Distortion  
Second Pre-Chorus

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5	5	5	7	5	4	(4)	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	7
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(7)	7	7	9	7	9	5	5	5	7	5	4	(4)	4	5	4
(7)	7	7	9	7	9	3	3	3-3	3	5	3	2	(2)	2	0
(5)	5	X	5	7	5	7								3	2

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2	2	2	2	7	(7)	7	7	9	7	9	5	5	5	7	5	4
0	0	0-0	0	0	5	(7)	7	7	9	7	9	3	3	3-3	3	5
						X										2

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(4)	4	5	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	7	(7)	7	7	9	7	9	
(4)	4	5	4	5	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	5	(7)	7	7	9	7	9
(2)	2	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	(5)	5	5	7	5	7

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**Chorus**

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5	5	5	7	5	4	(4)	4	5	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	7
3	3	3-3	3	5	3	2	(2)	2	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0
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Clean Guitar  
First Pre-Chorus  
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TAB 3 2 0 4 0 5 (5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 0 5 4 0 5

B 3 2 0 4 0 5 (5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 0 5 4 0 5

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TAB (5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 5 4 5 (5) 7 5 7 5 7 3 2 3 2 5

Distortion  
Second Pre-Chorus

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TAB 0 4 5 4 5 0 2 2 2 2 7 (7) 7 7 9 7 9 (7) 7 7 9 7 9 (5) 5 x 5 7 5 7

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TAB 5 5 5 7 5 4 (4) 4 5 4 5 4 2 2 2 2 7 (4) 4 5 4 (4) 4 5 4 (2) 2 0 3 2 5 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

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TAB (7) 7 7 9 7 9 5 5 5 7 5 4 (4) 4 5 4 (7) 7 7 9 7 9 (5) 5 x 5 7 5 7 3 3 3 3 3 5 3 2 (2) 2 0 3 2 5 4 3 2

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 (4) 4 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 (5) 5 X 5 7 5 7  
 (2) 2 0 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Post-Chorus

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 5 5 5 7 7 9 9 10 10 9 9 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 7

Guitar Solo

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TAB 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 11 11 11 11 12 12 11 2 4 5 4 2 2

B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 10 10 9

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TAB (2) 4 5 4 2 2 (2) 4 5 4 5 5 7 (7) 5 4 2 0

B

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TAB 2 4 5 4 2 2 (2) 4 5 4 2 2 (2) 4 5 4 5 5 7 (7) 5 4 5

B

Distortion  
Second Pre-Chorus

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TAB 2 2 2 2 7 (7) 7 7 9 7 9 5 5 5 7 5 4

A 2 2 2 2 7 (7) 7 7 9 7 9 5 5 5 7 5 4

B 0 0 0 0 5 (5) 5 5 7 5 7 3 3 3 3 5 3 2

Distortion

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TAB (4) 4 5 4 2 2 2 2 7 (7) 7 7 9 7 9

A (4) 4 5 4 5 4 2 2 2 7 (7) 7 7 9 7 9

B (2) 2 0 3 2 5 4 2 2 2 5 (5) 5 5 7 5 7

Distortion

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5	5	5	7	5	4	(4)	4	5	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	7
3	3	3	3	3	2	(4)	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	5

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(7)	7	7	9	7	9	5	5	5	7	5	4	(4)	4	5	4	5	4
(7)	7	7	9	7	9	5	5	3	3	3	2	(4)	4	3	2	3	2
(5)	5	X	5	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2

Distortion

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2	2	2	2	2	7	(7)	7	7	9	7	9	5	5	5	7	5	4
0	0	0	0	0	5	(7)	7	7	9	7	9	5	5	3	3	3	2
						(5)	5	X	5	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	2

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Last Chorus & Outro

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(4)	4	5	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	7	(7)	7	7
(4)	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	0	2	5	(7)	7	7
(2)	2	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	(5)	5	5
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5	5	5	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	7
3	3	3	0	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	5
				(0)	0	X	0	0	0	0	(7)	7	7
											(5)	5	5
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													3



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A  
B

5	5	5	5	5	7	(7)	7	7	7	7	7	9	(9)		
5	5	5	5	5	7	(7)	7	7	7	7	7	7	(7)		
3	3	3	3	3	5	(5)	5	5	5	5	5	0	(0)		

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A  
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