

Life On Mars

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Hunky Dory

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Standard tuning

♩ = 120

It's a God aw - ful small af - fair, to the

S-Gt

Verse I

f

T
A
B

3	0	2	3	2	0	3	2	3	0
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girl with the mou - sy hair, but her mummy is yell - ing, 'No!' and her

T
A
B

2	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	3	2	0	3	0	2
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daddy has told__ her to go__ But her friend is no - where to be seen,__

T
A
B

3	1	3	2	0	3	2	(2)	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	3	1
								3	5	2	3	2	5	3	3	2

now she walks through her sunk en dream, to the

T
A
B

(1)				1	3	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	1
(2)				2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
				3	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2	5	2

seat with the clear - est view and she's hooked to the sil - ver screen.

14

T
A
B

3 4 3 1 3 3 1 1 1 0 0 2 3 1

But the film is a sad - d'ning bore, for she's lived it ten times or more,

17

T
A
B

1 3 1 2 1 3 1 1 1 3 1 2 1 3 1 1

she could spit in the eyes_ of fools,_ as they

21

T
A
B

2 4 1 2 1 4 2 1 (1) 2 4

ask her to fo - cus on sail - ors fighting in the dance hall. Oh man!

24

Chorus I

T
A
B

1 2 1 4 2 2 6 1 4 4 4 3 3 1 6 1

Look at those cave - men go, it's the freak-i-est show.____

28

T
A
B

(1) 4 4 3 1 3 (1) (1) 1 1 1 3 1 6 (1) 4 3 1

mf *f*

Take a look at the law - man, beat-ing up the wrong guy. Oh man!

32

T
A
B

3-3-3-1-3 | 6-1 | 4-4-4-3-3-1 | 6-1

Won-der if he'll ev-er know, he's in the best sell - ing show. ___

36

T
A
B

4-4-4-3-1-3-1 | 1-1-1-1-3-1-6 | (6)-4-3-1

Is there life__ on Mars? _____

40

Solo

T
A
B

3-3-3-5-3 | 15 | (15) | (15)-10-7-3

rit. a tempo It's on Am - er - i - ca's tor - tured brow,

$\text{♩} = 120$
Verse II

47

T
A
B

3-3-0 | 2-3-2-0 | 3-2

that Mick-ey Mouse has grown up a cow, now the work-ers have struck for fame,

54

T
A
B

3-3-0 | 2-3-2-0 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 3-1-3-2-0-3

'cause Len-non's on sale__ a - gain__

See the mice in their mil -

lion hordes,__

58

T
A
B

from I - bi - za to the Nor - folk Broads,

Rule Brit -

62

T
A
B

tan - ia is out__ of bounds,

to my mo-ther, my dog,__

and clowns.

65

T
A
B

But the film is a sad - d'ning bore,

'cause I wrote it then times or more,

68

T
A
B

it's a - bout to be writ__ a - gain,__

as I

72

T
A
B

ask her to fo - cus on sail - ors fighting in the dance hall. Oh man!

Chorus II

75

T
A
B

1—2—1—4—2—2 || 6—1 | 4—4—4—3—3—1 | 6—1

Look at those cave - men go, it's the freak-i-est show.____

79

T
A
B

4—4—3—1—3—1 | 1—1—1—3—1—6 | (6)—4—3—1

Take a look at the law - man, beat-ing up the wrong guy. Oh man!

83

T
A
B

3—3—3—1—3 | 6—1 | 4—4—4—3—3—1 | 6—1

Won-der if he'll ev-er know, he's in the best sell - ing show.____

87

T
A
B

4—4—4—3—1—3—1 | 1—1—1—1—3—1—6 | (6)—4—3—1

Is there life__ on Mars?_____

Outro

91

T
A
B

3—3—3—5—3 | 15 | (15) | (15)—10—7—3

rit.

$\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 90$ $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 70$ $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 50$ $\text{♩} = 40$

98

T
A
B