

The Bug

Dire Straits

Standard tuning

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Intro

E-Gt

TAB

7-9
5-7

(9)
(7)

(9)
(7)

2 2

0

Verse 1

TAB

2 (2) 0 0-2 (2) 3 0 (0)

mf f mp mf mp mf mp mf f

TAB

5-7 X-9-X-X-9 X-9-X-X-9 X-7-X-X-7 7 5-7

mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp mf mp mf mp

TAB

X-9-X-X-9 X-9-X-X-9 X-7-X-X-7 7 5-7 7

Refrain

TAB

9 9 7 X-9-9 X-9-9 X-9-9 X-9-9 7 5-7 7

30

mf *mp*

TAB: 7 7 5 | 0 0 3 2 | 0 9 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | 7 9 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9

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TAB: 7 6 7 | 7 9 7 | 9 X-9 9 X-9 9 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | 7 9 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9

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mf *mp*

TAB: 7 7 5 | 0 0 3 2 | 0 9 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | 7 9 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9

Bridge

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mf *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

TAB: 7 6 7 | 5 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | 7 5 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9

Verse 2

47

mf *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *f* *mp*

TAB: 5 7 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | X-9 9 X-9 9 | 7 5 7 | 2 2 0 0 | 3 3 2 2

51

mf f mp mf mp mf mp f f

TAB 0 5/7 5/7 X-9-X-X-9 X-9-X-X-9 X-7-X-X-7 7 4 0 2

58

mf f mf

TAB 0 2 2 0 0 5/7 5/7 0 0 3/5 3/5

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Refrain

f mf f mf f mp

TAB 0 0 4/4 3/3 0 3/3 1/1 0 (0) (0) 9/9 X-9-9 9/9 X-7-7

66

mf f mp mf mp

TAB X-9 X-9 X-7 X 7-5-3-5 (5) 9/9 X-9 X 7 X-9 X-9 X 7 5 0-0 3-2 0 9/9 X-9-9 9/9 X-7-7

70

mf f mp

TAB X-9 X-9 X-7 X 7 9/9 X-9 X 7 5-3-0 3-0 2-0 3/5 9/9 X-9-9 9/9 X-7-7

74

mf *mp*

TAB: X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 9 9 X 9 X, 7 7 0 0 3 2, 9 9 X 9 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 7

78

Bridge

mf *f*

TAB: X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 9 9 X 9 X, 7 7 6 7, 5 7 7, 5 7 7

82

mp mf *mp mf* *mp* *mf f* *mp mf* *mp mf* *mp* *mf f*

TAB: X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 5 7 5 7, X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 5 7 5 7

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mp mf *mp mf* *mp* *mf f* *mp* *mf f*

TAB: X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 5 7 5 7, 2, 2 0 0 3 3 2 2, 5 7 5 7

90

mp mf *mp mf* *mp* *mf f* *mp mf* *mp mf* *mp* *mf f*

TAB: X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 5 7 5 7, X 9 X 9, X 9 X 9, X 7 X 7, 7, 5 7 5 7

Verse 3

94

mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp

TAB

X 9 X 9
X 9 X 9
X 7 X 7

7 5 7 2 2 0 0 3 3 2 2

99

TAB

Refrain

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mf mp mf

TAB

8 9 7 5 4 9 9 9 9 9 7 5 3 5
8 9 7 5 4 7 X 9 9 X X 7 5 3 5
7 X 7 7 X 7 X

113

f mp mf mp

TAB

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

117

mf f mp

TAB

9 X 9 X 10 9 7 9 7 8 7 5 (5) 9 X 9 9
9 X 9 X 5 7 7 7 5 7 7 7 X 9 9
7 X 7 X

120

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

TAB: X 9 X 7 7 8 5 | 9 9 X 9 X 7 | 7 5 0 0 3 2 | 9 X 9 9 X 9 9 X 7 7

124

mf

TAB: X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 | 9 9 X 9 X 7 | 0 4 2 0 2 0 2 0

Refrain

127

mp *mf* *f mp* *mf*

TAB: 2 9 X 9 9 X 9 X 7 5 3 5 (5) 9 X 9 X 7 7 X 9 9 X 7 7 5 0 0 3 2

131

mp

TAB: 0 9 X 9 9 X 9 X 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 9 X 9 X 7 7

134

TAB: 7 7 7 7 7 6 6 4 0 2 | 2 9 X 9 9 X 9 9 X 9 9 X 9 9 X 7 7 7 7 7

137

mf *mp*

T	9	X-9	X	7	9	X-9-9	X-9	X-9
A	9	X-9	X	7	9	X-9-9	X-9	X-9
B	5-7	7	X-7	X	5	0-0	3-2	0

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Solo

mf *f* *mf*

T	9	X-9	X	7	6	7	7	5	6	5	7	5	6
A	9	X-9	X	7	7	7	7	5	6	5	7	5	6
B	5-7	7	X-7	X	5	7	7	5	6	5	7	5	6

144

f *mf* *f* *mf*

T	11	10	12-10	12	11	9	7	16	15	17	(17)-16	17	13	14	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
A																		
B																		

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

T	(15)-15	15	15	15	15	(15)-14	14	14	12	11	9	(9)	11	9	11	9
A	(16)-16	16	16	16	16	(16)-14	14	14	13	11	9	(9)	11	9	11	9
B																

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f *mf*

T	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9
A																
B																

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TAB 9 9 11 8 9 11 13 9 11 12 14 12 14 17 14 15 16 15 14 12 11 12 12 15 15 16

Outro

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mp mf mp mf mp mf f

TAB 16 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 14 14 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 X 7 7 5 7 5 7

162

mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp

TAB X 9 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 X 7 7 5 7 5 7 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 X 7 7 5 7 5 7 2

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mf f mp mf mp mf mp mf f

TAB 2 0 0 3 3 2 2 5 7 5 7 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 X 7 7 5 7 5 7

170

mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp

TAB X 9 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 X 7 7 5 7 5 7 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 9 X 7 X 7 7 5 7 5 7 2

174

mf f mp mf mp mf mp mf f

T
A
B

2—0—0 3—3—2—2 5/7 5/7 X-9 X-9 X-9 X-9 7 5/7 5/7

178

mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp mf mp mf mp mf f mp

T
A
B

X-9 X-9 X-9 X-9 X-9 X-9 X-9 X-9 7 5/7 5/7 7 5/7 5/7 2

182

mf

T
A
B

2—0—0 3—3—2—2 7 7