

Turn A Square

The Shins
Chutes Too Narrow

Words & Music by James Mercer

Standard tuning

♩ = 127

Intro

S-Gt

T
A
B

8

f
She

T
A
B

Verse

12

shone up bright like a knife *mf* Wear-ing *f* ten-nis shorts made of stripes

T
A
B

15

Hand in ha-nd to the

T
A
B

17

grass and we got it right Got it nice, nice, nice Just a

TAB: 2-2-0 2-1 4 (4) 2-2-0 2-2-1

20

glimp- se of an ankle and I Re- act like it's 1- 8- 0- 5

TAB: 0-1-1 4-2 4 0-0 (0) 2-2-2 0 4-2

23

And I'd swi- m to the poles just to find the right sa- tel- lite

TAB: (2) 3-2 4-1-1-1 0-2-1 2-2-0 2-1 4

$\text{♩} = 125$
Chorus

26

It'll take all of my strength to give up Causyouall know I tried

TAB: 2-2 5-2 0 3-2 0 (0) 0-0-0 2-3 2

31

So for- get a- bout it, gi- rl Myhead's like a kite

TAB: 2-2-2-0 3-5 3-2-0 0-0 2-3 2

Verse

35

When such a crea- ture I sight To to- wn! Where you're

TAB: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | (0) 0 0 2 3 2

38

feet leave no prints on the ground Have I left my home just to

TAB: 0 2-2-2-0 4-2 | (2) 3-2 0 2 1 2-2

41

whine in this mi- cro- phone? It gets worse e- very- time that we

TAB: 2-2-0 2-1 4 | (4) 3-2 4 1-1-1-1 4-2

45

talk Can't a- fford to be just one in a flock But that's your lot When you're

TAB: 2-2 0 2-2-2-2-0 4-2 | (2) 1-1-2 0 1-1

$\text{♩} = 127$
Chorus

49

after such a well- made lock Who was clas- sically trained to give up

TAB: 2-2-0 2-1 4 | (4) 2-2 0 2 0 3-2 0

53

And my friends know I tried So forget about it,

TAB (0) 0-0-0 2-3 2 2-2-2-0 3-5

56

girl Even I don't know why I can't just

TAB 3-2-0 0-0-0 2-3 2 2-5-2

60

stay the course Keep hands on the wheel Our detractors were right

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

65

My head's like a kite Cause all my thoughts are a-stray And I'm a walking cliché

TAB 7-7-5-7 0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Solo

69

When such a creature I sight

TAB 0-0-0-3-3-0-0 (0)

Breakoff

77

mp
I can't just

T
A
B

85

mf I can't just *f* I can't just stay the course Keep my hands on the wheel

T
A
B

89

Our detrac- tors were right My head's like a kite

T
A
B

95

$\text{♩} = 80$

T
A
B