

# Life On Mars

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Hunky Dory

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Standard tuning

♩ = 128

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

S-Gt

Verse I

Capo. fret 12

*f*

T  
A  
B

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

T  
A  
B

daddy has told\_\_ her to go.\_\_ But her friend is no - where to be seen,\_\_ now she

T  
A  
B

walks through her sunk en dream, to the seat with the clear - est view and she's

T  
A  
B

hooked to the sil - ver screen. But the film is a sad - d'ning bore, for she's

16

T  
A  
B

lived it ten times or more, she could spit in the eyes\_ of fools,\_ as they

20

T  
A  
B

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

**Chorus I**

24

T  
A  
B

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

28

T  
A  
B

Take a lookat the law - man, beat-ing up the wrong guy. Oh man! Won-derif he'll ev-er know,

32

T  
A  
B

he's in the bestsell - ingshow.\_\_\_\_

Is there life\_\_ on Mars?\_\_\_\_\_

37

T  
A  
B

rit.



**Solo**

43

T  
A  
B

a tempo It's on Am - er - i - ca's tor - tured brow, that Mick-ey Mouse has grown up a cow,

$\text{♩} = 128$

**Verse II**

52

T  
A  
B

now the work-ers have struck for fame, 'cause Len-non's on sale\_\_ a - gain\_\_

56

T  
A  
B

See the mice in their mil - lion hordes,\_\_\_\_ from I -

60

T  
A  
B

bi - za to the Nor - folk Broads,

Rule Brit - tan - ia is out\_\_ of bounds,

to my

63

TAB

1	1	1	1	3	2	3	(3)	3	1	3	4	3	1	3	3	1	1
2	2	2	2	3	4	5	(5)	5	2	3	5	3	2	5	3		

mo-ther, my dog,\_\_ and clowns.

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

'cause I

67

TAB

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

wrote it then times or more,

it's a - bout to be writ\_ a - gain,\_\_

as I

71

TAB

1	2	1	3	1	1	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!

### Chorus II

75

TAB

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

TAB

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! Won-derif he'll ev-er know,

83

T  
A  
B

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

he's in the bestsell - ing show. Is there life on Mars?

88

T  
A  
B

1-1-1-1-3-1-6 (6)-4-3-1 3-3-3-5-3 15 (15)

rit.  
♩ = 118

Outro

94

T  
A  
B

(15) 10-7-3 (3)

♩ = 103   ♩ = 88   ♩ = 73   ♩ = 68

102

T  
A  
B