

Swift Guitar Lessons

"Life By The Drop" By Stevie Ray Vaughan

(96 BPM)



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Album: The Sky Is Crying (Epic Records)

Intro:

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E | |-----|-----|
B | |-----|-----|
G | |-----0-----|-----0h2--0-----2--|
D | |-----0--1h2-----0h1p0-----0-----|-----2--1--0h1p0-----0-----0-----|
A | |-----0--h3-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----3b-0-----|
E | |-----|-----|
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(Shuffle Section)

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E | |-----|-----|
B | |-----|-----|
G | |-----2-----|-----|
D | |--2--2--4--4--2--2-----|--2--2--4--4--2--2--4--4--|
A | |--0--0--0--0--0--0--3p0--|--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
E | |-----|-----|
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Verse 1: (Shuffle Rhythm on A, E, D Chords)

A E
Hello there, my old friend
F#m D
Not so long ago, it was 'till the end
A E
We played outside, in the pouring rain
F#m D
On our way up the road, we started over again

Chorus: (1/2 Note Strums on last line of chorus)

F#m D E
Living the dream, of you on top
F#m D E
My mind is aching, and lord it wont stop
F#m D7 E A (Repeat Intro Shuffle Section)
That's how it happened, living life by the drop

Verse 2: (Shuffle Rhythm on A, E, D Chords)

A E
Up and down that road, in our worn out shoes
F#m D
Talking 'bout good things, and singing the blues
A E
You went your way, and I stayed behind
F#m D7 (ring out)
We both knew, it was just a matter of time



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 My mind is aching, and lord it wont stop

F#m D7 E A (Repeat Intro Shuffle Section)
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Verse 3:

A E
 No waste of time, we're alive today

F#m D7 (Picking Riff)
 Churning up the past, there's no easier way

A E
 Times been between us, a means to an end

F#m D7
 God, It's good to be here, walking together my friend

Chorus 2:

F#m Riff (See Below For Tab)
 Living the dream!

F#m Riff
 My mind stopped aching!

F#m D7 E A (Shuffle)
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F#m D7 E A (Shuffle)
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F#m D7 E A (Let ring)
 That's how it happened, living life by the drop

F#m D

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E | |-----2--2-----2-2-|-----|
B | |-----2--2-----2-2-|-----|
G | |-----2--2-----2-2-|-----|
D | |-----4--4-----4-4-|-0-2-2h4-2---2-2h4p2--|
A | |-----4--4-----4-4-|-----4-|
E | |-2-2--x--x--2-2--x-x-|-----|
  
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