

SECRET O' LIFE

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C(add D) (G7sus) C(add D)

A(addB)
Guitar (Capo III)

The

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A A E7sus4 A E7sus4
C(add D) G7sus C(add D) G7sus

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se - cret of life_ is en - joy - ing the pas - sage of time _____
 se - cret of love_ is in o - pen - ing up your heart _____
 thing a - bout time_ is that time_ is - n't real - ly real _____

A E7sus4 A Bm7 E7 Em9 A7
C(add D) G7sus C(add D) Dm7 G7 Gm9 C7

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An - y fool can do _____ it. There ain't noth - ing to _____ it.
 It's O K to feel a - fraid. But don't let that stand in your way. 'Cause
 It's just your point of view. _____ How does it feel for you?_

D6 C#m7 F#add9 C#m9 F#+7
F6 Em7 A(add B) Em9 A+7

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No - bod - y knows how we got _____ to the top of the hill. _____ But
 an - y - one knows that love _____ is the on - ly road. _____ And
 Ein - stein_ said_ he could nev - er _____ un - der - stand it all.

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Bm7
Dm7

D/E
F/G

E/F#
G/A

Bm7
Dm7

1. *E+7*
G+7

since we're on our way down, we might as well en-joy the ride. 2. The
 since we're on - ly here for a while, might as well show some style._
 plan - ets spin-ning through space; the smile up - on your face._

23.

E+7
G+7

A(addB)
C(add D)

Em7
Gm7

A7
C7

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Wel - come to the hu - man race. Give us a smile. Is - n't it a
 Some - kind of

B *D6*
F6

C#m7
Em7

C#m9
Em9

F#+7
A+7

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love - ly ride? Slid - ing down; glid - ing down._
 love - ly ride? I'll be slid - ing down; I'll be glid - ing down._

Bm7
Dm7

D/E
F/G

to Coda

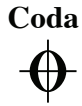
A(addB)
C(add D)

E7sus4
G7sus

D.S. al Coda

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Try not to try to hard. It's just a love - ly ride. 3. Now the



A (add B)



C (add D)

Em7



Gm7

A7



C7



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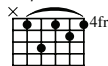
Is - n't it a

D6



F6

C#m7



Em7

C#m9



Em9

F#+7



A+7



34 love - ly ride?___

See me slid - ing down;

glid - ing down. ___

Bm7



Dm7

D/E



F/G

A (add B)



C (add D)

E7sus4



G7sus



38 Try not to try ___ to hard. It's just a love - ly ride. ___

The

C (add D)

G7sus

C (add D)

G7sus

C (add D)



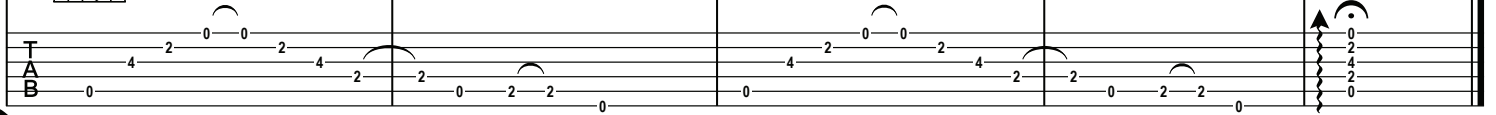
se-cret of life is en-joy - ing the pas-sage of time

A (add B)



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A (add B)



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