

# The Killers - Bling (confessions Of a King)

Tom: D

I saw my favorite Killers tune doesn't appear to be out there yet, so I jotted it down.

Tuning: Standard

Coming out of "When You Were Young" we are in Gb for a moment with the synth, then it shifts up to Bm.

First part- you'll have to listen to the record to get the timing right. Flowers plays this little fill on the keys that you can hear, for instance, right after the word "survival," which is doubled by the electric guitar.

After the last one, right before "How do you know"

"That you're right"

(Strum) Bm A G

That's the intro

Lyrics are:

When I offer you survival  
You say it's hard enough to live  
It's not so bad, It's not so bad  
How do you know that you're right?

From this point on there are two guitars in the mix, one acoustic and one electric, with the acoustic playing the basic chords and the electric fiddling around with the same chords farther up the neck.

Chords are

Bm  
I work on the roadside  
G  
In the land of the free ride  
E  
I can't hold it any longer  
Bm  
The sun is beating down my neck

So I ran with the devil  
Left a trail of excuses  
Like a stone on the water  
The elements decide my fate

Pre-chorus:

G A  
Watch it go? (Bling)

Chorus base chords are

D Gbm  
When I offer you survival  
G  
You say it's hard enough to live  
A Gbm  
Don't tell me that it's over  
G  
Stand up, poor and tired  
But more than this  
A Gbm  
How do you know that you're right  
G

If you're not nervous anymore?

A Gbm G  
It's not so bad, it's not so bad

Lead on the chorus is the fun part, played 4 times

Back to verse:

I feel my vision slipping out of focus  
But I'm pushing on for that horizon  
I'm pushing on  
Now I've got that blowin' wind against my face

So you sling rocks at the riptide  
Am I wrong or am I right?  
I hit the bottom with a hook- quite strange  
I get my glory in the desert rain  
Watch it go.. (when I offer you survival) Bling

Chorus:

When I offer you survival  
You say it's hard enough to live  
I'll tell you when it's over  
Shut up- poor and tired but  
More than this

How do you know that you're right  
If you're not nervous anymore?  
It's not so bad, it's not so bad

Ending bit:

D  
Higher and higher, we're gonna take it

Down to the wire, we're gonna make it  
G A Bm Gbm  
Out of the fire  
G A  
Higher and higher

D  
Higher and higher, we're gonna take it

Down to the wire, we're gonna make it  
G A Bm Gbm  
Out of the fire  
G A  
Higher and higher

D  
Higher and higher, we're gonna take it

G7M  
Down to the wire, we're gonna make it  
G A Bm Gbm  
Out whoa oh oh  
G A D  
Higher and Higher

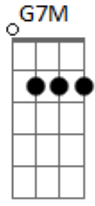
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G A Bm  
It ain't hard to hold  
Gbm G  
When it shines like gold  
A D  
You'll remember me

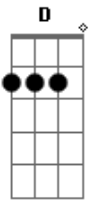
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| \ slide down  
| h hammer-on  
| p pull-off  
| ~ vibrato

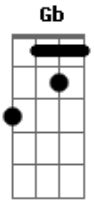
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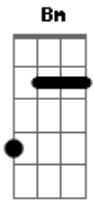
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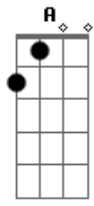
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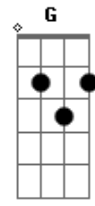
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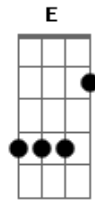
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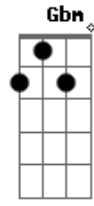
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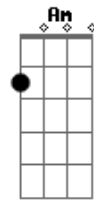
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