

Deacon Blues

Steely Dan

Cmaj7 Bm7#5 Bbmaj7 Am7#5

Dmaj7 C#m7#5 Cmaj7 Bm7#5 Ebmaj6/9 E7#9#5

G6 F6 G/A F13 G6 F6 G/A D9
This is the day of the expanding man. That shape is my shade there where I used to stand.
Fmaj9 E7-9 Am7 Bb13

It seems like only yesterday I gazed through the glass
E7 B7(no5) Dm/B E7 Bm7-5/F E7+9+5
At ramblers Wild gamblers That's all in the past

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You call me a fool You say it's a crazy scheme. This one's for real, I already bought the dream.
Fmaj9 E7-9 Am7 Gm7 Gm Gb7

So useless to ask me why, Throw a kiss and say goodbye.
F C/E D9 Fmaj7/G F/G
I'll make it this time, I'm ready to cross that fine line
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CHORUS: Am7 Em7 Dm7 Cmaj7
I'll learn to work the saxophone , I'll play just what I feel
Bbmaj9 Am7 G6 F#7-5 Fmaj7 C/E Fmaj7 Am7
Drink Scotch whisky all night long. And die behind the wheel
Am7 Em7 Dm7 Cmaj7
They got a name for the winners in the world, I want a name when I lose
Bbmaj9 Am7 G6 F#7-5 Fmaj7
They call Alabama the Crimson Tide
C/E Fmaj7 Am7 Em7
Call me Deacon Blues , (Deacon Blues)

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brass: Dmaj7 C#m7+5 Cmaj13 Bm7+5 Ebmaj9/6 E7+9+5

Esus2/G Ebmaj7-5/F G/A F13
My back to the wall A victim of laughing chance
Esus2/G F13 G/A Cmaj7-5/D
This is for me The essence of true romance
Fmaj9 E7-9 Am7 Bb13
Sharing the things we know and love With those of my kind
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Libations Sensations That stagger the mind

I crawl like a viper Through these suburban streets
Make love to these women Languid and bitter sweet
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A world of my own. I'll make it my home sweet home

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CHORUS

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I take one last drag As I approach the stand
I cried when I wrote this song Sue me if I play too long
This brother is free I'll be what I want to be

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