

manic street preachers - Life Becoming A Landslide

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Life Becoming A Landslide

This song was recorded by the Manic Street Preachers in 1992. It is from the album "Gold Against The Soul".

Music by James Dean Bradfield and Sean Moore
 Lyrics by Richey James and Nicky Wire
 Tabbed by Matt Nicholls

Verse 1

During this the classical guitars plays along with the singer with various little bits added on. It goes something likes this (repeat x4):

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E-----5-5--3-1--
B-3--1-3-6-5--5-6-5-3-1-----
G-----3-2-3-----
D-----
A-----
E-----
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(Add a few steps inbetween notes and experiment with a few hammer-ons and pull-offs)

Childbirth tears upon her muscles
 Very first, second a screaming icon
 Babies in time barely even recognise
 Words that once stroked now bruising tired lips

Bridge (Let chords ring)

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      Dm              C
My idea of love comes from
      Bb              C
A childhood glimpse of pornography
      Dm              C
Though there is no true love
      Bb              C
Just a finely tuned jealousy
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Chorus

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C              F              Dm
Life becoming a landslide
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Ice freezing, nature dead
Life becoming a landslide
I don't wanna be a man

Verse 2

Here the guitars and bass come in heavy, playing something like
this

E---5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-8-7---7-8-5-3---1-0-1-12-8

Everyday more numb to agony
This the howl, this the sigh of the lonely
One day I realise oil on canvas
Can never paint a petal oh so delicate

Bridge

Let chords ring as before

Chorus

Repeat the chorus twice

Instrumental Verse

Second Chorus

Same chords as first chorus

Life becoming a landslide
A mile empty inside
Life becoming a landslide
Desire on its knees

Repeat and end on

Bb C
Desire on its knees

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