

metallica - Low Mans Lyric

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Low Man's Lyric
 As recorded by Metallica on "Re-load"

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Notes in () play very quietly

Intro (x2)

Enter synth (Riff B) on second time

1, 2, 3, 1 Humming.....

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Synth arranged for guitar

Riff A

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|-----7-9-10-9-----7-9-10-9-7-----7-9-10-9-10-7--7-9-10-9-7-----|
|-----10-----10-8-----10-----|
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Riff B

"my eyes seek reality....."

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      A                G                D/A                E                G
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"I fall cause I let go....."

Riff C H P

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|-----3-2-----3-3-----3-----0-0-----3-3---|
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|*-----2-----0-----0-----0-----0-----*|
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"The trash fire is warm"

Riff D

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"And i can't bare to see....."

Riff E

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|-----2-2---|---|---|---0-0---|---|---|---2---|---|---|---4---|
|-----3-0-0-0---/---/---/---2-2---/---/---/---3---/---/---/---0-0-2---|
|---0-3-5-----3-3-----|

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"due....." "please forgive me"

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|*---4-4-4-4---*|-----4-4-4-4-4-4-2-2---|
|*---4-4-4-4---*|-----4-4-4-4-4-4-2-2---|
|---2-2-2-2---|---0-2-3-0-2---2-2-2-2-2-2-0-0---|
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"my eyes seek reality....."

Riff F

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|-----3-----0-0-----3-3-----|

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Riff G

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Am G F F+4

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Ok, here's how the riffs go with the song:

Riff B

My eyes seek reality
My fingers seek my veins

Riff B

Theres a dog at your back step
He must come in from the rain

Riff C

I fall cause I let go
The net below has rot away

Riff C

So my eyes seek reality
And my fingers seek my veins

Riff D

The trash fire is warm
But nowhere safe from the storm

Riff E

And I can't bare to see
What I've let me be
So wicked and worn

Riff D

So as I write to you
Of what is done and to do

Riff E

Maybe you'll understand
And won't cry for this man
'Cause low man is due

Please forgive me

Riff F

My eyes seek reality
My fingers feel for faith

Riff F

Touch clean with a dirty hand
I touched the clean to the waste

Riff D

The trash fire is warm
But nowhere safe from the storm

Riff E

And I can't bare to see
What I've let me be
So wicked and worn

Riff D

So as I write to you
Of what is done and to do

Riff E
Maybe you'll understand
And won't cry for this man
'Cause low man is due

Please forgive me
Please forgive me
Please forgive me

Riff G

Riff G
So low the sky is all I see

Riff G
All I want from you is forgive me

Riff G
So you bring this poor dog in from the rain

Riff G
Though he just wants right back out again

Riff F
And I cry, to the alley way
Confess all to the rain

Riff F
But I lie, lie straight to the mirror
The one I've broken, to match my face

Riff D
The trash fire is warm
But nowhere safe from the storm

Riff E
And I can't bare to see
What I've let me be
So wicked and worn

Riff D
So as I write to you (yeah)
Of what is done and to do (yeah)

Riff E
Maybe you'll understand
And won't cry for this man
'Cause low man is due

Please forgive me
Please forgive me

Riff G

Riff G
So low the sky is all I see

Riff G
All I want from you is forgive me

Riff G
So you bring this poor dog in from the rain

Riff G
Though he just wants right back out again

Riff B

My eyes seek reality
My fingers seek my veins

Outro

Humming.....fade out

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Play this with the strings completely muted and pluck the stings

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|-----10-----10-8-----10-----10-----
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