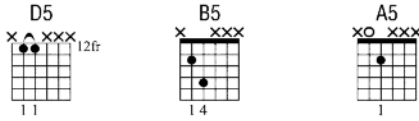


"RUSTY CAGE" SOUNDGARDEN

As heard on **BADMOTORFINGER** (A&M)
 Words and Music by **Chris Cornell** * Transcribed by **Jeff Perrin**

All guitars are in drop-B tuning (low to high: B A D G B E).
 Bass is in drop-D tuning (low to high): D A D G.



A Intro (0:00)

Fast ♩ = 204

N.C.

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)

1

Gtr. 2 (elec. w/dist.)

slight vib.

5

Gtr. 1

9

Gtr. 2

* Gtr. 3 (elec. w/dist.)

* two gtrs. arr. for one

Bass

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"RUSTY CAGE"

B (0:19)

N.C.(B5) (A5) (B5)

Gtr. 2 plays Fill 1 first time (see below)

Gtr. 3

Riff A

(play 8 times)

C Verses (0:38, 1:26)

1. Oh me awake and hit you wired
of broken nails me with a hand

Yeah lead and pulled my chain you tied my
blood begin to boil to watch my

2. Too fire I'm cold burning diesel to start a
dinosaur bones still water and

Yeah river down to still water take the
ride a pack of dogs and

N.C.(B5) (A5) (B5)

Gtr. 3 plays Riff A eight times (see bar 13)

D Chorus (0:57, 1:45)

(1., 2.) But I'm gonna break break my I'm gonna
break my rusty cage and run I'm gonna

break break my Yeah I'm gonna
break my I'm gonna

(B5) (A5) (B5)

Gtr. 3 plays Riff A six times (see bar 13)

15 (play 7 times) (repeat prev. two bars) 2 (play 6 times)

break my rusty cage (F5) (E5) (D5) (B5)

D5 N.C.(B5) (A5)

2nd time, skip ahead to E

Gtr. 3

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4th time, go back to C 2nd Verse

25 (D5) and run (B5) (A5) (B5) (play 4 times)

(play 4 times)

Fill 1 (0:19)

Gtr. 2 (B5) (A5)

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E (2:04)

F (2:06)

and run

(D5)

(B5)

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(play 3 times)

G Bridge (2:16)

(1.) Hits like a Phillips head into my brain
 (2.) It's gonna be too dark to sleep again
 (3.) Cutting my teeth on bars and rusty chains

B5

A5

Gr. 1 plays Fill 2 (see below)

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Fill 2 (2:18, 2:28, 2:37)

Gr. 1 (A5)

(B5)

"RUSTY CAGE"

36 N.C.(B5)

1., 2.

3.

I'm gonna break my rusty cage
D5 (B5) (A5) (F5)

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H Free Time (2:51)

(E5) (D5) (B5) (D5) and run (B5) (D5) (B5) (E5)
slower

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Fill 3 (2:59)

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♩ = 132 (2:58)

I (3:03)

(2.) forest burns a -
 (3.) God's eyes in
 (4.) dogs are looking
 (5.) raining icepicks
 (6.) break
 (7.) break my rusty
 (8.) break

(B5) (D5) (B5) (D5) (A5) (D5) (B5) (D5) (B5) (A5) (B5) (D5)

Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Fill 3 (see previous page)

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1. - 7.

long the road
 my headlights
 for their bones
 on your steel shore
 cage and run
 I'm gonna break my
 I'm gonna break my

(1.) When the
 like
 And when the
 and it's
 Well I'm gonna
 I'm gonna
 Well I'm gonna

(B5) (E5) (B5) (D5) (B5) (D5) (A5) (D5) (B5) (D5) (B5) (A5)

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* Substitute open low D note 6th, 7th and 8th times.

** Substitute open low D note 5th and 8th times.

† Substitute open low D note 5th, 6th and 7th times.

8.

(B5) (D5) (B5) I'm gonna break my rusty cage and run
 D5 (B5) (A5)

fbtk. (pitch: B)

fbtk. (pitch: A)

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