Guitars are in standard tuning.
Bass is in dropped-D tuning (low to high: D A D G).

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BY THE WAY  THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

Dani the girl is singing songs to me beneath the marquee

F5  C  A5 (w/light dot)

Rhy. Fig. 1

end Bass Fig. 1

N.C.(Dm)  

end Rhy. Fig. 1

Bass Fig. 2

end Bass Fig. 2

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Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 three times (see meas. 17)

1st and 3rd Verses (0:41, 2:22)

1. Steak knife Card shark Con job Boot out

N.C.(Dm)  

Gtr. 1 substitutes Rhy. Fill 1 second time

Gr. 1

(1.) Skin that flick She's such a little D.J.

(3.) Ooh Ah Kissed a little mischief Ooh Ah Kissed a little mischief Ooh Ah Kissed a little mischief

Dm

Dog town Blood bath Rib cage Soft tail

Ooh Ah Kissed a little mischief Ooh Ah Kissed a little mischief Ooh Ah Kissed a little mischief Ooh Ah

Rhy. Fill 1 (2:22)

Gr. 1  Dm  (play 3 times)
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2nd and 4th Choruses (1:04, 2:45)
Standing in line to see the show tonight and there’s a light on. Heavy glow
F          C      Dm7

Substitute Bass Fill 1 second time

(2nd time) To Coda

(2:50)
(Dm)

3rd Verse (1:27)
Blackjack
Dope dick
Pawn shop
Quickpick

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 three times similar (see meas. 17)

$ songbird
Main line
Cash back
Hard top

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3rd Chorus (1:50)
Standing in line to see the show tonight and there's a light on Heavy glow
F5 C A5

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 1)

By the way I tried to say I'd be there waiting for
F5 C A5

Dani the girl is singing songs to me beneath the marquee of her soul
F5 C5 A5 G5

D.S. al Coda (go back to 6) (w/ light dot)

By the way I tried to say I'd be there waiting for
F5 C A5

become gradually louder

Coda (3:10)
Dani the girl is singing songs to me beneath the marquee of her soul
F C Dm

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 simile (see meas. 33)

Bass

By the way I tried to say I know you from before
F C Am Bb

Outro (2:16)
Standing in line to see the show tonight and there's a light on Heavy glow
F C Dm7

Gtr. 1 (clean tone)

By the way I tried to say I'd be there waiting for
F C Am Bb

slower