

You've Sealed My Fate – Swervedriver

(from the album '99th Dream')

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Standard Tuning (EADGBE)

This tab is arranged mainly for one guitar, transcribed from a mix of listening to album recording and watching live performance, most notably the Tower Records, Austin TX performance (available on YouTube at time of writing.)

Chord Diagrams:

#	Am*(barre)	E	Am	G ^{add11}	G	C	B5	D#m(-5)	B7(-5)	F	A5
e	----5-----0-----0-----x-----x-----0-----x-----x-----x-----x-----x										
B	----5-----0-----1-----1-----0-----1-----x-----x-----x-----1-----x										
G	----5-----1-----2-----0-----0-----0-----4-----x-----2-----2-----x										
D	----7-----2-----2-----0-----0-----2-----4-----1-----1-----3-----7										
A	----7-----2-----0-----2-----2-----3-----2-----x-----2-----3-----7										
E	----5-----0-----x-----3-----3-----x-----x-----2-----x-----1-----5										

These chords are often fully or partly picked ('arpeggiated') rather than simply strum, but this varies throughout the song so it's best to listen to the recordings for this. There is a distinct Spanish /flamenco sound from how these are played, particularly in the verses.

Intro / Verse Intro

e	-----5-----	Am*
B	-----5-----	
G	---999-9-999---888-8-888---777-7-777---666-6-66---5-----	
D	---999-9-999---999-9-999---999-9-999---777-7-77---7-----	
A	-----7-----	
E	-----5-----	

(upstroke strum)

Verse I

	E	Am	
You've sealed my fate, uh huh			
	G ^{add11}	G	
You've sealed my fate			
	C	G ^{add11}	G
I can't find a better way			
	C	B5	D#m(-5)
I can't find a better way			
	...234,1234,1234,1234		

At the B5, add gain and strum. Sometimes this is held and vibrato added instead.

	E	B7(-5)
You've sealed my fate, uh huh		

Gadd11 G
You've sealed my fate

C Gadd11 G
I need water you give wine

C Gadd11 G
I need water for this fire

F
The tide is low, the stakes much higher

Em A5 Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Intro / Verse II Intro

Am*
e -----5-----
B -----5-----
G ---999-9-999---888-8-888---777-7-777---666-6-66---5-----
D ---999-9-999---999-9-999---999-9-999---777-7-77---7-----
A -----7-----
E -----5-----
(upstroke strum)

Verse II (played as per Verse I)

You've sealed my fate, uh huh
You've sealed my fate
God knows what I'm wishing for
I laid a path right to your door

You've sealed my fate, uh huh
You've sealed my fate
Thrown beneath a train of thought
I just ain't earned what I've been bought
You have crossed me I am nought...

Em A5 Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Solo / Instrumental Section

If 2nd guitar present, chords continue (Em, A5) underneath

NOTE : The mostly 4 note 'solo' could be played quite freeform but below is the general idea. Add subtle wah effect.

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e -----
B ---15h17-15h17-15h17p15 17p15h17p15h17p15h17p15h17p15h17p15h17^18-17--
G -----
D -----
E -----
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e -----
B ---15h17p15h17p15-14-15-17p15h17p15h17p15h17p15h17^18-17-----
G -----
D -----
E -----
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Repeat two more variations of this second part, to taste ☺

Then play this following section twice (clean, let notes ring):

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e -----0-----8-----0-----
B -----6-6-----6-----8-----6-6---
G -----7---7p0-----0-----0-0---7---7--
D -----8-----7-----7-----0---0---8-----
A -----8-----7-----7-----
E -----8-----
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After second play-through play:

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e -----0-----0-----
B -----6-6-----6-6-----
G -----7---7---7---7---7-7-7---7---8-8-8---8--
D -----8-----8-----7-7-7---7---8-8-8---8--
A -----5-5-5---5---6-6-6---6--
E -----
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Use trem bar to dip pitch when strumming chord

Intro / Verse III Intro

Am*

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e -----5-----
B -----5-----
G ---999-9-999---888-8-888---777-7-777---666-6-66---5-----
D ---999-9-999---999-9-999---999-9-999---777-7-77---7-----
A -----7-----
E -----5-----
```

(upstroke strum)

Verse III

You've sealed my fate, uh huh
 You've sealed my fate,
 Glitterball my thoughts betray,
 I can't win I sure can't fail

You've sealed my fate, uh huh
You've sealed my fate,
Follow your destructive trail,
to a sharpened bed of nails,
I can't find a better way

Em A5 Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Em A5

You've sealed my fate, uh huh

Em

You've sealed my...

Outro

...fate E
e -----3-----0---
B -----5p3-5----7/8-7-5\3---0---
G ---999-9-999---888-8-888---777-7-777---6-----1---
D ---999-9-999---999-9-999---999-9-999---7-----2---
A -----2---
E -----0---

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