

Way Down in the Hole – Tom Waits

Intro: Bm7 (8 bars)

Verse 1

Bm7 (4 bars)

If you walk through the garden you gotta watch your back

Em7 (2 bars) Bm7 (2 bars)

Well I beg your pardon walk the straight and narrow track

Bm7 (3 bars) Em7 (1 bar)

If you walk with Jesus he's gonna save your soul

Bm7 (1 bar) F#m (1 bar) Bm7 (2 bars)

You gotta keep the devil way down in the hole

Verse 2

Bm7 (4 bars)

He's got the fire and the fury at his command

Em7 (2 bars) Bm7 (2 bars)

Well you don't have to worry if you hold on to Jesus hand

Bm7 (3 bars) Em7 (1 bar)

We'll all be safe from Satan when the thunder rolls

Bm7 (1 bar) F#m (1 bar) Bm7 (2 bars)

Just gotta help me keep the devil way down in the hole

Verse 3

Bm7 (4 bars)

All the angels sing about Jesus' mighty sword

Em7 (2 bars) Bm7 (2 bars)

And they'll shield you with their wings and keep you close to the lord

Bm7 (3 bars) Em7 (1 bar)

Don't pay heed to temptation for his hands are so cold

Bm7 (1 bar) F#m (1 bar) Bm7 (2 bars)

You gotta help me keep the devil way down in the hole

Bm7: 2222

Em7: 0202 or 7777

F#m: 2120 or F#m7: 9999

Part I: Strum easy chords

Part II: (in 1/8<sup>th</sup> notes, / = strum, \_ = don't strum)

| 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |

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Part III: (Pick strings)

For Bm7 or F#m | For Em7

| 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |

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Artist: Tom Waits (Greg Cohen on Bass) NOTE: SONG IN Bm NOT C

Piece: Way Down In The Hole

From the great album "Frank's Wild Years", also from season 2 of the brilliant HBO series "The Wire"

Instrument: Upright Bass (Transcribed for precision electric bass)

Tabbed by: Zwicky

I am sorry that the tab is so long, the chorus has subtle variations and if I had left it shorter it may have been very confusing.

Place massive emphasis on the E string when you play the 7th fret.

Intro 00:00

G -----	G -----
D 9---7-7-9---7--	D 9---7-7-----
A ---9-9-9---9---	A ---9-9-9-----
E -----	E -----7-----

Chorus 00:17

G -----	G ----7-7-9-----
D 9---7-7-9---7--	D ---9-9-9-----7--
A ---9-9-9---9---	A 7-----9-----
E -----	E -----

G -----	G -----7--
D 9---7-7-9---7--	D 9---7-7---9-----
A ---9-9-9---9---	A ---9-9-87-----
E -----	E -----

G -----	G -----
D 9---7-7---7--8--	D 9---7-7-----
A ---9-9-98-----	A ---9-9-9-----
E -----	E -----7-----

Chorus 00:48

G -----
D 9---7-7-9---7--
A ---9-9-9---9---
E -----

G -----	G ----7-7-9-----
D 9---7-7-9-----	D ---9-9-9-----7--
A ---9-9-9---9--8--	A 7-----9-----

E -----	E -----
G  -----	G -----7--
D 9---7-7-9---7--	D 9---7-7---9---
A ---9-9-9---9---   x2	A ---9-9-87-----
E  -----	E -----
G  -----	G -----
D 9---7-7---7--8--	D --9---7-7-----
A ---9-9-98-----	A -----9-9-9-----
E  -----	E -----7-----

Chorus (Lead guitar solo) 01:18

G -----	
D 9---7-7-9---7--	
A ---9-9-9---9---	
E -----	
G -----	G ----7-7-9-----
D 9---7-7-9-----	D --9-9-9-----7--
A ---9-9-9---9--8--	A 7-----9-----
E -----	E -----
G  -----	G -----7--
D 9---7-7-9---7--	D 9---7-7---9---
A ---9-9-9---9---   x2	A ---9-9-87-----
E  -----	E -----
G  -----	G -----
D 9---7-7---7--8--	D 9---7-7---7--8--
A ---9-9-98-----	A ---9-9-9-----
E  -----	E -----7-----

Chorus 1.47

G -----	
D 9---7-7-9---7--	
A ---9-9-9---9---	
E -----	
G -----	G ----7-7-9-----
D 9---7-7-9-----	D --9-9-9-----7--
A ---9-9-9---9--8--	A 7-----9-----
E -----	E -----
G  -----	G -----7--
D 9---7-7-9---7--	D 9---7-7---9---
A ---9-9-9---9---   x2	A ---9-9-87-----
E  -----	E -----

G  -----	G  -----
D  9---7-7---7--8--	D  9---7-7-----
A  ---9-9-98-----	A  ---9-9-9-----
E  -----	E  -----7-----

Chorus 02:18

G |-----|  
D |9---7-7-9-----7--|  
A |---9-9-9---9-----|  
E |-----|

G  -----	G  ---7-7-9-----
D  9---7-7-9-----	D  ---9-9-9-----7--
A  ---9-9-9---9--8--	A  7-----9-----
E  -----	E  -----

G  -----	G  -----7--
D  9---7-7-9-----7--	D  9---7-7---9-----
A  ---9-9-9---9-----   x2	A  ---9-9-87-----
E  -----	E  -----

G  -----	G  -----
D  9---7-7---7--8--	D  --9---7-7-----
A  ---9-9-98-----	A  ---9-9-9-----
E  -----	E  -----7-----

Chorus 2.47

G |-----|  
D |9---7-7-9-----7--|  
A |---9-9-9---9-----|  
E |-----|

G  -----7--8--	G  97--7-7-9-----
D  9---7-7-9-----	D  --99-9-9-----7--
A  ---9-9-9-----	A  -----9-----
E  -----	E  -----

G  -----	G  -----7--
D  9---7-7-9-----7--	D  9---7-7---9-----
A  ---9-9-9---9-----   x2	A  ---9-9-87-----
E  -----	E  -----

G  -----	G  -----
D  9---7-7---7--8--	D  9---7-7-----
A  ---9-9-98-----	A  ---9-9-9-----
E  -----	E  -----7-----

Outro 3.18

G|-----|  
D|9---7-7-9-----7--|  
A|---9-9-9---9-----| x3 (Repeat to fade)  
E|-----|

