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THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING

RIFF Runs (either of four strings)

String-I-A-----5-5-----4-4-----3-3-----2-2-----1-1-----0-[II-2]-0--> D

String-II-E-----10-10-----9-9-----8-8-----7-7-----6-6-----5-2-5--> D

String-III-C-----14-14-----13-13-----12-12-----11-11-----10-10-----9-6-9--> D

String-IV-G-----7-7-----6-6-----5-5-----4-4-----3-3-----2-0-2--> D

Strum | D (D-d-du-du) | D (D-d-du-du) | D (D-d-du-du) | D (D-d-du-du) |

D (2220) (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

You keep say in' you got some thin' for me 3 4

D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)^ / (D-d-du-du)

Some thin' you call love 2 but con fess 2 3 4

G (0232) (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

You've been-a mess in' where you shouldn't be-a mess in' _ _

G (D-d-du-du) D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

_ _ _ And-now some one else is get tin' all your best 2 3 4 _ _ _ These

F (2100) d-d-d-d D (D-d-du-du) F d-d-d-d D (D-d-du-du)

Boots are made for walk in' _ 'n that's just what they'll do _ _ _

F d-d-d-d D1 tap-tap-tap F-C-G-F D1-tap-Riff

One-of these days these boots are gon na walk all o ver you 2 3 4

End = riff plus D1 (say: "Start Walkin")

D (D-d-du-du) D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

_ _ _ _ _ You keep lie in' when you oughta be truth 'in 3 4

D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

You keep los in' when you oughta not bet 2 3 4

G (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

You keep same 'in when you oughta be-a chang in' 3 4

G (D-d-du-du) D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

_ _ _ Now-what's right is right but you ain't been right yet _ _ _ These

D (D-d-du-du) D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

_ _ _ _ _ You keep play in' where you shouldn't be play in' 3 4

D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

And-you keep think in' that you'll never get burnt 2 3 4 _ _ _ ha!

G (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du)

I just found-me a brand new box of match es _ yeah

G (D-d-du-du) D (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / (D-d-du-du) / v v v^v^

_ _ _ And what he knows you ain't had time to learn _ _ _ These