Deacon Blues
Steely Dan

Intro	Cmaj7	Bm7#5 7x778x	Bbmaj7	Am7#5	Dmaj7	C#maj7#5	Cmaj7	Bm7#5	Ebmaj7	E7#9
1. This is the day of the expanding man	G6 353453	F6 131231	G/A	F6						
That shape is my shade that's where I used to stand	G6	F6	G/A	**D9**						
It seems like only yesterday I gazed through the glass; at ramblers, wild gamblers, that's all in the past.	Fadd9 Xx3213	E7b9 xx2131 7x676x	Am7	**Bb13 6x678x**	**E7**	**B7**	**Bm7b5 X2323x**	**E7** **E7#9 07678x**		
You call me a fool, you say it's a crazy scheme	G6	F6	G/A	F6						
This one's for real I already bought the dream	G6	F6	G/A	**A9 54545x**						
So useless to ask me why – throw a kiss and say goodbye; I'll make it this time, I'm ready to cross that fine line	Fadd9	E7b9	Am7	**Gm7** **C9 X32330**	**Fmaj7**	**Em7#5 032033**	**D9**	**F/G**		
Chorus 1 Learn to work the saxophone, I'll play just what I feel. Drink scotch whiskey all night long and die behind the	Am7	Em7	Dm7	Cmaj7	Bbmaj7	Am7 G6	F#7b5 x34353 Fmaj7 3x3210	Em7#5	Fadd9	
…Wheel; They got a name for the winners in the world; I want a name when I lose; They call Alabama the Crimson Tide; Call me Deacon Blues	Am7	Em7	Dm7	Cmaj7	Bbmaj7	Am7 G6	F#7b5 Fmaj7	Em7#5	Fadd9	
(Deacon Blues)	Am7	Em7	Dmaj7 C#m7#5 X42455	Cmaj7 Bm7#5	Ebmaj7	E7#9				
(Intro)	Cmaj7	Bm7#5	Bbmaj7	Am7#5	Dmaj7	C#maj7#5	Cmaj7	Bm7#5	Ebmaj7	E7#9

Lyrics	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. My back to the wall a victim of laughing chance	G6	F6	G/A	F6						
This is for me the essence of true romance	G6	F6	G/A	**D9**						
Sharing the things we know and love with those of my kind, libations, sensations, that stagger the mind	Fadd9	E7b9	Am7	**B13**	**E7**	**B7**	**Bm7b5**	**E7 E7#9**		
I crawl like a viper through these suburban streets	G6	F6	G/A	F6						
Make love to these women languid and bitter sweet	G6	F6	G/A	**A9**						
I'll rise when the sun goes down cover ever game in town; A world of my own I'll make it my home sweet home	Fadd9	E7b9	Am7	**Gm7** **C9**	**Fmaj7**	**Em7#5**	**D9**	**F/G**		
Chorus 2: Learn to work the saxophone, I'll play just what I feel. Drink scotch whiskey all night long and die behind the	Am7	Em7	Dm7	Cmaj7	Bbmaj7	Am7 G6	F#7b5 Fmaj7	Em7#5	Fadd9	
…Wheel; They got a name for the winners in the world; I want a name when I lose; They call Alabama the Crimson Tide; Call me Deacon Blues	Am7	Em7	Dm7	Cmaj7	Bbmaj7	Am7 G6	F#7b5 Fmaj7	Em7#5	Fadd9	
(Deacon Blues)	Am7	Em7	Dmaj7 C#m7#5	Cmaj7 Bm7#5	**Bb6**	Bm7#5				
Solo	Cmaj7	Em7	(Sax in) A13	D7#9	G13	B7#9	Em7	A9	**Fma7** **F#7#9**	**Gmaj7** **B#7(b9)**
	Cmaj7	Em7	A13	D7#9	G13	B7#9	Em7	A9	**Fma7** **F#7#9**	**Gmaj7** **B#7(b9)**
(Intro fast)	Cmaj7 Bm7#5	Bbmaj7 Am7#5	Dmaj7 C#m7#5	Cmaj7 Bm7#5	Ebmaj7	E7#9				

3. This is the night of the expanding man	G6	F6	G/A	F6		<- **(2nd half Verse)**				
I take one last drag as I approach the stand	G6	F6	G/A	**A9**		"				
I cried when I wrote this song; sue me if I play too long	Fadd9	E7b9	Am7	**Gm7** / **C9**		"				
This brother is free. I'll be what I want to be. I'll	Fmaj7	Em7#5	**D9**	F/G		"				
Chorus 3: Learn to work the saxophone, I'll play just what I feel. Drink scotch whiskey all night long and die behind the	Am7	Em7	Dm7	Cmaj7	Bbmaj7	Am7 G6	**F#7b5** Fmaj7	Em7#5	Fadd9	
…Wheel; They got a name for the winners in the world; I want a name when I lose; They call Alabama the Crimson Tide; Call me Deacon Blues	Am7	Em7	Dm7	Cmaj7	Bbmaj7	Am7 G6	**F#7b5** Fmaj7	Em7#5	Fadd9	
	Am7	Em7	Dmaj7 C#m7#5	Cmaj7 Bm7#5	**Am7**	**E7#9**				
Outro (1st half Verse)	**G6**	**F6**	**G/A**	**F6**						
	G6	**F6**	**G/A**	**D9**						
							Bm7b5			
	Fadd9	**E7b9**	**Am7**	**Bb13**	**E7**	**B7**	**E7**			
(Again)	*G6*	*F6*	*G/A*	*F6*						
	G6	*F6*	*G/A*	*D9*						
							Bm7b5			
	Fadd9	*E7b9*	*Am7*	*Bb13*	*E7*	*B7*	*E7*			
(Again)	**G6**	**F6**	**G/A**	**F6**						
	G6	**F6**	**G/A**	**D9**	*Fade…*					