Badlands

Words & Music: Bruce Springsteen

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                B \int 3x7 then, E A B
Lights out tonight, trouble in the heartland.
                                               В
Got a head-on collision, smashin' in my guts, man.
I'm caught in a crossfire that I don't understand.
But, there's one thing I know for sure, girl.
I don't give a damn for the same old played-out scenes.
I don't give a damn for just the in-betweens.
Honey, I want the heart, I want the soul, I want control right now.
You better listen to me, baby.
Talk about a dream; try to make it real.
You wake up in the night with a fear so real.
You spend your life waiting for a moment that just don't come.
Well, don't waste your time waiting!
CHORUS:
Badlands, you gotta live it everyday.
Let the broken hearts stand as the price you've gotta pay.
We'll keep pushin' 'til it's understood.
                                              В
And these badlands start treating us good.
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Workin' in the field 'til you get your back burned.
Workin' 'neath the wheels 'til you get your facts learned.
Baby, I got my facts learned real good right now.
You better get it straight darling.
Poor men wanna be rich, rich men wanna be kings,
And a king ain't satisfied 'til he rules everything.
I wanna go out tonight, I wanna find out what I got.
Now, I believe in the love that you gave me.
I believe in the faith that could save me.
I believe in the hope and I pray that some day it
Will raise me above these...

CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL OVER VERSE CHORDS:

BRIDGE:

E A B

Mmmmmmmmm, mmmmmmmm, mmmmmmmmm. [4x]

E A

For the ones who had a notion, a notion deep inside

E A B

That it ain't no sin to be glad you're alive.

E A I

I wanna find one face that ain't looking through me.

 $\mathsf{E} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{A} \qquad \qquad \mathsf{B}$

I wanna find one place, I wanna spit in the face of these...

CHORUS:

OUTRO:

E A B

Badlands. Whoa, oh, oh. [repeat & out]