

# Life By The Drop

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*This tune was made famous by Stevie Ray Vaughan's posthumous acoustic recording of it on The Sky Is Crying. It is transcribed in the July 2008 issue of Acoustic Guitar.*

Intro: [continue shuffle pattern through whole song]

E	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----
G	-----0-----0-h2-	0-----2-	---2---2-2-2...
D	-----0-1-h2---0-h1-p0---0-----	--2-1-0-h1-0---0---0-----	---2---2h4-4...
A	0-h3-----3---3-----	-----3---3---3-p0---	---0---0-0-0...
E	-----	-----	-----

A5                    E5  
Hello there, my old friend,  
F#m                                    D5  
Not so long ago it was "'Til the end".  
A5                                    E5  
We played outside in the pouring rain,  
F#m                                    D5  
On our way up the road, we started over again.

CHORUS:

F#m                                    D5                    E5  
You're livin' our dreams, oh, you on top.  
F#m                                    D5                    E5  
My mind is achin', Lord it won't stop.  
F#m                    D5                    E                    A5  
That's how it happens, livin' life by the drop.

Up and down that road in our worn-down shoes.  
Talkin' 'bout good things and singin' the blues.  
You went your way, I stayed behind.  
We both knew it was just a matter of time.

CHORUS:

No wasted time, we're alive today.  
Churnin' up the past, there's no easier way.  
Time's been between us, a means to an end.  
God it's good to be here, walkin' together, my friend.

CHORUS: [repeat last line 3x]