

BAT OUT OF HELL

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Intro E^b F E^b F

Verse 1

F B^b F
The sirens are screaming and the fires are howling Way down in the valley tonight
F A_m B^b
There's a man in the shadows with a gun in his eye And a blade shining oh so bright
F C D_m C B^b
There's evil in the air and there's thunder in the sky And a killer's on the bloodshot streets
F C
Oh and down in the tunnel where the deadly are rising
D_m B^b C
Oh I swear I saw a young boy down in the gutter He was starting to foam in the heat

Bridge 1

B^b C F B^b
Oh Baby, you're the only thing in this whole world That's pure and good and right
B^b C F B^b F
And wherever you are and wherever you go There's always gonna be some light
B^b C D_m B^b
But I gotta get out. I gotta break it out now Before the final crack of dawn
F C B^b C B^b C
So we gotta make the most of our one night together When it's over you know, we'll both be so alone

Chorus

F B^b F
Like a bat out of hell, I'll be gone when the morning comes
F A_m B^b A_m G_m
When the night is over, like a bat out of hell I'll be gone, gone, gone
F C B^b C
Like a bat out of hell, I'll be gone when the morning comes
F C B^b G_m A_m B^b C
But when the day is done and the sun goes down And the moonlight's shining through
F A_m D_m F B^b G_{m7} B^b C B^b C
Then like a sinner before the gates of heaven I'll come crawling on back to you

Verse 2

F B^b F
I'm gonna hit the highway like a battering ram On a silver black phantom bike
F A_m B^b
When the metal is hot and the engine is hungry And we're all about to see the light
F C D_m C B^b
Nothing ever grows in this rotting old hole And everything is stunted and lost
F C B^b C F
And nothing really rocks and nothing really rolls And nothing's ever worth the cost

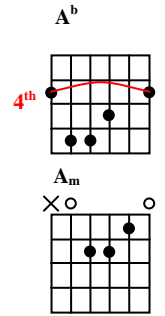
Bridge 2

B^b C F B^b C F
And I know that I'm damned if I never get out And maybe I'm damned if I do
B^b C D_m B^b C F
But with every other beat I got left in my heart You know I'd rather be damned with you
F C B^b C F
If I gotta be damned you know I wanna be damned Dancing through the night with you
F C F B^b
If I gotta be damned you know I wanna be damned Gotta be damned you know I wanna be damned
F C B^b C
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Instrumental
Bridge 1

Dancing through the night
 Dancing through the night with you

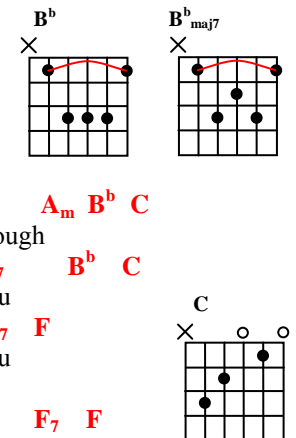
B^b **C** **B^b** **D** **C** **F^b** **C** **F**



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Verse 4

Well I can see myself tearing up the road Faster than any other boy has ever gone
 And my skin is raw, but my soul is ripe And no one's gonna stop me now, I'm gonna make my escape
 But I can't stop thinking of you And I never seen the sudden curve 'til it's way too late
 And I never seen the sudden curve 'til it's way too late
 Then I'm dying at the bottom of a pit in a blazing sun Torn and twisted at the foot of a burning bike
 And I think somebody somewhere must be tolling a bell
 And the last thing I see is my heart, still beating
 Breaking out of my body and flying away Like a bat out of hell
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Outro

