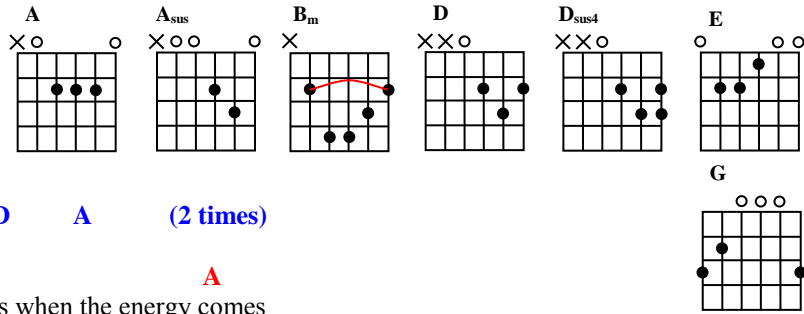


BUILDING A MYSTERY

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Intro B_m G D D_{sus4} D A (2 times)

Verse 1

B_m G D A
 They come out at night, that's when the energy comes
 B_m G D A
 And the darkside's light and the vampires roam
 B_m G D A
 You strut your rasta wear and your suicide poem
 B_m G D A E G A
 And a cross from a faith that died before Jesus came You're building a mystery

Instrumental

B_m G D D_{sus4} D A

Verse 2

B_m G D A
 You live in a church where you sleep with voodoo dolls
 B_m G D A
 And you won't give up the search for the ghosts in the halls
 B_m G D A
 You wear sandals in the snow and a smile that won't wash away
 B_m G D A
 Can you look out the window without your shadow getting in the way
 E G A E G A
 Oh you're so beautiful with an edge and a charm But so careful when I'm in your arms

Chorus 1

B_m G D A B_m G D A
 'Cause you're working, building a mystery Holding on and holding it in
 B_m G D A B_m G D A
 Yeah you're working, building a mystery And choosing so carefully

Verse 3

B_m G D A B_m G D A
 You woke up screaming aloud a prayer from your secret god You feed off your fears and hold back your tears
 B_m G D A B_m G D A
 Give us a tantrum and a know it all grin Just when we need one when the evening's thin
 E G A E G A
 Oh you're a beautiful, a beautiful fucked up man You're setting up your razor wire shrine

Chorus 1

B_m G D A B_m G D A
 'Cause you're working, building a mystery Holding on and holding it in
 B_m G D A B_m G D A
 Yeah you're working, building a mystery And choosing so carefully

Instrumental

G A :G :E :G A :G A :G :

Chorus 2

B_m G D A B_m G D A
 'Oooh you're working, building a mystery Holding on and holding it in
 B_m G D A B_m G D A
 Yeah you're working, building a mystery And choosing so carefully

Chorus 3

B_m G D A B_m G D A
 Yeah, you're working, building a mystery Holding on and holding it in
 B_m G D A B_m G D A
 Oh yeah you're working, building a mystery And choosing so carefully

Outro

B_m G D A
 You're building a mystery