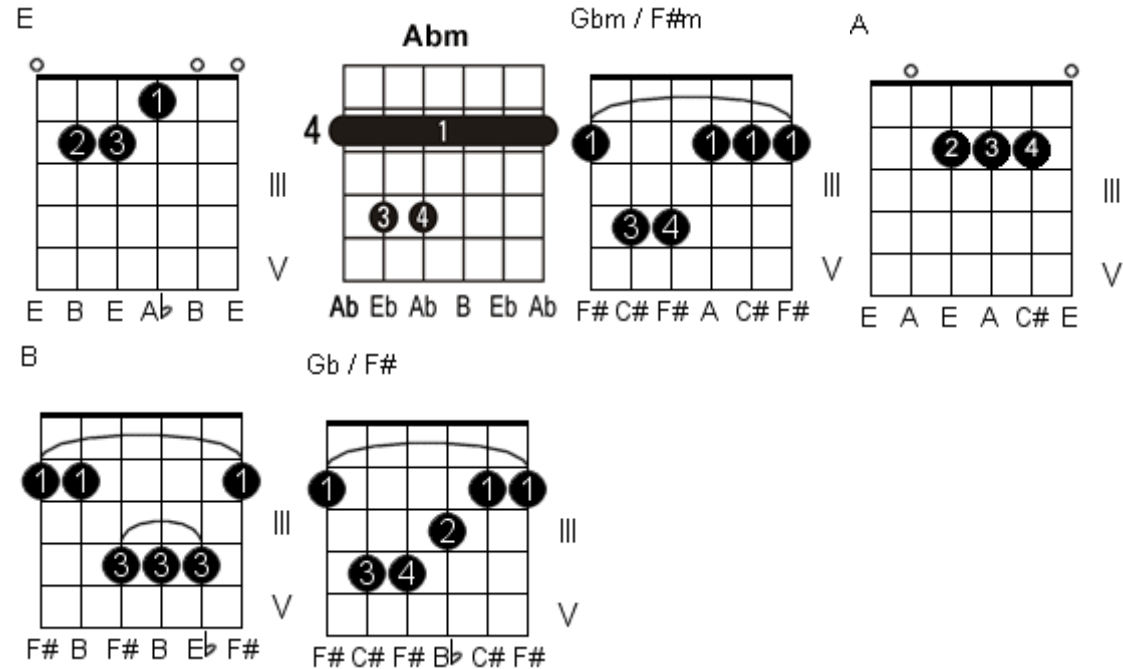


A Beautiful Mess - Jason Mraz

Strumming Pattern: D, DU, DU, DU, DU

Chords Used:



E - Abm - F#m - A - B

E Abm
 You got the best of both worlds, you're the kind of girl
 F#m A B
 that can take down a man and lift him back up again.
 E
 You are strong but you're needy....
 Abm
 Humble, but you're greedy....
 F#m
 ...and based on your body language and
 A B
 shouted cursive I've been reading...
 E
 You're style is quite selective...
 Abm
 But your mind is rather reckless...
 F#m
 ..well I guess it just suggests that
 A B
 this is just what happiness is.
 A B
 Hey, what a beautiful mess this is.
 A B
 It's like picking up trash....in dresses

E Abm
Well it kind of hurts when the kind of words you write
F#m A B
kind of turn themselves into knives.

E Abm
And don't mind my nerve, you can call it fiction,
F#m A B
cuz' I like being submerged in your contradictions...
F# A F# A E
.....Cuz' here we are....here we are.

Abm - F#m - A - B

E
Although you are biased....
Abm
I love your advice....
F#m
Your comebacks are quick and they probably have to
A B
do with your insecurities.

E
There's no shame in being crazy...
Abm
depending on how you take these...
F#m
..words that are paraphrasing this
A B
relationship we're staging...

A B
It's a beautiful mess, yes it is.
A B
It's like we're picking up trash in dresses...

E Abm
Well it kind of hurts when the kind of words you say
F#m A B
kind of turn themselves into blades.

E Abm
And the kind and courteous is a life I've heard,
F#m A B
but it's nice to say that we played in the dirt.
F# A F# A F#
.....Cuz' here we are....here we are....

A E
.....Cuz' here we are....

Abm - F#m - A - B
(repeat 'here we are')
E - Abm - F#m - A - B
(repeat 'here we are')

A B
And what a beautiful mess this is. It's like...
A B
takin' a guess when the only answer is 'yes'.

E Abm

And through timeless words, in priceless pictures.

F#m A B
We'll fly like birds not of this Earth.

E Abm
And the tides they turn and hearts disfigure,

F#m A B
but that's no concern when we're wounded together.

E Abm
And we tore our dresses, and we stained our shirts,

F#m A B
but it's nice today, oh the wait was so worth it.

E - Abm - F#m - A - B