

It's Alright Ma, I'm Only Bleeding - Bob Dylan

Capo # 2nd fret

intro/riff : d(1) d(2) slide to d(3) slide back to d(2)

D(1)	D (2)	D(3)	D (2)
--x-	--x-	--x-	--x-
--3-	--3-	--5-	--3-
--2-	--2-	--4-	--2-
--0-	--3-	--5-	--3-
--0-	--0-	--0-	--0-
--0-	--0-	--0-	--0-

Unusual chords:

D/B	D/A	D/C	D/Bb
--x-	--x-	-x--	--x-
--3-	--3-	-3--	--3-
--2-	--2-	-2--	--2-
--0-	--0-	-0--	--0-
--2-	--0-	-3--	--1-
--0-	--0-	-0--	--0-

D/B  
Darkness at the break of noon  
D/A  
Shadows even the silver spoon  
D/C  
The handmade blade, the child's balloon  
D/B  
Eclipses both the sun and moon  
D/Bb  
To understand you know too soon  
riff  
There is no sense in trying.

D/B  
Pointed threats, they bluff with scorn  
D/A  
Suicide remarks are torn  
D/C  
From the fool's gold mouthpiece  
D/B  
The hollow horn plays wasted words  
D/Bb  
Proved to warn

That he's not busy being born  
riff  
he's busy dying.

D/B  
Temptation's page flies out the door

D/A  
You follow, find yourself at war

D/C  
Watch waterfalls of pity roar

D/B  
You feel to moan but unlike before

D/Bb  
You discover

D/Bb  
That you'd just be  
D/Bb  
One more person crying.

D                    A  
So don't fear if you hear  
D                    G  
A foreign sound to you ear  
D        A        G        A                    D        Riff  
It's alright, Ma, I'm only sighing.