

"Valley of Death"

Inspired by Death Valley National Park

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[Verse 1]

A

As I walk through the valley of death

D

A

I think about my life

All the times I've let the

E

worst take hold of me

A

All the struggle and all the strife

D

A

And the times that I could see

E

Disappointment in the eyes of my love

A

But why does the dark take hold

D

A

When I slow down and I can breathe

Why must I trouble my weary

E

mind with these

A

Carefully chosen sins

D

A

That only now I can clearly see

Even though there's a lot that's

E

A

not cruel inside of me

[Chorus]

A

D

A

E

Ohhh dawn, rise... on

A

D

I'll keep walking

A

E

A

'Til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone

[Verse 2]

A

A little lizard paused and looked at me

D

A

We both stood silent, still and free

Of the troubles, the trials,

E

and worries of the day

A

The lizard didn't say a word

D

A

But I listened to hear her say

E

A

Chin up, enjoy this special desert day

[Chorus]

A

D

A

E

Ohhh dawn, rise... on

A

D

I'll keep walking

A

E

A

'Til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone

[Verse 3]

A

So I'm walking in the valley of life

D

A

Thinking of how I will say

I love you and should have

E

never went away

A

Love please come back to me

D

A

Forgive my sins today

In the past and the future let the

E **A**
good times lead the way

[Chorus]

A **D** **A** **E**
Ohhh dawn, rise... on

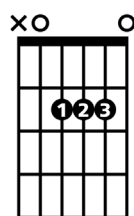
A **D**
I'll keep walking

A **E** **A** **D**
'Til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone

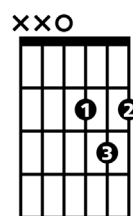
[Outro]

A **E** **A**
'Til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone, 'til I'm gone

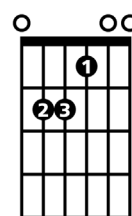
Guitar Chords



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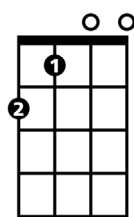


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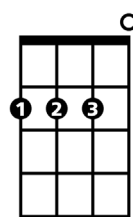


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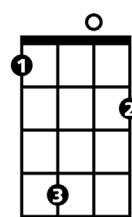
Ukulele Chords



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D



E





NPT011: "Valley of Death"

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While hiking in Golden Canyon in Death Valley National Park, I found myself questioning why my introspective thoughts were self-critical when surrounded by magnificent landscapes.

Photos by Kendall Bruns

Front & Inside: Golden Canyon in Death Valley National Park on January 9, 2016.

Back: Zabriskie Point in Death Valley National Park on January 9, 2016.

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