

# Talking Heads - Wild Wild Life

Tom: **E**

**C**

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I grabbed John's post from Nevada, listened to the disc, made corrections, and here is the result. This is how a bud of mine and I play it (two guitars). I included a rhythm and lead for each part, and the lyrics at the bottom (they may have errors). There really isn't a rhythm guitar on the album, so the rhythm part is sort of a combination of the bass and drums. There is timing below the tab (1 2 etc), I hope it helps. If there are brackets around tab: [-2-3-], it means to repeat what's in the brackets. I hope somebody else likes this tune; thanks again to John for his original post.

## Figure A (Intro and First Verse)

Rhythm

**E**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Lead

**E**

## Figure B (Bridge)

Rhythm

**C**

**F**

**G**

Lead

**C**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

## Figure C (Chorus)

Rhythm

**A**

**E**

**D**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Lead

**A**

**E**

**D**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

## Figure D (Intro to second verse and Second verse itself)

Rhythm

**E**

Lead

**E**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

## Figure E (Pre solo)

Rhythm

**Gb**

**G**

1 e a 2 e a 3 e a 4 e a 1 e a 2 e a 3 e a 4 e a

**C**

1st time

**D**

**C**

1 e a 2 e a 3 e a 4 e a 1 e a 2 e a 3 e a 4 e a

2nd time

**F**

**G**

1 e a 2 e a 3 e a 4 e a

Lead

time

**Gb**

**G**

**C**

**D**

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

2nd time

**D**

**G**

1 2 3 4

Solo (rhythm plays Figure D )

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

Intro: - FIGURE **A** 4 TIMES

Verse - FIGURE **A** 4 TIMES

"I'm wearin' my fur pajamas

I ride a hot potatoe"

Bridge - FIGURE **B** 2 TIMES

"It's ticklin' her fancy

speak up I can't hear you"

Chorus - FIGURE **C** 4 TIMES

"Here on this mountain top woah-oh (I got some wild wild life)

I got some news to tell you woah-oh (about some wild wild life)

Here come the doctor in charge woah-oh (she's got some wild wild life)

Ain't that the way you like it woah-oh (livin' wild wild life)"

Intro: - FIGURE **D** 2 TIMES

Verse - FIGURE **D** 4 TIMES

"I wrestle with your conscious

you wrestle with your partner"

Bridge - FIGURE **B** 2 TIMES

"sittin' on a windowsill

but he spends his time behind closed doors"

Chorus - FIGURE **C** 4 TIMES

"Check out mister business man woah-oh (he bought some wild wild life)

on the way to the stockage stage woah-oh (he got some wild wild life)

wakin' up when he opens the door woah-oh (and doin' wild wild life)

I know that's the way you like woah-oh (livin' wild wild life)"

Break - FIGURE **E**

"He's a man it's a piece of cake

Thought control you get 'em both anytime you like"

Solo - RHYTHM PLAYS FIGURE **D** 4 TIMES, LEAD PLAYS SOLO

Bridge - FIGURE **B** 2 TIMES

"Like sittin' on pins and needles

Things fall apart it's scientific"

Chorus - FIGURE **C** 8 TIMES

"sleepin' on the interstate woah-oh (gettin' wild wild life)

checkin' in checkin' out woah-oh (I got 'em wild wild life)

spending all of my money and time woah-oh (on too much wild wild life)

we wanna go and we know where we go woah-oh (ah doin' wild wild life)

I know it, that's how we start it woah-oh (find some wild wild life)

take a picture here in (Madayla)? woah-oh (I got 'em wild wild life)

you want some talk, you want some ? woah-oh (wild wild life)

And I know that's the way you like it woah-oh (livin' wild wild wild wild whao)"

## Acordes

